

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC DEGREES/FELLOWSHIPS

Post-doctoral NIHMH Fellow. Research Training Program in Mental Health. Duke University Medical School. 1977-1979.

Doctor of Philosophy. The University of Colorado at Boulder (Social Psychology). 1976.

Pre-doctoral NIHMH Fellow. The University of Colorado at Boulder (Social Psychology). 1970-1971.

Bachelor of Arts. Lindenwood College (Psychology/English). 1968.

President's Scholar. Lindenwood College. 1965-1967.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Emerita Professor. Case Western Reserve University. Appointed December, 2008.

Sabbatical. University of Chicago: School of Social Service Administration and Chapin Hall Center for Children. Fall 2007/Winter 2008; University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work. Spring 2008.

Faculty Associate. Schubert Center for Child Studies. Case Western Reserve University. Appointed January, 2007.

Professor of Social Work. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. 2003. (Promoted 7/1/03)

Professor of Psychology. Secondary appointment. Department of Psychology, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. [Promoted 4/19/04].

Associate Professor of Social Work. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. 1991-2003. Awarded tenure 7/1/95.

Co-Director, Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. 1994-1996.

Director of Research. Bellefaire/Jewish Children's Bureau. Cleveland, Ohio. 1983-1991.

Senior Research Associate. InterAmerica Research Associates, Inc. Roslyn, Virginia. 1981-1982.

Instructor. Department of Psychology, Colorado College. Colorado Springs, Colorado. 1976-1977.

Research Associate. Adams County Mental Health Center. Commerce City, Colorado. 1974-1975.

Researcher. Educational Technology Demonstration Project, Education Commission of the States. Denver, Colorado. 1973.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Psychology, University of Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. 1972 (1974, 1975).

Research Assistant. Department of Psychology, University of Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. 1971-1972.

GRANT AWARDS

Recipient. Case Western Reserve University Mather Spotlight Series Prize for Women's Scholarship for \$200. 9/26/08.

Scholar. Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Seminar on Childhood. \$5,000. 9/05-12/05.

Principal Investigator. Reasons for Loss of Cash Assistance and Placement of Children in Foster Care. Cuyahoga County Department of Employment and Family Services Contract H08300 for \$8,164.33. 10/1/04-1/31/05.

Co-Principal Investigator. Mental Health Needs of Biological Mothers of Children in Foster Care. Ohio Department of Mental Health Grant 01.1169 for \$35,000. 7/01-6/02.

Principal Investigator. Training in use of computer software program for qualitative data. Case Western Reserve University Research Infra-Structure Grant 5427819 for \$6,000. 9/01-12/02.

Principal Investigator. Impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Cleveland Foundation Grant 00-0472 for \$86,193. 4/00-3/03.

Principal Investigator. Impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The George Gund Foundation Grant 00-86 for \$45,000. 4/00-3/02.

Co-Investigator. Assessing Effective Community-Based Care. National Institute of Mental Health Grant R01MH57748S1 for \$652,280. 8/00-7/02.

Principal Investigator. Therapeutic Foster Care in a System of Care. Sub-contract MH57448-02 with Duke University, under NIMH Award R01MH57748. 8/99 – 7/00 (\$54,142); 8/00-7/01 (\$20,807); 8/01-7/02 (\$21,361).

Principal Investigator. Impact of welfare reform on child welfare in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Annie E. Casey Foundation Grant 98.1123 for \$233,000. 4/98-3/02. (Projected \$60,000. 4/02-3/03.)

Co-Investigator. Impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The George Gund Foundation Grant 97-376 for \$18,911. 4/98-3/03.

Principal Investigator. Pilot study of developmental status of children in foster care. Case Western Reserve University Schubert Center for Child Development Grant for \$5,795. 6/98-12/99.

Co-Investigator. Therapeutic Foster Care in a System of Care. National Institute of Mental Health

Grant R01MH57748 for \$1,652,055. 8/98-7/02. (Co-Investigator for Year 1 of 4-year grant,

Principal Investigator for CWRU Sub-contract with Duke Medical School for years 2-4.)

Co-Project Director. Implementation of the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute. Nord Family Foundation Grant 94-12-03 for \$50,000. 1/95-1/97.

