

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1998 - 2004 *Ph.D.*, Public Health, with a minor in Anthropology
University of California, Los Angeles
- 1996 - 1998 *M.P.H.*, Community Health Education/Promotion
School of Public Health - University of California, Los Angeles
- 1990 - 1995 *B.S.*, Biological Sciences, *University of California, Irvine*
- 1990 - 1995 *B.A.*, Comparative Literature, *University of California, Irvine*

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2005 - 2006 Fellow. *Cancer, Culture and Literacy Institute, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL*. This year-long NCI-funded educational project (R25 CA90654: PI - C.D. Meade), includes a five-day intensive seminar on-site at Moffitt Cancer Center, and year-long web-based educational and mentoring experiences.
- 2005 Chosen by the Orange County Register as one of 30 Vietnamese Americans to watch for the next 30 years.
- 2004 - 2005 Program Participant. *Leadership Development in Interethnic Relations (LDIR)*
This 6-month program trains leaders to improve interethnic relations in community-based social justice work.
- 2003 Student Scholar Award, *Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)*
- 2003 Inducted into Delta Omega, *National Public Health Honorary Society*
- 2003 Recipient of Wayne Soohoo Merit Scholarship, *UCLA School of Public Health*
- 2002 Recipient of Travel Grant, *UCLA Center for Women's Studies*
- 2000, 2001, 2002 Recipient of Department Travel Grant, *UCLA School of Public Health*
- 2002 Women for Change 2002 Student Leadership Award, *UCLA*
- 1998 - 1999 Cancer Training Fellowship, *UCLA School of Public Health*
- 1994 - 1995 Recipient of Undergraduate Research Grants from the Committee for Instructional Development, *University of California, Irvine*
- 1992 - 1995 Golden Key National Honors Society, *University of California, Irvine*
- 1993 - 1995 Honors Humanities Program, *University of California, Irvine*

COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2007 – present	Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA) <i>Board Member</i>
2007 – present	Vietnamese American Arts and Letters Association (VAALA) - <i>Board Member</i>
2007 – present	Project MotiVATe - <i>Board Member</i>
2006 – present	Asian Pacific American Community Research Roundtable – <i>Member</i>
2005 – present	Weaving an Islander Network for Cancer Awareness, Research, and Training (WINCART) – <i>Consultant</i>
2004 – present	Vietnamese Professionals Society (VPS) of Southern California – <i>Member</i>
2004 – present	Vietnamese International Film Festival (VIFF) - <i>Volunteer</i>
2003 – present	Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) – <i>Member</i>
2002 – present	Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research, and Training (AANCART) – <i>Los Angeles Community Steering Council Member</i>
1997- present	American Public Health Association (APHA) – <i>Member</i>
2000 - 2004	PRAXIS-UCI, Asian Pacific Alumni Chapter, UC Irvine – <i>Vice-President</i>
2000	K-12 Vietnamese American Curriculum Project Committee – Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance.
2001 - 2004	UCLA Students of Color for Public Health - <i>Member</i>
2000 - 2002	UCLA Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) – <i>Graduate Student Representative</i>
1997 - 1999	Orange County Asian Pacific Islander Breast Cancer Task Force – <i>Member</i>
1994 -1996	Club O’ Noodles Vietnamese Performance Troupe – <i>Performing Actor</i>

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK EXPERIENCE

7/97 – 4/99	<i>Health Educator, Orange County Health Care Agency</i> Conducted needs assessment to evaluate the feasibility of a prospective Health Promoter Program for the Vietnamese community in Orange County. Analyzed results and wrote a 30-page report for countywide distribution.
Summer, 1997	<i>Program Intern, Orange County Asian & Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)</i> Helped to conduct trainings with community leaders regarding welfare reform, health advocacy & policy issues, developed educational materials, developed and implemented needs assessments, assisted in agency strategic planning.
9/95 – 9/96	<i>Physical Therapist Aide, Dorner Physical Therapy</i> Assisted physical therapists in treating patients needing health rehabilitation. Duties included ultrasound equipment use, and monitoring patient exercise and weight training.

HEALTH RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE & GRANT SUPPORT

Employer: City of Hope National Medical Center

Dates: 7/06 – 4/07

Role: Assistant Research Scientist

Title: Center of Community Alliance for Research and Education (CCARE)

This Center's mission is to promote and inspire the best practices in cancer control for all, especially those who are under-represented and underserved; and to infuse culture, social ecology and community participation into oncology research and education. Duties included grant writing, community outreach, program coordination, and organization capacity building.

