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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, Texas  
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology, 1985-1987

University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas  
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, June 1984  
Dissertation: *Children's Peer Relations in Stepmother, Stepfather and Intact Families.*

University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
B.A. Plan II Honors Program and Special Honors in Psychology, 1977  
Pre-Med, 1977-1978

Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 1972-1973

### Licensure and Certification

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, 1985 (#23001)  
Certified Clinical Psychologist, 1984

### Honors and Awards

Outstanding Service Award, American Psychological Association, 2000  
Certificate of Appreciation, Center for Survivors of Torture, Proyecto Adelante, 1997 & 1998  
Southwest Star Award, National American Red Cross, 1995  
Distinguished Psychologist Award, Dallas Psychological Association, 1994  
Public Service Award, Texas Psychological Association, 1992  
Winner, Graduate Research Competition, Texas Psychological Association, 1984  
Plan II, University Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, 1973-1977  
Psychology Honors Program, University of Texas at Austin, 1973-1977  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1975  
Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society, 1976, 1977  
Phi Kappa Phi  
University Scholar, University of Texas at Austin, 1974, 1975  
Dean's List, Trinity University, 1973

## Academic Appointments

Clinical Faculty, Division of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 1986 – present.

Clinical Faculty and Instructor, Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, Texas, 1987 – 1990.

- Supervised Clinical Psychology Post-Doctoral Interns, Adult Psychiatry Residents, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Residents
- Instructor, Infant Psychiatry Course, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program

Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 1982 – 1983.

## Professional Practice

1987 – present *Independent Clinical and Forensic Psychology Practice, Dallas, Texas.*

- Specialize in the treatment of children, adolescents, adults, and families exposed to a wide variety of traumatic experiences including physical and sexual abuse; violent crime; life-threatening injuries and illness; sudden death and traumatic grief.
- Forensic evaluation, consultation, and expert witness in criminal, civil, employment, and immigration cases.
- Psychological support, crisis management, and consultation to schools, business, government agencies, and communities following traumatic events involving serious injury and death, suicide, industrial accidents, disasters, violence, and terrorism.
- Pre-employment psychological screening and fitness for duty evaluations for deployment to overseas assignments.

2001 – 2012 Contract Psychologist, Raytheon Company.  
Conducted pre-employment psychological screening & fitness for duty evaluations for overseas deployment to assignments to Australia and England.

2002 – 2005 Contract Psychologist, Boeing Company.  
Conducted pre-employment psychological screening & fitness for duty evaluations for overseas deployment to assignments to Australia and England.

2001 – 2002 Director of Psychological Services, Center for Torture Survivors, Dallas, Texas.  
Conducted Forensic Psychological Evaluations for individuals seeking political asylum, provided psychological services, and group therapy for women torture survivors.

1998 – 2001 Psychologist (Pro Bono), Center for Torture Survivors, Dallas, Texas.  
Conducted Forensic Psychological Evaluations for individuals seeking political asylum, provided psychological services, and group therapy for women torture survivors.

- 1999 – 2000 Psychologist, Violence Intervention & Prevention Center, Parkland Health and Hospital System, Dallas, Texas.
- 1985 – 1990 Psychologist, Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, Texas.
- 1983 – 1985 Psychologist, Acute Psychiatric Unit, Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas.
- 1982 – 1983 Psychologist, University Affiliated Center, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.
- 1981 – 1982 Psychologist, Dallas Child Guidance Clinic, Dallas, Texas.

**Consulting Positions**

- 2000 – 2008 Consultant, Dallas Children’s Advocacy Center, Dallas, Texas.
- 1998 – 2001 Consultant & Clinical Advisory Board Member, Center for Survivors of Torture, Proyecto Adelante, Dallas, Texas.
- 1999 – 2001 Consultant, National Center for PTSD Disaster Think Tank, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Palo Alto, California.
- 1997 Consultant, ABC Television, *I Survived a Disaster*. Three Television Specials.
- 1994 – 1995 Consultant and Trainer, Texas Flood Outreach Program, Harris County MHMR, FEMA/CHMS Crisis Counseling Grant, Houston, Texas.
- 1994 – 1995 Consultant and Trainer, Tornado Outreach Program, Dallas County MHMR, FEMA/CHMS Crisis Counseling Grant, Dallas, Texas.
- 1989 – 1990 Consultant (Pro Bono), Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, Texas. Assisted in design and implementation of crisis response protocols involving mental health.
- 1980- 1981 Program Evaluation Consultant, Family Court Counselors, Dallas County, Texas.

