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Education

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. 2004.

Major: Higher Education

Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Dissertation Title: Residential Learning Community Peer Mentors: A Qualitative Study of their Role Construction/Enactment and Learning Outcomes

Outstanding Research Award, Housing and Residence Life Commission, College of Student Educators International, April 2004

Master of Arts in English. 1996.

Adjunct Lecturer , 3/05/07

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, College of Human Sciences

Coordinator of Residence Life for Academic Services, 08/99/04

Department of Residence, Division of Student Affairs

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- Schuh, J. H., Benjamin, M., & Saunders, K. (2006) Report on internationalization at Grinnell college. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.
- Schuh, J.H., Benjamin, M., & Gansert-Topf, A (2005) An evaluation of the Center for the Humanities, the Center for International Studies, and the Center for Prairie Studies at Grinnell College Ames, IA: Iowa State University
- Schuh, J.H., Benjamin, M., Gansert-Topf, A., & Saunders, K. (2006) Reactions to potential strategic initiatives by selected members of the Grinnell College community, IA: Iowa State University.
- Hamrick, F. A., Benjamin, M., Clayborne, H, Gansert-Topf, A. (2003) 2002-2003 commissioned review of American College Personnel Association (ACPA) publications: Summary report. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.
- Benjamin, M. (2003) Ohio University peer mentor evaluation report Ames, IA: Iowa State University.

## Honors and Awards

- College of Education and Communications Teacher Scholar Award 2016
- College of Education and Educational Technology Exemplary Scholarship Recognition Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2015
- Belonging, Learning, and Exploring New Directions (BLEND) Reflective Practice Teaching Circle Protégé of the Year Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2014
- Emerging Scholars ACPA-College Student Educators International, 2010
- Betty Harrah Manuscript of the Year Award Association of College and University Housing Officers International, 2007
- Cardinal Key Honor Society, Iowa State University, inducted 2007
  - o Nominated and selected by students for induction
- Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 2006
- Outstanding Service to Learning Communities Award, Iowa State University, 2006
- Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region East, 2005
- Ebbers Fellowship, Iowa State University, 2003
- Phi Kappa Phi, Iowa State University, inducted 2001
- Wakonse Teaching Institute Fellowship, Iowa State University, 1999
- National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH), Plymouth State College, Honorary Member, inducted May 1997
  - o Selected by students for induction as an honorary member

## Professional Development and Advancement Programs

- Developing Scholars Mentoring Program, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2018
- PI Mentoring Academy Participant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2016 2015
  - o Selected to participate in program designed to assist researchers in gaining expertise and knowledge for sponsored projects

Learning Communities Think Tank, Elon University, 2015

- o One of nine individuals invited to participate in national discussion on living learning communities

Belonging, Learning, and Exploring New Directions (BLEND) Reflective Practice Teaching Circle Participant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Reflective Practice Writing Group, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2013

Professional Internship, Institutional Research and Planning, Cornell University, 2012

Shared Leadership for Institutional Change (SLIC), Iowa State University, 2002

o Selected to participate in leadership program for women and minority faculty/s  
“Faculty as Teachers” Pre-conference Program, American Educational Research Association Division J, 2002

- o Nominated by Iowa State University Higher Education faculty to participate

### Scholarly Leadership and Service

PI Mentoring Academy Mentor (for Dr. Amber Ratchina) University of Pennsylvania, 2018

Elon University Center for Engaged Learning Research Seminar Co-Leader, 2019

- o Invited as one of two outside leaders for three year research seminar on living learning communities

Stylus Book Manuscript Reviewer  
A good job: Campus employment as a high impact prac

Student Affairs in Higher Education 646: Interpersonal Sensitivity  
Student Affairs in Higher Education 733: Management of Organizatio



## Professional Presentations

### Invited Keynote Address

Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2004, September).  
members at full professor rank Opening keynote address presented at the annual Women  
in Educational Leadership Conference. Lincoln, NE.