Funder: National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Dates: 10/06 – 10/08

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant Title: Impact of Interpreters on Cancer Care Access and Delivery for Thai & Vietnamese Patients

This pilot project in collaboration with researchers from UCLA and PALS for Health examines the impact of having trained health care interpreters on the use and satisfaction of cancer care services for Thai and Vietnamese women in Southern California.

Funder: California Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP)

Dates: 7/06 – 12/08

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Grant Title: Southeast Asian Breast Cancer Navigation Curriculum Development

This 18-month project involves collaborations between UCLA, OCAPICA, and several other community-based health agencies working with Southeast Asian populations. We will be conducting focus groups and interviews with Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, and Vietnamese community women and their community health navigators and health care providers to assess the essential elements needed for developing a formal navigation curriculum for breast cancer care services.

Funder: The California Endowment

Dates: 3/05 – 3/06

Role: Evaluation Consultant

Grant Title: Interpreter Research Project

The goal of this 1-year project was to determine the usefulness and applicability of health care interpreter trainings by developing and implementing a web-based questionnaire/survey to practicing health care interpreters in California.

Funder: Office of Minority Health

Dates: 10/04 – 10/06

Role: Evaluation Consultant

This two-year project's aim was to increase access to culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services for limited English proficient (LEP) persons by offering health care interpretation services by qualified and trained interpreters in Spanish, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Thai and/or Vietnamese.

Funder: Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP)

Role: Evaluation Consultant

Dates: 3/04 – 3/05

Grant Title: Connecting Worlds Evaluation Project

This project evaluated a program to increase the quality of health care interpreting services provided by bilingual/ bicultural staff members serving people living with HIV and AIDS.

Funder: First 5 L.A.

Dates: 2/04 – 6/05

Role: Evaluator

Grant Title: Southeast Asian Children's Health Research Project (SEACHRP)

The goal of the project was to determine the health, education, and social needs and resources for Cambodian and Laotian children 0-5 years of age and their families in Long Beach, CA so that culturally appropriate strategies and programs can be developed to improve the health and well-being of these underserved families. A project report summarizing the study findings was published in 2005.

Funder: California Public Health Institute and the California Department of Health Services

Role: Program Coordinator

Dates: 1/04 – 3/05

Grant Title: California Asian American and Pacific Islander 5-a-Day Nutrition and Physical Activity Campaign (CAANPAC)

The goal of this formative study was to conduct a needs assessment for a 5-a-Day campaign to be developed by the California State Department of Health for Chinese, Hmong, and Vietnamese-Americans in California aimed at children ages 5-14.

Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Health Promotion Foundation and The California Endowment

Role: Co-Investigator

Dates: 12/99 - 4/05

Grant Title: Promoting Access to Health (PATH) for Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander Women
The purpose of this 5-year study is to develop community capacity in 7 Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander communities to promote breast and cervical cancer screening and build sustainable health programs responsive to the cultural and structural needs of each of the communities.

Funder: The California Endowment and Social Policy Research Associates

Role: Consultant

Dates: 2/03 - 9/03

Grant Title: Diversity in Multicultural Health Evaluation Project

Researched and co-authored a 90-page manuscript entitled Multicultural Health Evaluation: Literature Review and Critique for The California Endowment's Diversity in Health Evaluation Project.

Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Dates: 10/98 – 3/02

Role: Evaluation Consultant

Grant Title: Community Action for Responding Early (CARE) to Breast and Cervical Cancer

An organizational capacity-building project for delivery of cervical and breast cancer services in six Asian American and Pacific Islander communities (Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Thai) in California, Hawaii, and Massachusetts. Program was overseen by the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Nguyen TN, Tanjasiri SP, Kagawa-Singer M, Tran JH, Foo MA. Community Health Navigators for Breast- and Cervical-Cancer Screening Among Cambodian and Laotian Women: Intervention Strategies and Relationship-Building Processes. *Health Promotion Practice* first published on December 13, 2006 as doi:10.1177/1524839906290251

Kagawa-Singer M, Tanjasiri SP, Lee S, Foo M, **Nguyen TN**, Tran JH, Valdez A. Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Among Pacific Islander and Southeast Asian Women: Participatory Action Research Strategies for Baseline Data Collection in California. *J Cancer Educ.* 2006; 21 (suppl.): S53-S60.