**Research Positions**

- 1985 – 1990 Co-Investigator, Timberlawn Child Follow-Up Research Project, Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation.
- 1985 – 1990 Research Associate, Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation.

- 1981 – 1990 Co-Investigator, The Stepfamily Research Project, University of Texas at Dallas, John Santrock, Ph.D. (National Institute of Mental Health, Grant # MH34954-01 \$120,000). An investigation of children and adults in stepmother, stepfather, and never-divorced families; supervised undergraduate and graduate students.
- 1980 – 1981 Research Assistant, Laboratory for Sleep Disorders, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas.

### **Clinical Internship and Training**

- 1979 – 1983 *Clinical Psychology Internship*, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas:

Psychology Intern, Southwestern Adult Psychiatric Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, 1979-1983.

Psychology Intern, Psychiatry Emergency Room, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, 1979-1982.

Psychology Intern, Dallas Child Guidance Clinic, Dallas, Texas, 1981-1982.

Psychology Intern, Terrell State Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Unit, 1981.

Psychology Intern, Psychiatry Consultation Liaison Service, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, 1980-1981.

Psychology Intern, Terrell State Hospital, Substance Abuse Unit, Terrell, Texas, 1980.

Psychology Intern, Department of Psychology, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, Texas, 1979-1980.

Psychology Intern, Department of Psychology, Callier Center for Communication Disorders, Dallas, Texas, 1979.

### **Response to Disaster, Community Emergencies, Violence and Terrorism**

Mental Health Coordinator, The Compassion Center, Oklahoma City Bombing, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, National American Red Cross, 1995.

Mental Health Officer, Tornado, Lancaster & DeSoto, Texas, Dallas Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1994.

Mental Health Coordinator, Tornado, Wylie, Texas, Dallas Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1993.

Mental Health Coordinator, Hurricane Andrew, Louisiana, National American Red Cross, 1992.

Crisis Response Team Member, Luby's Massacre (deadliest non-school shooting rampage in America), Crime Victims Clearinghouse with the Texas Governor's Office, Killeen, Texas, 1991. Helped the Texas Governor's Office coordinate the one-year anniversary memorial for the survivors, families, and law enforcement, & first responders, 1992.

Coordinated Disaster Mental Health Team, Hurricane Hugo, St. Croix & Puerto Rico, National American Red Cross, 1992.

Mental Health Coordinator, Flood, Rochester Park, Dallas County, Texas, Dallas Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1990.

Mental Health Officer, School Bus Tragedy (worst school bus accident in Texas history), Alton, Texas, 1989.

Mental Health Coordinator, United Airlines Flight #232 Airplane Crash, Sioux City, Iowa, National American Red Cross, 1989.

Mental Health Coordinator, Delta Airlines Flight #1141 Airplane Crash, Dallas, Texas, Dallas Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1988.

Response to Other Disasters, Emergencies, & Traumatic Events:

The 9-11 World Trade Center Bombings; Delta Airlines Flight #191 Airplane Crash, Dallas, Texas, 1985; Branch Davidian Tragedy in Waco, Texas, 1994; American Eagle Airlines Flight #1481 Airplane Crash, Roselawn, Indiana.

Multiple community, workplace, & school incidents involving accidents, violence, shootings, suicide, hostage situations, sexual assault; small airplane crashes; school bus accidents; pipeline and gas explosions; and chemical releases.

## **Web Portal**

Ayres, J., Sitterle, K., Geffner, R., & Alley, D. (2007). *Identification and Response to Child and Adolescent Exposure to Domestic Violence: A Training Guide for Pediatricians, Pediatric Residents and Medical Staff in Family-Centered Health Care Settings*. Sponsored by Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, The University of Southern California Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, and Funded by Verizon.

## **Videos**

Sitterle, K. & Young, B. (1998). *Hope and Recovery: Ritual and Remembrance*. (Co-Writers and Directors). The video was developed and designed to assist communities, survivors and family members, mental health professionals, and other groups in the healing process following

traumatic events involving a major loss of life. The importance of anniversaries, rescue worker recognition, and memorializing those who died are addressed. Produced by the Texas Department of Mental Health. Funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Center for Mental Health Services.

Sitterle, K. & Shores-Wilson, K. (1989). *Day Care Dilemmas: Videotaped Segments*. This videotape illustrates common situations and problems confronting day care staff and families. For use in consulting and training day care personnel, student groups, and parents.

