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## Vita

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### Academic History:

Ph.D. - May, 1990. Sociology

Texas A&M University, College Station

M.S. - January, 1976. Organizational Behavior: School of Industrial and Labor Relations

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

B.A. - June, 1959. Psychology

Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia

Teaching Certifications (Texas) - 1980

High School - Social Science/Psychology/Sociology

Elementary

### Continuing Education for Marriage and Family

Building the Network - Strategies for Healthy Marriages in Texas: 6 hours continuing education

Texas Council of the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment (ACME)

June 6, 2008. Austin, Texas

Better Marriages for a Better World.

IMEC 2004: The Fifth ACME International Marriage Enrichment Conference

July 8-10, 2004. Fort Worth, Texas

How Does Your Garden Grow: Cultivating our Marriage Gardens.

Texas Council of the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment

June 6-8, 2003. Austin, Texas

PREPARE/ENRICH Initial Training One-Day Seminar: 6 hr. professional educational seminar

June 6, 2003. Austin, Texas

What Is the Future of Marriage?

National Council on Family Relations, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual conference.

Nov. 19-22, 2003. Vancouver, British Columbia

Families Over the Life Course.

National Council on Family Relations, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual conference.

Nov. 21-24, 2002. Houston, Texas

Marriage Encounter-United Methodist. A spiritual work weekend for couples.

April 26-28, 2002. San Antonio, Texas

**Doctoral Dissertation:** 1990. *The Influence of Societal and Family Interactions on Perceptions of Marital and Family Satisfaction.*

- Texas A&M University, College Station

**Master's Thesis:** 1976 *The Woman Volunteer Worker: A Survey*

- Cornell University

### Professional Work History

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- 2001-2002: Adjunct Professor of Sociology  
University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas
- 1998-2001: Adjunct Professor of Sociology  
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 1991-1998: Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Texas A&M International University, Laredo, Texas
- 1990-1991: Lecturer in Sociology  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 1983-1987: Graduate student assistantships/teaching/research  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 1981-1982: Language Arts/History Teacher – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Allen Academy, Bryan, Texas
- 1980-1981: Language Arts/History Teacher – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
St. Joseph's Catholic School, Bryan, Texas

### **University Classes Taught:**

#### **Undergraduate Classes**

Methods of Social Science Research  
Introduction to Sociology  
Juvenile Delinquency  
Social Deviancy  
Study of Society  
Marriage and Family  
Introduction to Group Work  
Social Gerontology  
Sociological Theory  
Sociology of Health and Illness  
International Culture  
Urban Sociology  
Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Social Problems

#### **Graduate Classes**

American Society  
Comparative Organizations  
Marriage and Family  
Family Change and Stress  
Organization of Religion  
Urban Crisis and Restoration  
Sociology of Education  
Rights and Responsibilities:  
The Moral Dilemma

### **Other Classes/Workshops taught for Marriage and Family Care**

**How's the Weather Inside? Getting to Sunshine Through the Storms.**

Marriage enrichment - 7 hour workshop  
Saturday, February 3, 2006. Coker United Methodist Church. San Antonio, Texas

**Cultivating Your Marriage Garden: Weeding and Feeding.**

Marriage enrichment - 6 hour workshop.  
Saturday, May 15, 2004. Coker United Methodist Church. San Antonio, Texas

**Turning the Keys to Loving Relationships in Marriage and Family.**

6 week one hour sessions for parents and children, Sunday morning.  
Spring, 2003. Coker United Methodist Church. San Antonio, Texas

**Strengthening the Christian Marriage in a Secular World.**

8 one and a half hour sessions. Fall, 2001. Coker United Methodist Church.

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## Publications

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### Blogsite

[www.concerningthis.blogspot.com](http://www.concerningthis.blogspot.com). - March 28, 2008,  
continuing .

Entries consider social issues with a particular emphasis on those that  
Create personal and social problems. The discussions are documented  
And readable in about 3 minutes.

### Book:

*Wrestling With Angels - The Sexual Revolution Confronts the Church.*  
ACW Press, 2003. 267 pages. ISBN 1-932124-01-2.

### Journal articles:

“Bars and Bullfights on the Border“. In: *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology* ,  
25: No. 2, pgs. 181-188. 1997.