Tanjasiri SP, Tran JH, Kagawa-Singer M, Foo MA, Foong HL, Lee SW, **Nguyen TN**, Rickles J, Wang JS. (2004). Exploring access to cancer control services for Asian-American and Pacific Islander Communities in Southern California. *Ethnicity & Disease* 14(Summer supplement): S1-14 - S1-19.

Fu L, Macabeo A, Matsunaga D, **Nguyen TN**, Rezai K, Kagawa-Singer M. (2003). Providing culturally tailored breast and cervical cancer programs for Asian American and Pacific Islander women: A case study of a Filipino community in Honolulu. *Californian Journal of Health Promotion* 1 (Special Issue: Hawaii): 40-53.

Rezai K, **Nguyen TN**, Fu L, Kagawa-Singer M. (2003). Increasing organizational capacity for breast and cervical cancer screening of AAPI women. *American Journal of Health Studies* 18(4) 211-218.

Nguyen TN. (2003). Kagawa-Singer M, Tanjasiri SP, Foo MA. Vietnamese American women's health: A community perspective and report. *Amerasia Journal* 29(1): 183-197.

Tanjasiri SP, Kagawa-Singer M, **Nguyen TN**, Foo MA. (2002). Collaborative research as an essential component for addressing cancer disparities among Southeast Asian and Pacific Islander women. *Health Promotion Practice* 3(2): 144-154.

Other Publications

Nguyen TN, Kagawa-Singer M, Kar S. (2004). *Multicultural Health Evaluation Literature Review and Critique*. The California Endowment.

Kagawa-Singer M, **Nguyen TN**. (2000). Asian American Families and the Cancer Experience. In L.Baider, Cary L. Cooper and Atara Kaplan De-Nour, (Ed.), *Family Therapy and Cancer Care*. London: Wiley & Sons: 74-94.

Nguyen TN. (2000). Book review of "Songs of the caged, songs of the free: music and the Vietnamese refugee experience." *Amerasia Journal* 26(1): 248-251.

Nguyen TN. (2000). Transcending boundaries: A Profile on Thoa Nguyen. In *New Horizon: 25 Vietnamese Americans in 25 Years, 1975-2000*. San Jose, CA: New Horizon/Chan Troi Moi: 89-95.

Nguyen TN, Dale A, Gleason D. (1998). *Vietnamese health promotion project: assessment report*. [Santa Ana, Calif.] : County of Orange Health Care Agency/Public Health, Health Promotion Program.

Nguyen TN. Umbilical Cord. Poem published in P. Mahony (ed.), *From Both Sides Now: the Poetry of the Vietnam War and Its Aftermath*. New York, NY: Scribner (1998): 248-249.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & ABSTRACTS

Nguyen TN. *Impact of Interpreters on Cancer Care Access and Delivery for Thai and Vietnamese Patients.* Presentation on pilot study for Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research, and Training (AANCART) Steering Committee Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA, March 15, 2008.

Nguyen TN. *Asian American and Pacific Islander Worksho.* Panel speaker for “Connecting Communities: The University and Multi-Ethnic Civic Engagement” Conference – A Southern California Regional Symposium held at the University of California, Irvine (UCI), February 7, 2008.

Nguyen TN, Tran J. *Assessing Organizational Readiness for Evaluation.* Workshop presented at the Asian Pacific American Community Research Roundtable Symposium at University of Southern California (USC), March 16, 2007.

Lee J, Dang J, Foo MA, Tanjasiri SP, Kagawa-Singer M, **Nguyen TN**, Valdez A, Tran J. *Lost in translation: Understanding how limited English proficiency and professional interpretive services can influence breast and cervical cancer screening among Pacific Islander and Southeast Asian women.* Abstract presented at the 134th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

Nguyen TN, Chao M, Keo M, Ly S, Ly M, Tang B, Foo MA, Kagawa-Singer M, Lee S, Tanjasiri SP, Tran J. *Roles of Community Health Workers in Culturally Tailoring Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs in Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities: A Qualitative Comparison of a Cambodian and a Laotian Community in California.* Abstract presented at the 131th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, November 15-19, 2003.