## **Publications**

Gurwitch, R., Pfefferbaum, B., Sitterle, K., & Young, B. (2002). Helping Children in the Aftermath of Terrorism. In A. LaGreca, W. Silverman, E. Vernberg & M. Roberts (Eds.), *Helping Children Cope with Disasters: Integrating Research and Practice*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Books.

James, B. & Sitterle, K. (2001). Attachment-Trauma Therapy. In B. Saunders & L. Berliner (Eds.), *Guidelines for the Psychosocial Treatment of Intrafamilial Child and Sexual Abuse*. Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice.

Sitterle, K. & Gurwitch, R. (1998). Terrorist Bombing in Oklahoma City. In E. S. Zinner & M. B. Williams (Eds.), *When a Community Weeps: Case Studies in Group Survivorship*. Taylor - Francis Publishers.

Sitterle, K., Johnson, G., Snow, M., & Brassel, L. (1998). *Psychological Trauma in Children and Adolescents: What You Need to Know*. Three Brochures for parents developed for Children's Medical Center, Emergency Room. Unpublished Manuscript.

Jacobs, G. A., Sitterle, K., & Tassej, J.R. (1997). *Final Report: American Psychological Association Task Force on the Mental Health Response to the Oklahoma City Bombing*. Publication of the American Psychological Association Practice Directorate.

Sitterle, K. (1995). Mental Health Services at the Compassion Center: The Oklahoma City Bombing. *Clinical Quarterly*, 5, (4), 20-23.

Sitterle, K. & Deleray, J. (1994). Employers Should Not Rely on Prevention as Only Defense Against Workplace Violence. *Employee Assistance Professional Report*, May Issue.

Sitterle, K. & Deleray, J. (1994). Facing Workplace Trauma: Without Warning. *Disaster Recovery Journal*, April/May/June Issue.

Sitterle, K. (1993). *Coping with a Traumatic Event*. (Four-Page Pamphlet). Unpublished Manuscript.

Sitterle, K. (1992). *Community Crisis Response Training*. Three-Day Training Manual for State of Texas Emergency Responders and Mental Health Professionals. Unpublished Manuscript.

- Imboden, C., Rust, R., & Sitterle, K. (1990). Adaptation and Spanish Translation, *A Coloring Story About The Awful Rain*, by S. Hipolito.
- Sitterle, K. & Shores-Wilson, K. (1989). *Day Care Dilemmas: Videotaped Segments*. Videotape and Discussion presented at the Annual Symposium of the Texas Association for Infant Mental Health, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1988). *The Development of Early Relationships: Selected Theoretical Perspectives*. A Syllabus, Training Manual, and Course Materials. Unpublished Manuscript.
- Santrock, J. W., Sitterle, K., & Warshak, R. (1988). Parent-Child Relationships in Stepfather Families. In P. Bronstein and C. P. Cowen (Eds.), *Fatherhood Today: Men's Changing Role in the Family*. New York: John Wiley.
- Santrock, J. W. & Sitterle, K. (1987). Parent-Child Relationships in Stepmother Families. In K. Pasley and M. Ihinger-Tallman (Eds.), *Remarriage and Stepfamilies Today: Theory and Research*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Sitterle, K. (1986). Ethical Issues involved with Human Participants. *Consulting Psychology Bulletin*.
- Santrock, J. W. & Sitterle, K. (1985). The Developmental World of Children in Divorced Families: Research Findings and Clinical Implications. In D. C. Goldberg, (Eds.), *Contemporary Marriage*. New York: Dorsey Press.
- Sitterle, K. (1984). *Children's Peer Relationships in Stepmother, Stepfather, and Two-Parent Families*. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.
- Sitterle, K. (1981). *Training Manual: Groups for Psychiatric Inpatients for Competency to Stand Trial*. Unpublished Manuscript.

## **Professional Presentations**

- Sitterle, K. (2014, October). Disaster, Violence & Terrorism: Helping Survivors in the Wake of Community-Wide Traumatic Events. Workshop Sponsored by Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2010, April). Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Assessment and Treatment. Presentation to Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students, Clinical Psychology Department, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2008, April). Children's Memory and Suggestibility. Invited Symposium. Workshop Sponsored by Dallas Children's Advocacy Center, Dallas, Texas.