Co-Project Director. Implementation of the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute. Cuyahoga County Mental Health Board Grants for \$225,000. 1994-1996.

Co-Principal Investigator. Pilot study of family preservation services in Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services (CCDCFS). CCDCFS contract 03982A for \$13,000. 11/94-5/95.

Principal Investigator. Pilot study of foster care re-entry. The Ohio Regents Challenge Fund Grant 542-9490 for \$4,800. 1/92-12/92.

Principal Investigator. Extension of an evaluation of an intensive in-home service program. Cleveland Foundation Grant No. 88-611-32R for \$20,946. 1/89-12/90.

Co-Principal Investigator. Conduct of intensive family preservation services research conference.

The Commonwealth Fund Grant No. 90-20 for \$25,000. 9/89-8/90.

Co-Project Director. Conduct of intensive family preservation services research conference.

The True-Mart Foundation Grant T9-097-39U for \$14,302. 9/89-8/90.

Principal Investigator. Evaluation of an intensive in-home service program. Cleveland Foundation

Grant No. 86-552-32R for \$88,192. 10/86-9/89.

Project Director. Development of a research capacity to study emotional disturbance in children.

Cleveland Foundation Grant No. 85-593-3R for \$232,890. 12/85-11/87.

Project Director. Development of symposium on residential treatment of emotionally disturbed children. Murphy Foundation Grant for \$15,000. 6/84.

Project Director. Development of a research capacity to study emotional disturbance in children

Cleveland Foundation Grant No. 81-519-32R for \$398,823. 12/82-11/85. (Hired to implement grant in April 1983.)

EDITORIAL BOARD

Children and Youth Services Review (1994-present)

Journal of Applied Social Sciences (1994-1998)

Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research [2009-present]

Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice [2001-present] (Book Review Editor) (2001-2003)

Consulting Editor

Social Service Review (External Review Board) (2001-present)

Social Work Research (1994 - 1998)

The American Journal of Orthopsychiatry (Contributing Editor) (1995 - 2003)

Reviewer

The British Journal of Social Work (2010-present)

Editorial Advisory Board

Oxford University Press, *Evidence-based Practice Series*, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

*A star throughout refers to publications or book chapters I was invited to write; to organizational roles I was requested to adopt; or to awards that I received.

Journals

Wells, K. (2011). A narrative analysis of one mother's story of child custody loss and regain. In K. Wells & M. O. Marcenko (Eds.), Special issue of *Children and Youth Services Review: Biological Mothers of Children in Foster Care: New Directions for Theory, Research, and Practice*, 33(3), 439-447.

Wells, K., & Marcenko, M. O. (2011). Introduction to the special issue: Mothers of children in foster care. In K. Wells & M. O. Marcenko (Eds.), Special issue of *Children and Youth Services Review: Biological Mothers of Children in Foster Care: New Directions for Theory, Research and Practice*, 33(3), 419-423.

Wells, K., & Littell, J. (2009). Systematic reviews of research on intervention effects. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 19(1), 52-62.

***Wells, K.** (2006). Child protection and welfare reform. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 30 (11), 1175- 1179.

Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2006). Welfare reform and child welfare outcomes: A multi-cohort study. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28, 941-960.

Wells, K., & Shafran, R. (2005). Obstacles to employment among mothers with children in foster care. *Child Welfare*, 84(1), 67-96.

***Wells, K., & Guo, S.** (2004). Reunification of foster children before and after welfare reform. *Social Service Review*, 78(1), 1-22.

[Winner of the 2005 Pro Humanitate Literary Award- Herbert A. Raskin Child Welfare Article Award, Center for Child Welfare Policy of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare].