### Conference Presentations National

Benjamin, M., Marine, S., Kneiss, D., & Boettcher, M. (2018, ~~March~~) have a terminal



Carpenter, S., Belch, H., Collins, D., Broido, E., Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2009, March). **Publishing books with ACPA Books and Media** Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Washington, DC.

Sadler, L., & Benjamin, M. (2009, March).

Murray, E., & Benjamin, M. (2003, March). **Practical tools for new supervisors**. Presented at the annual meeting of National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. St. Louis, MO. Session sponsored by the New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community.

Ludeman, R., Ernest, K., Reason, R., & Benjamin, M. (2003, April). **Work and more work: Writing the dissertation while employed fulltime**. Presented at the annual meeting of the American College Personnel Association. Minneapolis, MN.

Benjamin, M., Holmes, S., Phipps, H., Shertzer, J. (2002, July). **Why six heads are better than one: The supervisory team model**. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of College and University Housing Officers International. Orlando, FL.

Hamrick, F., & Benjamin, M. (2002, April). **Seeking coherence and integrity: Personal and professional demands and expectations of senior women professionals**. presented as part of the symposium "Lives in the (un)Balance: Negotiating the Stages of Faculty Life" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA.

#### Conference Presentations State and Regional (\*Invited)

Benjamin, M., & Boettcher, M. (2006, November). **Off to a new start: Orientation for student affairs staff**. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region East. Oak Brook, IL.

Benjamin, M., & McLaughlin, S. (2006, November; 2005, Middle West). **professionals institute**. Preconference session coordinated for the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region South. Schaumburg, IL.

\*Stein, J., & Benjamin, M. (2000, February). Coaching as a way to supervise. Preconference session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region IV. St. Cedar Rapids, IA.

Benjamin, M. (1995, February). Dye in: Educating through theme month programming. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region I. Hyannis, MA.

Benjamin, M. (2011, May) ~~Career path~~. Guest lecturer for “Critical and Feminist Pedagogies in Higher Education” Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.

Benjamin, M. (2009, September) ~~Professional work in student affairs~~. Guest lecturer for “Higher Education 574: Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2005, June) ~~The dissertation process~~. Guest panelist for “Higher Education 615C-XA: Clarifying Research Interests and Utilizing Relevant Resources.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2005, June; 2004, October; 2003, November) ~~Dissertation writing~~. Guest panelist for “Higher Education 615H: Dissertation Seminar.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2004, May) ~~Learning community peer mentor roles~~. Guest lecturer for “Higher Education 615C: Seminars in Higher Education” Current Issues: Learning Communities in Higher Education Iowa State University. Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2004, March) ~~Qualitative research~~. Guest panelist for “Higher Education 550: Introduction to Research.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2004, March; 2004, November) ~~Qualitative research and dissertation writing~~. Guest panelist for “Research and Evaluation 580: Introduction to Qualitative Research.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2003, October; 2002, November) ~~Professional ethics~~. Guest lecturer for “Higher Education 576: Student Development in Higher Education.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2003, July) ~~Professional development~~. Guest lecturer for “Higher Education 574: Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Benjamin, M. (2001, October) ~~Career paths and professional development~~. Guest panelist for “Higher Education 574: Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

### Webinars

Inkelas, K. K., Benjamin, M., & Wawrzynski, M. (2018, May 22) Implementing an evidence based best practices model for [Webinar]. In Learning Communities Association Webinar series.







Benjamin, M. (2012, September). **The assessment cycle and establishing learning outcomes.** Presented to the Cornell University Dean of Students Office staff. Ithaca, NY.

Benjamin, M. (2012, October). **Collecting and analyzing learning outcomes data.** Presented to the Cornell University Dean of Students Office staff. Ithaca, NY.