- Sitterle, K. (2006, February). Crisis, Trauma, and Resilience: School Based Interventions. Invited Presentation at One-Day Winter Conference, Sponsored by Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Association of School Psychologists, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2005, July). Role of the Consulting Psychological: The Insanity Defense & Diaz Case. Invited Presentation at Two-Day Workshop titled *Pre-Trial Motions, Evidence and Expert Witnesses*, Sponsored by The Center for American and International Law, Plano, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2002, March). Psychological Impact of Terrorism on Children: Research, Intervention and Public Policy. Workshop Co-Sponsored by Carillon Saint Albans Hospital Foundation, Carillon Behavioral Health, New River Valley Community Service Board, Catawba State Hospital, and Radford University, Radford, Virginia.
- Sitterle, K. (2001, November). Town Hall Meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup> World Trade Terrorist Bombings. Richland College of the Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2001, November). Trauma in Schools: Incidence, Impact, and Intervention. Invited Presentation at Fall Conference titled *Violence: America's Growing Challenge*, Sponsored by Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Association of School Psychologists and Psychological Services, Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2001, October). Crisis Management, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, & Caring for Responders and Caretakers. Invited Presentation, Children's Mental Health Committee, Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas, Dallas, Texas.
- Kraddick, David "Kidd" & Sitterle, K. (2001, September). *Family First Town Meeting – September 11<sup>th</sup> World Trade Terrorist Bombings*. Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Town Hall Community Event Hosted by Channel WFAA 8, Arlington, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2001, September). Violence on Campus. Presentation at the Third Annual Mental Health Symposium titled *Prevention 2001: Crisis in Changing Times*, Sponsored by Suicide & Crisis Center, Parkland Hospital Psychiatric Emergency Services, and University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2001, May). Domestic Violence: Effects on Children. One-Day Workshop titled *Domestic Violence: Concepts, Guidelines, and Resources*. Sponsored by Dallas County Domestic Violence Awareness Coalition and Dallas Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Smith, D., Lehmann, P., & Sitterle, K. (2001, April). School Violence: The Incidents, Impact & Intervention. Workshop, 2110 Adolescent Symposium: *Tying It All Together*, Sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2000, November). Psychological Effects, Special Issues, and Treatment of Torture Survivors. Presentation at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.



- Sitterle, K. (2000, October). Violence in the Workplace: How to Prevent and Manage the Crisis. One-Day Workshop titled *Violence in the Workplace: A Workshop for Federal Managers*, Sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VI, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2000, August). Psychological First Aid, Early Intervention, and the Discriminate Use of Debriefing. Presentation to the Professional Staff of the Counseling and Testing Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (2000, April). *Mental Health Services Final Report: American Psychological Association Task Force on the Mental Health Response to the Oklahoma City Bombing*. Presentation to the Mental Health Crisis Counseling Education Calls, Center for PTSD, U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Palo Alto, California.
- LaGreca A., Gurwitch, R., Sitterle, K., & Heffer, R. (2000, April). Disaster and Trauma in Child Health. Presentation at Three-Day Southwest Regional Child Health Psychology Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Young, B., Sitterle, K., Ford, J. D. (1997, April). Disaster Mental Health Services. Three-Day Workshop presented at Emory Veteran Affairs Medical Hospital. Sponsored by the National Center for PTSD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Young, B., Sitterle, K., Ford, J. D. (1997, February). Disaster Mental Health Services. Three-Day Workshop presented at Dallas Veteran Affairs Medical Hospital. Sponsored by the National Center for PTSD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Dallas, Texas.
- Dunning, C. & Sitterle, K. (1996, November). Salutogenesis and Trauma: Creating a Therapeutic Community Following Workplace Trauma. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, California.
- Sitterle, K., Young, B., & Myers, D. (1996, November). The Use of Ritual Following Traumatic Loss: A Community, Group, and Individual Perspective. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Francisco, California.
- Sitterle, K. (1996, September). The Role of Mental Health & Critical Incident Stress Management. Full Day Workshop titled *Terrorism in the 21st Century*, Sponsored by Texas Department of Public Safety & Division of Emergency Management, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1996, August). The Role of Mental Health and Critical Incident Stress Management. Full-Day Workshop titled *Terrorism in the 21st Century*, Sponsored by Texas Department of Public Safety & Division of Emergency Management, Houston, Texas.
- Archer, M. I., Frogge, S., Martin, R., & Sitterle, K. (1996, April). Living with Grief: After Sudden Loss. Panel Discussant at the Third Annual National Bereavement Teleconference, Fort Worth, Texas.