- Wells, K.**, Farmer, E.Z., Richards, J., & Burns, B. (2004). The experience of being a treatment foster mother. *Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice*, 3(2), 117-138.
- Guo, S., & **Wells, K.** (2003). Research on timing of foster care outcomes: One methodological problem and approaches to its solution. *Social Service Review*, 77(11), 1-24.
- Wells, K.**, & Guo, S. (2003). Mothers' welfare and work income and reunification with children in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 25 (3), 203-224.
- Freer, R., & **Wells, K.** (1999). Coordination of family preservation services in a rural county: A case study. *Family Preservation Journal*, 4(2), 53-74.
- Wells, K.**, & Guo, S. (1999). Reunification and reentry of foster children. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 21(4), 273-294.
- Wells, K.**, & Tracy, E. (1996). Reorienting intensive family preservation services in relation to public child welfare practice. *Child Welfare*, 75(6), 667-692.
- ***Wells, K.** (1995). The strategy of grounded theory: Possibilities and problems. *Social Work Research*, 19(1), 33-37.
- Wells, K.** (1994). A reorientation to knowledge development in family preservation services: A proposal. *Child Welfare*, 73(5), 475-488.
- Wells, K.**, & Freer, R. (1994). Reading between the lines: The case for qualitative research in intensive family preservation services. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 16(5), 399-415.
- Wells, K.**, & D'Angelo, L. (1994). Specialized foster care: Voices from the field. *Social Service Review*, 68(1), 127-144. (Reprinted see Conference Proceedings below).
- Wells, K.** (1993). Residential treatment as long-term treatment: An examination of some of the issues. In K. Wells (Ed.), Special issue of *Children and Youth Services Review*, 15(3), 165-171.
- Wells, K.**, & Whittington, D. (1993). Characteristics of youths referred to residential treatment: Implications for program design. In **K. Wells** (Ed.), Special issue of *Children and Youth Services Review*, 15(3), 195-217.
- Wells, K.**, & Whittington, D. (1993). Child and family functioning after intensive family preservation services. *Social Service Review*, 67(1), 55-83.
- Wells, K.**, & Biegel, D. (1992). Intensive family preservation services research: Current status and future agenda. *Social Work Research and Abstracts*, 28(1), 21-27.
- Wells, K.** (1991). Eagerly awaiting a home. Severely emotionally disturbed youths lost in our systems of care: A personal reflection. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 20(1), 7-17.
- Wells, K.** (1991). Long-term residential treatment for children: Introduction. In K. Wells (Ed.),

Special section, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 61(3), 324-326.

Wells, K., Wyatt, E., & Hobfoll, S. (1991). Factors associated with adaptation of youths discharged from residential treatment. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 13, 199-216.

Wells, K. (1991). Placement of emotionally disturbed children in residential treatment: A review of placement criteria. In **K. Wells** (Ed.), Special section, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 61(3), 339-347.

***Wells, K.** (1991). Rejoinder to comments on "Eagerly awaiting a home. Severely emotionally disturbed youths lost in our systems of care: A personal reflection". *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 20(1), 37-38.

Wells, K., & Whittington, D. (1990). Prior services used by youths referred to mental health facilities: A closer look. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 12(3), 243-256. (Reprinted see below).

Wells, K., Feldman, R., & Kelman, S. (1988). Toward institutionalization of a research capacity in mental health service organizations. *Professional Psychology*, 19, 63-67.

***Wells, K.** (1987). Scientific issues in the conduct of case studies. *The Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 28, 783-790.

Wells, K., & Reshotko, P. (1986). Cooperative adoption: An alternative to independent adoption. *Child Welfare*, 65, 177-188.

Wells, K., & Sametz, L. (1985). Involvement of institutionalized children in social science research: Some issues and proposed guidelines. *Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*, 14, 245-251.

McGee, J., & **Wells, K.** (1982). Gender typing and androgyny in later life: New directions for theory and research. *Human Development*, 25, 116-139.

Wells, K. (1980). Gender-role identity and psychological adjustment in adolescence. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 9, 59-73.

Wells, K. (1980). Adolescents' attributions for delinquent behavior. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 6, 63-67.

Forward, J., **Wells, K.**, Canter, R., & Waggoner, M. (1975). Teacher control strategies and choice of educational objectives among college students. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 67, 757-763.

Books

Wells, K. (2011). *Narrative inquiry*. Oxford University Press.

Wells, K., & Biegel, D. (Eds.). (1991). *Family preservation programs: Research and evaluation*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Book Chapters

***Wells, K.** (2007). Child welfare and welfare reform: A study of one community. In B. Arrighi & D. Maume (Eds.), *Child poverty in America today* (Vol. 4, pp. 21-33). Westport, CT: Praeger.

***Wells, K.** (2000). Translating research into mental health policy and practice. In D. Drotar (Ed.), *Handbook of research methods/issues in pediatric and clinical child psychology* (pp. 531-544). New York: Plenum.