Nguyen TN. *Community Models for Reducing Health Disparities: Culturally-Tailored, Community-Based Programs to Increase Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings for Pacific Islander and Southeast Asian Women.* Short Course Presentation at the CDC 2003 Cancer Conference, Atlanta, CA, September 15-18, 2003.

Nguyen TN. *Building Community Capacity for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women: The REACH 2010/ PATH for Women Project.* Presentation at the CDC 2003 Cancer Conference, Atlanta, CA, September 15-18, 2003.

Macabeo A, Fu L, **Nguyen TN.** *Developing Cultural Competency in Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women: A Case Study on a Filipino Community in Hawai'i.* Presentation at the Global Public Health Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 4-6, 2003.

Nguyen TN. *Evaluation Technical Assistance for Community Members.* Presentation at the REACH 2010 Conference (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health, Strengthening California Communities: Eliminating Health Disparities), Long Beach, CA, February 27-28, 2003.

Nguyen TN, Fu L. *Cultural Tailoring of Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs in Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities.* Presentation at the Asian Pacific American Research Roundtable Conference, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), February 28, 2003.

Nguyen TN, Fu L, Rezai K, Kagawa-Singer M, Chiao C, Caballero J, Agbayani N. *Specific Strategies for Cultural Tailoring of Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs in Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities.* Abstract presented at the 130th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 9-13, 2002.

Nguyen TN, Fu L, Macabeo A. *Developing Cultural Competency in Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women: A Case Study on a Filipino Community in Hawaii.* Abstract presented at the Cancer, Culture and Literacy 3rd Biennial Conference: Developing Effective Communication Strategies to Reduce Health Disparities, Clearwater Beach, Florida, May 16-18, 2002.

Nguyen TN, Careaga D, Fu L, Lee K. *The Impact of Oppression on Health Among Women of Color: Unequal Burdens.* Panel presentation at the 1st annual UC-wide Women of Color Conference: Breaking Chains, Making Links, April 5-7, 2002, UC San Diego.

Nguyen TN, Fu L, Macabeo A. *Increasing the Cultural Competency of Organizations to Deliver Tailored Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women: A Case Study on a Filipino Community in Hawaii.* Workshop presentation at the Intercultural Cancer Council 8th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved, and Cancer, Washington, D.C., February 6-10, 2002.

Nguyen TN, Kagawa-Singer M, Rezai K, Fu L, Caballero J. *Tailoring Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women.* Poster presented at the 129th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, October 21-25, 2001.

Tanjasiri SP, Nguyen TN. *Focus Group Methodology in Asian American and Pacific Islander Breast and Cervical Cancer Needs Assessment.* Abstract presented at the 129th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA, October 21-25, 2001.

Rezai K, Nguyen TN, Kagawa-Singer M, Caballero J. *Building the capacity of community health clinics to provide breast and cervical cancer services to Asian American and Pacific Islander women.* Abstract presented at the 128th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 12-16, 2000.

Nguyen TN. *Strategies for health promotion programs in the Vietnamese American community: A project of the Orange County Health Care Agency.* Abstract presented at the 127th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, Ill., November 12-16, 1999.

Graduate Division Travel Award, UCLA, 2000
University Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles, 1998-2000
Magna Cum Laude, Auburn University, 1995
Phi Kappa Phi, 1995
Psi Chi, 1994
Scholar Athlete, Auburn University, 1994
Southeastern Conference Student-Athlete Academic Award, 1993

GRANTS

Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award, 2007
Untenured Faculty Support Grant, Spring 2007
CSU Special Fund for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant, (2006- 2007)
Untenured Faculty Development Grant (2005-2006)
CSU Special Fund for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant (2005- 2006)
NRSA Fellowship, "Stigmatized Identity, Psychological and Physical Health," 2001-2003
Research Grant, The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2002
Sigma Xi research grant, 2000
National Institute of Mental Health Training Fellowship in Health Psychology, 2000-2001