- Sitterle, K. (1996, February). Treating Acute Psychological Trauma in Children and Adults. Two-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Psychology Department, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1995, December). Disaster Mental Health Training. One-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Dallas Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1995, November). Treating Traumatized Children. Invited Guest Symposium, Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sitterle, K., Williams, M. B., & Blythe, B. (1995, November). Responding to Trauma in the Workplace. Full Day Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sitterle, K., Alexander, C., Varga, T., Cummock, V., & Cienfuegos, B. (1995, November). The Oklahoma City Bombing: The Immediate Mental Health Response. Invited Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sitterle, K. (1995, October). Crisis Intervention and Children's Reactions to Traumatic Events. Full-Day Workshop, Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1995, August). Treating Psychological Trauma in Children. Full-Day Workshop Sponsored by Andrews Medical Center, Tyler, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1995, January). Treating Acute Psychological Trauma in Children and Adults. Two-Day Workshop, Sponsored by Psychology Department, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1994, November). Trauma in the Workplace: Innovative Approaches, Prevention & Intervention. Pre-Convention Workshop, Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, Illinois.
- James, B., Sitterle, K., & Witten M. (1994, November). Trauma and the Attachment Relationship: Integration of Theory, Assessment, and Treatment. Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sitterle, K. (1994, August). Secondary Traumatic Stress in Emergency Responders. Symposium Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.
- Sitterle, K. (1994, July). Practical Approaches to Thwart Workplace Violence When Education, Negotiation, and Compromise Fail: The Crisis and Your Emergency Response. Presentation at Full-Day Workshop titled, *Preventing Workplace Violence*, Dallas, Texas.

- Sitterle, K. (1994, July). Warning Signs: How to Identify and Intercept Potential Violence. Presentation at the Full-Day Workshop titled, *Preventing Workplace Violence*, Houston, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1994, July). The Challenges of Adolescence: Teaching your Child to Make Effective Choices. Presentation at Four-Day Parent Conference, Camp New Horizons, Sponsored by the American Diabetes Association Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. & DeWolfe, D. (1994, February). Treating Acute Psychological Trauma in Survivors. Two-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Psychology Department, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1993, October). Violence in the Workplace. Paper presented at the Personnel Law Update, Austin, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1993, December). Overview of Disaster Mental Health. Presentation at Two-Day Workshop titled *Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Disaster Preparedness, Response, & Recovery: A Community Response to Disaster*. Sponsored by Hurricane Andrew Coping Assistance Program, Louisiana Office of Mental Health, and Volunteers of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Sitterle, K. (1992-1993). Community Crisis Response Training. Three-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Crime Victim's Clearinghouse, Office of the Governor of Texas, and the American Red Cross, Midland, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1992-1993). Community Crisis Response Training. Three-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Crime Victim's Clearinghouse, Office of the Governor of Texas, and the American Red Cross, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1992-1993). Community Crisis Response Training. Three-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Crime Victim's Clearinghouse, Office of the Governor of Texas, and the American Red Cross, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1992-1993). Community Crisis Response Training. Three-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Crime Victim's Clearinghouse, Office of the Governor of Texas, and the American Red Cross, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1992-1993). Community Crisis Response Training. Three-Day Workshop Sponsored by the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Crime Victim's Clearinghouse, Office of the Governor of Texas, and the American Red Cross, Temple, Texas.

- Sitterle, K. (1993, July). The Role of the Psychologist in Community Traumatic Events and Disasters. Invited Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Sociedad de Interamerican de Psychologists, Santiago, Chile.
- Sitterle, K. & Pierrel, S. (1992, October). Disaster Psychology: Training for Action. Workshop Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1992, September). Be Careful Out There: Avoiding Burnout. Workshop presented at the Seventh Annual Governor's Training Conference for Victim Assistance, Austin, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1991, May). Intervention Techniques in Disasters. Paper presented at Full-Day Workshop titled *Mental Health Response to Disaster*, Dallas, Texas.
- Asay, T., Blotcky, M., Dimperio, T., Sitterle, K., Shores-Wilson, K., & Fyffe, D. (1990, October). The Timberlawn Child Follow-Up Project: Intelligence and Academic Achievement as Predictors of Long-Term Post-Hospital Adjustment. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sitterle, K., Blotcky, M., Shores-Wilson, K., Dimperio, T., Lewis, III, J., Gallahorn, E., & Zivney C. (1989, October). Children's Relationships with Peers and Staff in a Psychiatric Hospital and Relation to Follow-Up. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York City, New York.
- Dimperio, T., Blotcky, M., Doyle, A., Sitterle, K., Asay, T., & Shores-Wilson, K. (1989, October). The Timberlawn Child Follow-Up Project: Level of Family Functioning and Patient Personality Adjustment after Hospital Treatment. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York.
- Sitterle, K. & Shores-Wilson, K. (1989, May). Day Care Dilemmas: Videotaped Segments. Presented at a Symposium titled *Day Care: Who's Minding our Children?* Dallas, Texas.
- Sitterle, K. (1989, May). The Mental Health Response to Disaster: How to Intervene. Presentation at Full Day Workshop titled *Mental Health Response to Disasters*, Dallas, Texas.
- Dimperio, T., Sitterle, K., Doyle, A., & Asay, T. (1988, October). Issues in Designing and Implementing Treatment Outcome Research. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Seattle, Washington.
- Sitterle, K. & Santrock, J. W. (1988, August). The Adaptation of Children to Stepfamilies. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Sitterle, K., Dimperio, T., Asay, T., & Doyle, A. (1987). The Timberlawn Child Follow-Up Project: Videotape Updates. Presented at Grand Rounds, Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Sitterle, K., Santrock, J. W., & Hay, G. (1987). The Role of Marital and Parent-Child Relationships in Children's Peer Relations in Stepfamilies. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore.