Wells, K. (1998). Introduction to qualitative research methods. In D. Burnette (Ed.), *Teaching qualitative research: a compendium of model syllabi* (pp. 5-10). Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

***Wells, K.** (1995). Family preservation services in context: Origins, practices and current issues. In I. Schwartz & P. AuClaire (Eds.), *Home-based services for troubled children* (pp. 1-28). Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Wells, K., & Biegel, D. (1991). Conclusion. In **K. Wells** & D. Biegel (Eds.), *Family preservation services: Research and evaluation* (pp. 241-250). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Biegel, D., & **Wells, K.** (1991). Introduction. In **K. Wells** & D. Biegel (Eds.), *Family preservation services: Research and evaluation* (pp. xiii-xxiii). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

***Wells, K.** (1989). Social support and group care: Some research questions. In G. O. Carmon & R. W. Small (Eds.), *Permanence and family support: Changing practice in group child care* (pp. 85-95). Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America.

Wells, K., & Whittaker, J. (1989). Integrating research and agency practice: Approaches, problems and possibilities. In E. Balcerzak (Ed.), *Group care of children: Transitions toward the year 2000* (pp. 351-366). Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America.

Conference Proceedings/Monographs

Wells, K., Guo, S., Shafran, R., & Pearlmutter, S. (2004). *The impact of welfare reform on child welfare in Cuyahoga County, Ohio project*. Final Report submitted to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Cleveland Foundation, and the Gund Foundation. Cleveland, OH: Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

Wells, K., & Shafran, R. (2002). *Mental health needs of biological mothers of children in foster care*. Final Report submitted to the Office of Program Evaluation and Research, Ohio Department of Mental Health. Cleveland, OH: Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2001). *Impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare in*

Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Interim Report II. Cleveland, OH: Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

Wells, K., Guo, S., & Li, F. (2000). *Impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare in Cuyahoga County, OH Interim Report I.* Cleveland, OH: Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

Wells, K., & D' Angelo, L. (1995). Specialized foster care: Voices from the field. In C. Liberton, K. Kutash & R. Friedman (Eds.), *The Seventh annual research conference proceedings. A*

system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base. Tampa, FL:

University of South Florida, Florida Mental Health Research Institute, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health.

Wells, K., & Biegel, D. (1990). Intensive family preservation services: A research agenda for the 1990s. [Brief and Final Reports]. *Proceedings of the Intensive Family Preservation*

Services National Research Conference. (Available from The National Resource Center on Family Based Services, School of Social Work, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242).

Wells, K., & Whittington, D. (1990). Prior services used by youths referred to mental health facilities: A closer look. In R. Friedman, A. Duchnowski, K. Kutash, P. Greenbaum, M. Johnson, & A. Algarin (Eds.), *Third annual research conference proceedings. A system of care for children's mental health: Building a research base.* Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.

Wells, K. (1989). *American Psychological Association Division 37 Statement on residential treatment.* (Available from the Division 37 Secretary, American Psychological Association, 1200 17th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036)

***Wells, K.** (1988). Approaches to description of children and families in need of mental health services. In P. Greenbaum, R. Friedman, A. Duchnowski, K. Kutash, & S. Silver (Eds.), *Conference proceedings: Children's mental health services and policy: Building a research base* (pp. 44-46). Tampa, FL: Florida Mental Health Institute.

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Wells, K., Sands, R., & Hydén, M. [2010, January]. *Narrative ethnography: Theory, methods, and*

international applications. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.

Wells, K. [2009, January]. *"It's a long deep story": Mothers' experience of custody loss.* In K. Wells

(Chair), *Mothers' experience of custody loss: Emerging research and implications for practice.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

***Wells, K.** (2008, August). *Critique, imagination, responsibility and social change* [rev.]. Invited presentation at the meeting of the DANASWAC Research Network at the Seventh Nordic FORSA Conference, University of Aarhus. Aarhus, Denmark.