PUBLICATIONS

- Wight, R. G., Aneshensel, C. S., LeBlanc, A. J., & Beals, K. P. (in press). Sharing an uncertain future: Improved survival and stress proliferation among persons living with HIV and their caregivers.
- Wight, R. G., Beals, K. P., Miller-Martinez, D, Murphy, D. A., & Aneshensel, C. S. (2007). HIV-related traumatic stress symptoms in AIDS caregiving family dyads. *AIDS Care*, 19, 901-909.
- Meckler, G. D., Elliot, M. N., Kanouse, D. E., Beals, K. P., & Schuster, M. A. (2006). Nondisclosure of sexual orientation to a physician among a sample of gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth. *Archives of Pediatric Adolescent Medicine*, 160, 1248 – 1254.
- Beals, K. P., & Peplau, L. A. (2006). Disclosure patterns within social networks of gay men and lesbians. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 51, 101-120.
- Beals, K. P., & Rook K. S. (2006). Gender differences in negative social exchanges: frequency, reactions, and impact. In V. H. Bedford, & B. F. Turner (Eds.), *Men in relationships: A new look from a life course perspective* (pp. 197-217). New York: Springer.
- Wight, R. G., Aneshensel, C. S., Murphy, D. A., Miller-Martinez, D, & Beals, K. P. (2006). Perceived HIV stigma in AIDS caregiving dyads. *Social Science and Medicine*, 62, 444-456.
- Beals, K. P., Wight, R. G., Aneshensel, C. S., & Miller-Martinez, D. (2006). The Role of family caregivers in HIV medication adherence. *AIDS Care*, 18, 589-596.

- Beals, K. P., & Peplau, L. A. (2005). Identity support, identity devaluation and well-being among lesbians. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 29, 140-148.
- Peplau, L. A., Fingerhut, A., & Beals, K. P. (2004). Sexuality in lesbian and gay couples. In J. Harvey, A. Wenzel, & S. Sprecher (Eds.), *Handbook of sexuality in close relationships* (pp. 349-369). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Peplau, L. A. & Beals, K. P. (2003). The family lives of gay men and lesbians. In A. Vangelisti (Ed.), *Handbook of family communication* (pp. 233-248). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- Scanlan, T. K., Russell, D. R., Beals, K. B., & Scanlan, L. A. (2003). Project on elite athlete commitment (PEAK): II. A direct test and expansion of the sport commitment model with elite amateur sportsmen. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 25, 377-401.
- Beals, K. P., Impett, E., & Peplau, L. A. (2002). Lesbians in love: Why some relationships endure and others end. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 6(1), 53-63.
- Impett, E. A., Beals, K. P., & Peplau, L. A. (2002). Testing the investment model of relationship commitment and stability in a longitudinal study of married couples. *Current Psychology*, 20(4), 312-326.
- Peplau, L. A. & Beals, K. P. (2001). Lesbians, gays, and bisexuals in relationships. In J. Worell (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of women and gender* (pp. 657-666). San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Beals, K. P., & Peplau, L. A. (2001). Social involvement, disclosure of sexual orientation, and the quality of lesbian relationships. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 25, 10-19.

PRESENTATIONS

- Sun, C. J., Beals, K. P., Vashishtha, S., Hoffman, A. L., Mantenga, N., Slaughter, R. I., & Gillogly, R. A. (2007, August). *Disclosure reasons for lesbians, gay men, and bisexual women*. American Psychological Association 2007 Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Sun, C. J., & Beals, K. P. (2007, May). *Identity Support and Identity Devaluation Predict Well-Being Among Lesbians, Bisexual Women, and Gay Men*. Association for Psychological Science 18th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Longbottom, J., & Beals, K. P. (2007, May). *The role of perfectionism and certain psychosocial factors in exercise*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 87th Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Sun, C. J., Beals, K. P., Hoffman, A. L., Vashishtha, S., Gillogly, R. A., Mantenga, N., &