Sitterle, K. (1986). Issues in Stepfamilies. Presentation at Grand Rounds, Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Santrock, J. W., Warshak, R., Sitterle, K., Dozier, C., & Stephens, M. (1985, April). The Social Behavior of Children and Parents in Stepmother, Stepfather, and Intact Families. Paper Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Toronto, Canada.

Sitterle, K. (1984). The Peer Relationships of children in Stepfamilies. Presentation at Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Texas.

Sitterle, K. & Santrock, J. W. (1984). Remarriage: The Family and Peer system. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development, Denver, Colorado.

Sitterle, K. (1983). Observed Peer Relations in Stepmother, Stepfather, and Two-Parent Families. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Hawkins, R. C., Peters, R., & Sitterle, K. (1979). Reaction-Time Studies of Information Processing in Hyperactive and Non-hyperactive Learning-disabled Children. Paper presented at the Conference on Learning Disabilities, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sitterle, K. (1978). Embarrassment, Self-consciousness, and Gender. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Unpublished Manuscript.

## **Experience with Hearing Impaired/Deaf Population**

Over twenty-five years of experience working with hearing impaired individuals (children, adolescents, & adults) in clinical and workplace settings. Provide evaluations and treatment to deaf and hearing-impaired individuals.

- Fluent in American Sign Language. Interpreted for numerous agencies in Austin and Dallas
- Consultant, Internal Revenue Service, IRS Planned Development Program for Deaf/Hearing Impaired IRS Employees
- Center for the Deaf, Austin State Hospital, which provides psychiatric services for hearing-impaired persons throughout the State of Texas
- Vaughn House, a halfway house for hearing-impaired adults located in Austin, Texas, provided training in job and social skills
- Callier Center for Communication Disorders

## **Professional Organizations**

### American Psychological Association (APA) - Member

Coordinator for Texas, American Psychological Association/American Red Cross  
Disaster Response Network, 1991 – 2000

Member, American Psychological Association/American Red Cross Disaster Response  
Network, National Task Force, 1995 - present

APA Task Force on the Mental Health Response to the Oklahoma City Bombing, 1995-1998

### Texas Psychological Association (TPA) - Member

Director, Division of Applied Psychology, 1990-1991

Chair of Local Arrangements, TPA Convention, Dallas, 1990

Member, Public Interest Committee, 1991-1994

Chairperson, Crisis Response Team, 1991-2000

### Dallas Psychological Association - Member

Chairperson, Crisis Response Team, 1988-1999

Chairperson, Community Affairs Committee, 1987-1989

### International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies - Member

International Delegation to China on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders, 1992

Member, Child Special Interest Group, 1992 - present

### Texas Association of Infant Mental Health – Member (1986 – 1992)

Chairperson, Professional Education Committee, 1987-1990

Board Member, 1986-1990

### American Red Cross, Disaster Mental Health Services - Volunteer

Member, National Disaster Mental Health Leadership Group, 1992 - 1993

Co-chair, Disaster Mental Health Committee, Dallas Area Chapter, 1985 - 1996

Disaster Mental Health Volunteer, 1985 - present

### Center for Survivors of Torture, Proyecto Adelante, Dallas, Texas, 1998-2000

Member, Clinical Advisory Board