Benjamin, M. (2012, October). **Is in**

Benjamin, M., Grube, S., & Morgan, R. (2005, May). **Residential learning communities: Promising practices for enhancing programs**. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.

Earnest, K., Benjamin, M., Chrystal, L., & Grube, S. (2005, May).

- Benjamin, M., & Earnest, K. (2002). **Mentoring your mentor: Successful strategies for supervision**. Preinstitute session presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., & Earnest, K. (2001, August). **Assisting students to be academically successful**. Presented at the Iowa State University Department of Residence Student Staff Orientation. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2001, 2000 August). **Living/working in the residence halls**. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Peer Mentoring Team. Ames, IA.
- Earnest, K., & Benjamin, M. (2001, May). **Why mentors speak: Lessons from the front line of the learning community movement**. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., & Furbeck, L. (2000, August). **Academic skills**. Presented at the Iowa State University Department of Residence Student Staff Orientation. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2000, July). **Supervision**. Presented at the Iowa State University Department of Residence Hall Director Training. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., & Jacobson, D. (2000, May). **Student development transcripts**. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Earnest, K., Furbeck, L., & Benjamin, M. (1999, August). **Got style? Using learning styles to enhance your effectiveness**. Presented at the Iowa State University Department of Residence Student Staff Orientation. Ames, IA.
- Huba, M., & Benjamin, M. (1999, May). **Metacognitive skills**. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (1999, March). **Graduate school: Is it for me?** Panelist at the Iowa State University Oak Elm Halls/YWCA Women's Leadership Conference. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., & Luvaga, E. (1998, March). **Leadership skills**. Presented at the Iowa State University Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority for Women in Agriculture Conference. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (1996, April). **National Residence Hall Honorary keynote address**. Plymouth State College. Plymouth, NH.
- Benjamin, M. (1996, April). **Making your group dynamic**. Presented at the Plymouth State College Student Leadership Institute. Plymouth, NH.
- Benjamin, M. (1996, February). **Student development**. Guest lecturer for the Plymouth State College Community Leadership Advancement Series. Plymouth, NH.



Teaching Circle Facilitator, 2016-present  
Search Committee Chair, Center for Student Life Assistant Director, 2014  
Search Committee Member, Student, 2014  
Board Member, Advisory Board for Living Learning Excellence (ABLE), 2013-present  
Member, Middle States SCB Committee (Institutional Assessment and Student Learning Assessment), 2016

#### College

Research Committee, 2013-present

#### Department

Chair, Nancy J. Newkirk Scholarship Committee, 2018  
Co-coordinator, Alumni Connect Mentoring Program, 2017  
Five-Year Review Committee Chair [for Dr. John W. Lowery], 2018  
Department Evaluation Committee Chair [for Dr. Melissa Rychert], 2018  
Departmental Representative, APSCUF, 2018  
Coordinator, Practicum and Recruitment Fair, 2016  
Chair, Nominations Committee, 2017  
Coordinator, Recruitment Fair, 2015

Program House Review Preparation Committee, 2009  
Diversity Committee, 2009  
Interim Assistant Director, -2009, 2011  
Professional Staff Search and Orientation Committee, 2008  
North Campus/College Council, 2007, 2011  
Residential Programs Student Staff Training Committee (C210), 2007  
Gender Neutral Housing Committee, 2007  
Professional Staff Search Team, 2008, 2010, 2011

President's Commission on the Status of Women, 1995-1997  
Black History Month Planning Committee, 1995  
African American Read (Coordinator), 1995, 1996

**Department of Residential Life**

Resident Director Search Committee, (Chair), 1995-1997  
Resident Director Training Committee (Chair), 1995  
Student Staff Orientation Committee (Chair), 1995  
Student Staff Orientation Committee, 1994  
PSC Fellows Program (Coordinator), 1995  
PSC Fellows Newsletter (Author/Editor), 1995-1997  
New Directions Parent/Family Newsletter (Author/Editor), 1996  
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