“Mentoring At-Risk Hispanic Students in Self-Esteem, Academic Growth, and  
Citizenship Awareness.” In: *Equity & Excellence in Education*,  
28: No. 1, pgs. 36-43. 1995.

“Educational and Lifestyle Aspirations of Secondary Students in  
Border Colonias of Laredo, Texas.” In: *Equity & Excellence*,  
28: No. 3, pgs. 14-19. 1995.

### Conference Proceedings:

“The Woman Volunteer Worker”. pages 175-187 in: *Proceedings Extension  
Division Conference on Roles of Colleges and Universities in  
Volunteerism*, VPI and SU, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1977.

### Book Reviews:

Morf, Martin. *The Work/Life Dichotomy: Prospects for Reintegrating People  
And Jobs*. New York: Quorum Books, 1989. In *Rural Sociology*, 56:  
(No. 4), Winter 1991. Pg. 742.

Stacey, Judith. *Brave New Families: Stories of Domestic Upheaval in Late  
Twentieth Century America*. New York: Basic books, 1990. In *Social  
Science Quarterly*, 72: No. 3, 1991. Pg. 628.

### Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)

Legislative Concerns of the Texas Farmworker: Historic Perspective.  
August, 1984. ED 248 072--RC 014 899.

Educational and Life Style Aspirations of Secondary Students in Border  
Colonias of Laredo, Texas.  
August, 1994. ED 375 989--RC 019 787.

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### Guest Editorials/Press Reports

“Taking Another Look At Secular Humanism”

Bryan/College Station Eagle - November 30, 1987, pg.4A.

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- “New Morality Threatens Us All”  
Bryan/College Station Eagle - November 29, 1987, pg. 15A.
- “Brave New World Is Here”  
Bryan/College Station Eagle - November 28, 1987, pg. 6A.
- “Brethren Resistance Centuries Old”  
Bryan/College Station Eagle - October 15, 1982, pg.1D.
- “Visit to the Nation’s Capitol an Education”.  
Bryan/College Station Eagle - July 16, 1982, pg.11A.
- “Volunteering”  
Bryan/College Station Eagle - November 26, 1978, pg.1C.
- “Survival, Integrity Through Religion”  
Bryan/College Station Eagle - December 16, 1977, pg.12A.
- “ The Nuclear Family: Is It Threatened by Science”  
The Ithaca Journal (Ithaca, NY) December 7, 1976.
- “Volunteering: Working For Nothing Can be a Rich Experience”  
The Ithaca Journal (Ithaca, NY) January 4, 1976.

### Studies conducted and Reports submitted to Community Organizations

These studies were student research learning experiences organized under my direction in response to community needs for information.

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- 1997-98 - Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) College Student Survey  
For: TAMIU Student services and counseling psychology
  - 1996-97 - Migration Study  
For: Webb County Heritage Foundation
  - 1995-96 - Senior Citizen Survey  
For: Area Agency on Aging  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)  
South Texas Alzheimer’s Organization  
Border Area Nutrition Center
  - 1994-95 - Community Needs Assessment.  
For: United Way of Laredo, Inc.
  - 1993-94 - Student Life Style Survey.  
For Communities in Schools - Laredo
  - 1993-94 - Oral Histories of Elderly Residents of Azteca Organization  
For: Azteca Economic Development and Preservation Corporation.
  - 1992-93 - Community Needs Assessment.  
For: United Way of Laredo, Inc.
  - 1992-98 - Mentoring Elementary and Junior High Students in  
Citizenship Awareness.  
For: Eight elementary and middle schools in Laredo, Texas

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### Papers Presented at National Meetings:

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- “Changes in Sexual and Family Patterns Confront Religious Values and Behavioral Expectations.” Marjorie L. Coppock  
National Council on Family Relations, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Poster session.  
Nov. 22, 2003. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- “Involving Students in Applied Social Science Research.” Marjorie L. Coppock  
The Society for Applied Sociology: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX. Oct. 1999.
- “TAMIU College Student Survey: November, 1997” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Portland, Oregon. August, 1998.
- “Researching the Special Needs of Hispanic Elderly on the Texas-Mexico Border”  
Marjorie L. Coppock  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies, Texas, FOCO  
Conference, San Antonio, Texas, February, 1997.
- “Educational Expansion on the Border: Resources for Regional and International Development.” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Des Moines, Iowa, August, 1996.
- “Recycling Bulletins Into Beads: A Women’s Economic Development Project On the Mexico Border.” Marjorie L. Coppock, Kim Freidah Brown, and Esther Acle.  
Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Pentagon City, Virginia, Aug. 1995.
- “Educational and Life Style Aspirations of Secondary Students in Border Colonias of Laredo, TX.” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Rural Sociological Society Meetings, Portland, OR, August, 1994.
- “Mentoring At-Risk Hispanic Students in Self-Esteem, Academic Growth, And Citizenship Awareness.” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Minority Student Today Conference/ Continuing Education, Univ. of South Carolina, San Antonio, TX, October, 1992.
- “Legislative Concerns of the Texas Farmworker”, Marjorie L. Coppock  
Rural Sociological Society Meetings, College Station, TX, 1984.
- “The Woman Volunteer Worker”. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Extension Division Conference on Roles of Colleges and Universities in Volunteerism, VPI and SU, Blacksburg, Virginia, 1977,

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## **Papers Presented at Regional Meetings.**

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- “Who’s Rocking the Cradle? From Procreation to Production.” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Albuquerque, NM, 2007.

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- “Eugenics: The Ethical Dilemma of Reproductive Technology.” Marjorie L. Coppock.  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. San Antonio, Texas. April, 2006
- “The Seduction and Fleecing of the Elderly Through Media Fraud”, Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. San Antonio, Texas. April, 1999.
- “Women and Aging: A Double Whammy!” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Women’s Caucus, Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings.  
Corpus Christi, Texas. March, 1998
- “Migration Patterns in the ‘Gateway City’, Laredo, Texas”. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Western Social Science Association Meetings. Albuquerque, NM. April, 1997.
- “El Norte: Stories of the Journey” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwest Sociological Association Meetings. New Orleans, LA. March, 1997.
- “Assessing Social Impacts in an Educational Boomtown on the U.S./ Mexico  
Border”. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Houston, TX. March, 1996.
- “Comparing the Societies of Mexico and Japan Through Group Work”.  
Marjorie L. Coppock and Cynthia Cabellero  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Dallas, TX. March, 1995.
- “Bars, Bullfights, Bingo, and Boxing on the Border”. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Dallas, TX. March, 1995.
- “Denominational Influences on Family Satisfaction and Family Interaction Patterns”.  
Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. San Antonio, TX. March, 1994.
- “Changing Cultural Patterns in the Border Community of Laredo, TX in the Early  
1900’s”. Marjorie Coppock, Richard Alaniz, Adriana Craddock, Claudia Garcia,  
and Sandra P. Thompson.  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. San Antonio, TX. March, 1994.
- “Differences in Perceptions of Family Commitment, Satisfaction, and Support of  
Husbands and Wives”. Marjorie L Coppock and William Alex McIntosh  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. New Orleans, LA. March, 1993.

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### **Papers Presented at Regional Conferences (cont.)**

- “Family Patterns in a Border Community”. Marjorie Coppock, Eva Cisneros, Michael  
Parmelee, Julian Tijerino, and Juan Ramirez.  
Western Social Science Association Meetings. Corpus Christi, TX. April, 1993.

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“The Relationship Between Organizational Involvements and Family Satisfaction and Support”. Marjorie L. Coppock and William Alex McIntosh  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Austin TX. March, 1992.

“The Relationship of Family Mealtime to Family Satisfaction and Cohesion”.  
Marjorie L Coppock and William Alex McIntosh  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. San Antonio, TX, March 1991.

“ The Effects of Extra-Familial Organization Involvements on the Quality of Family Life” Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Ft. Worth, TX. March, 1990.

“Social Evolutionary Theory and the Biological Analogy“. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings. Houston, TX. March, 1988.

“Women’s Leadership Involvement in Community Volunteer Organizations”.  
Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, Dallas, TX, 1987.

“The Power Dynamics of Changing Professional Organizations”. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, Houston, TX. 1985.

“Texas Farm Labor: Organizational Dilemmas”. Marjorie L. Coppock  
Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, Ft. Worth, TX, 1984.