- *Wells, K. (2008, May). *Narrative inquiry and social work*. Invited presentation at the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver. Denver, Colorado.
- Wells, K. (2008, May). *Critique, imagination, responsibility and social change*. Paper presented at the Fourth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Jensen, J., & Wells, K. [2008, April]. *Fit, mobility, adaptability, and luck: Reflections on the course of academic careers*. Invited presentation at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Doctoral Program Symposium, Denver, CO.
- *Wells, K. (2007, December). *The experience of custody loss: Preliminary narrative analysis of one mother's report*. Invited presentation at the Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- *Wells, K. (2007, November). *Narrative research: Theory, method, use in social work*. Invited presentation at the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Wells, K., Gilgun, J., & Staller, K. (2008, January). *Narrative means for social work ends*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Wells, K., & Littell, J. (2005, February). Assessment of study quality. In J. Littell (Chair), *Methods of research synthesis: Providing credible evidence for practice and for policy*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Fifth Annual Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Supply and Demand for Evidence, Lisbon, Portugal.
- *Wells, K. [2005, February]. *Mothers under siege: Reflections on research, policy, and practice with mothers with children in foster care*. Invited presentation at the Schubert Center for Child Development, Case Conversations on Children in Research and Policy, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Wells, K., & Littell, J. (2005, January). Assessment of study quality. In J. H. Littell & K. Wells (Co-Chairs), *Methods of research synthesis: Providing credible evidence for practice and for policy*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, Florida.
- *Wells, K., & Shafran, R. (2003, November). *Mental health needs of biological mothers of children in foster care*. Invited presentation at the Ohio Department of Mental Health Research Results Briefing 2003, Columbus, Ohio.
- *Wells, K., & Shafran, R. (2003, September). *Barriers to employment among biological mothers of children in foster care*. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Columbus, OH.
- *Wells, K. (2003, August). *Reunification of foster children before and after welfare reform*. Invited presentation at the Community Partnership Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

- *Wells, K., Guo, S., Shafran, R., & Pearlmutter, S. (2003, March). *Deterioration of child welfare families under conditions of welfare reform*. Invited presentation presented at the Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference, Child welfare services research and its policy implications, Washington, DC.
- Wells, K., & Shafran, R. (2003, January). *Mothers' low incomes delays reunification with their children in foster care*. Paper presented at the meeting of the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Farmer, E., Wells, K., Burns, B., & Richards, J. (2002, March). *In their own words: Treatment foster mothers' experience*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Research Conference, A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2002, January). *The impact of welfare reform on child welfare: A comparison of one pre- and one post-welfare reform cohort of children in foster care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- *Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2001, November). The impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. In K. Shook (Chair), *Assessing the relationship between welfare and child protection using micro data*. Panel conducted at the meeting of the Association for Public Policy, Analysis, and Management, Washington, DC.
- Wells, K., Guo, S., McCafferty, J. (2001, June). *The impact of welfare reform on child welfare: Implications for research, practice, and policy*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Child Welfare League of America Conference on Research in Child Welfare, Denver, CO.
- *Wells, K. (2001, May). *Some issues in the implementation of evidence-based psychotherapies for children and adolescents: A response to John Weisz's Presentation*. Invited presentation at the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute Spring Forum. Sponsored by Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and Department of Psychiatry, Cleveland, OH.
- Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2000, August). *The impact of welfare reform on foster care and child welfare: A case study*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Conference, Scottsdale, AR.
- Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2000, January). *Analysis of grouped event data: Methodological problems and strategies for social welfare research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Charleston, SC.
- Wells, K., & Guo, S. (2000, January). *Impact of welfare reform on the child welfare system*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Charleston, SC.
- Wells, K., Guo, S., & Sloan, J. (1999, August). *Impact of welfare reform on child welfare in*