- Slaughter, R. I. (2007, May). *Disclosure patterns among bisexual women*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 87th Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Beals, K. P. (2007, March 15). *Exploring the Romantic and Social Network Relationships of lesbian and Bisexual Women*. Symposium presented at the Conference on Scholarship on Women, Fullerton, CA.
- Sun, C. J., & Beals, K. P. (2006, March 30). *Identity support, identity devaluation, and well-being among lesbians*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 86th Annual Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- Beals, K. P. (January, 2006). *Identity Disclosure: Consequences for Interpersonal Relationships and Well-Being*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.
- Herter, K. A., & Beals, K. P. (April, 2006). *Equity Theory Applied to Professional Baseball*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual convention, Palm Springs, CA.
- Sun, C. J., & Beals, K. P. (April, 2006). *Identity Devaluation and Well-Being among Lesbians*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual convention, Palm Springs, CA.
- Beals, K. P., Wight, R. G., Aneshensel, C. S., & Miller-Martinez, D. (2005). *The Role of family caregivers in HIV medication adherence*. Paper presented at HIV: The Next Generation Conference, UCLA.
- Beals, K. P. (October, 2005). *Identity Disclosure: Consequences for Interpersonal Relationships and Well-Being*. Paper presented at the Psi Chi Colloquium in conjunction with CSUF Honors Week, CSUF.
- Beals, K. P. & Rook, K. S. (July, 2004). *Does gender matter? How the stress of close others and negative social exchanges impact negative affect*. Paper presented at International Association of Relationship Researchers, Madison, WI.
- Beals, K. P. & Peplau, L. A. (July, 2004). *Identity support, identity devaluation, and well-being among lesbians*. Paper presented at International Association of Relationship Researchers, Madison, WI.
- Beals, K. P. & Rook, K. S. (October, 2004). *Does gender matter? How the stress of close others and negative social exchanges impact negative affect*. Paper presented at the Social Colloquium, UCLA.
- Beals, K. P. (2003). *Stigma management and well-being: The role of social support, cognitive processing, inhibition, and management motives*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

- Beals, K. P. (2003). *Stigma disclosure and well-being: Social and psychological factors*. Paper presented at the UCLA Health Psychology Behavioral Medicine Seminar.
- Beals, K. P. & Peplau, L. A. (2002). *The "Relationship Grid": A New Measure of Disclosure of a Gay or Lesbian Identity*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Beals, K. P. (2001). *Why athletes stay committed: Application to USA Judo*. Seminar presented at the Teacher's Certification Clinic, USA Judo.
- Beals, K. P. (2000). Research proposal: *Stigma, disclosure, and health*. Poster presented at the University of California Intercampus Health Psychology Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- Beals, K. P. & Peplau, L. A. (2000). *Social involvement, disclosure of sexual orientation, and the quality of lesbian relationships*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Convention, Miami.
- Peplau, L.A., Beals, K. P., & Impett, E. A. (2000). *Commitment among lesbian and heterosexual women: A comparative test of Rusbult's investment model*. Poster presented at the International Society of the Study Personal Relationships Conference, Brisbane, Australia.
- Gilbert, W., Babkes, M., Beals, K. P., Seder, D., & Scanlan, T. K. (2000). *Current research at the International Center for Talent Development*. Lecture presented at the Western Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium, University of Southern California.
- Scanlan, T. K., Babkes, M., Beals, K. P., & Seder, D. (2000). *The International Center for Talent Development: A research model in motion*. Colloquium presented at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology Conference, Nashville.
- Russell, D., Scanlan, T. K., & Beals, K. P. (2000). *Project on elite athlete commitment (PEAK): Athletes speak to the sport commitment model*. Colloquium presented at the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology Conference, Nashville.
- Beals, K. P. & Peplau, L. A. (1999). Relationship commitment and stability among lesbians. Poster presented at APA, Boston.
- Beals, K. P. & Peplau, L.A. (1998). *Disclosure of sexual orientation and involvement in gay and lesbian communities: Unique predictors of lesbian relationship quality*. Paper presented at the Joint AASECT/SSSS Meeting, Los Angeles.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005 - present, California State University, Fullerton
 Social Psychology (351)
 The Social Psychology of Sport (460)

Interpersonal Relationships (520T)

2003 – 2005, University of California, Irvine
Advanced Statistics
Social Psychology of Stigma
Social Relationships

2003 – 2005, University of California, Los Angeles
Psychology of Gender
Non-experimental Research Methods in Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Western Psychological Association (WPA)
International Association of Relationship Researchers (IARR)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Associate editor, Relationship Research News, 2004-2007
Adhoc reviewer, Sexuality, Research and Social Policy, 2006
Adhoc reviewer, Health Psychology, 2006
Adhoc reviewer, Personal Relationships, 2004
Adhoc reviewer, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 2003, 2004

Campus and Department Service Activities

Psi Chi Advisor, Psychology Department, 2005 – present
Goals and Directions Committee, Psychology Department, Spring 2007
Lavender Working Group, Multicultural Leadership Center, co-chair 2006-2007, member – present
Co- Organizer and Facilitator of the Safe Space program on campus
Athletics Advisory Council, 2006 – present
Athletics Exceptional Admits Committee, 2007 - present