- Cuyahoga County, OH.* Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Wells, K. (1996, February). *Clinicians view deinstitutionalization of the child mental health system.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Research Conference, A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- Wells, K., Cole, B., & Johnsen, J. (1995, March). *Development of university-public mental health agency research institute.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Research Conference, A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- *Wells, K. (1995, March). Family preservation services research: A research agenda. In P. Curtis (Chair), *A research agenda for child welfare.* Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Research Conference, A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- Wells, K. (1994, March). *Specialized foster care: Voices from the field.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health Research Conference, A system of care for children's mental health: Expanding the research base, Tampa, FL.
- Wells, K. (1992, December). *Defining success in intensive family preservation services: Some old problems and new directions.* Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Family-Based Services, Seattle, WA.
- *Wells, K. (1992, December). *Qualitative methods in family preservation research.* Address to the meeting of the National Association for Family-Based Services, Seattle, WA.
- *Wells, K. (1992, July). *Placement of children in residential treatment.* Presentation at the National Symposium on Assessing and Meeting the Developmental Needs of Children in Out-of-home Placements, Cambridge, MA.
- Wells, K. (1991, December). *Selected findings from an evaluation of a family preservation service program.* Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Family-Based Services, St. Louis, MO.
- Wells, K., & Whittington, D. (1990, November). *Evaluation of a family preservation service program.* Paper presented at the meeting of the National Association for Family-Based Services, Detroit, MI.
- Wells, K. (1989, October). Residential treatment research: Directions for the future. In K. Wells (Chair), *The clinician as researcher: Recurring obstacles and some possible solutions.* Symposium conducted at the American Association of Children's Residential Centers, Phoenix, AZ.

- Wells, K. (1989, August). Residential treatment follow-up research: Some conceptual issues. In S. Pfeiffer (Chair), *Toward better understanding residential treatment effectiveness: Conceptual, methodological, and practical considerations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Wells, K., Schreiber, L., & Horn, T. (1988, October). *Children who fail in long-term residential treatment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Seattle, WA.
- Wells, K. (1988, August). Characteristics of children referred to out-of-home care. In K. Wells (Chair), *Characteristics of children in out-of-home care: Program, policy, research implications*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- *Wells, K. (1988, February). Assessing children in the context of multiple environments. In H. Quay (Chair), *Issues in measurement and description of children and families with mental health needs*. Symposium conducted at the Children's Mental Health Services and Policy Conference, Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL.
- Wells, K., & Whittington, D. (1988, February). *Service-use patterns of children referred to out-of-home care*. Paper presented at the Children's Mental Health Services and Policy Conference, Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa, FL.
- *Wells, K. (1986, October). Client applicant study methodology. In M. Blotcky (Chair), *Inpatient treatment assessment: Research, design, methodology*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.
- Wells, K. (1986, August). Milieu therapy and its implications for use of group care. In K. Wells (Chair), *Division 37 Task Force Report on Residential Treatment*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- *Wells, K., & Whittaker, J. (1986, February). *Integrating research and agency-based practice: Approaches, problems, and possibilities*. Paper presented at the Child Welfare League Conference on Group Care, Houston, TX.
- Wells, K., & McNew, S. (1985, August). *Family day care ecology: Some predictors of quality care*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- *Wells, K. (1982, March). Responses from institutions. In N. Bagenstos (Chair), *Individual and institutional responses to barriers to participation of minorities and women in educational research and development*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- Wells, K. (1979, March). *Towards a model of androgynous identity development in adulthood*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Dallas, TX.
- Wells, K. (1978, April). *Sex-role identity and psychological adjustment in adolescence*. Paper

presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA.

Fishman, D., & Wells, K. (1975, August). *Classical experimental design: Its usefulness in program evaluation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL SERVICE

Case Western Reserve University

Invited or Elected Participation:

CWRU Academic Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2006-2007
 Faculty Senate Executive Committee Member, 2006-2007
 Faculty Senator, 2006-2009
 President's Advisory Committee for Promotion and Tenure Review, 2004-2005
 CWRU Strategic Academic Planning Initiative (2004-2010), 2004-2005
 UCITE Learning Fellow, 2004
 Mather Spotlight Series on Women Scholarship Committee, 2004-2005.
 CWRU Institutional Review Board Advisory Committee on the Commission on Research and Graduate Programs Report, 2004
 CWRU Search Committee Statistics Department Chair, 2004.
 CWRU Graduate Studies Task Force on Use of Qualitative Research Methods Chair, 2004
 CWRU Honorary Degree Committee, 2003-2004.
 CWRU Research ShowCASE 2004 Committee, 2003-2004.
 CWRU Commission on Research and Graduate Programs. 2002-2003.
 Faculty Senate Committee on Research. 2001-2002.
 Advisory Panel to Office of Research Administration. 2001-2002.
 Faculty Senate Permanent Grievance Hearing Panel. 1997-1999. 2001-2002.
 American Association of University Professors Executive Committee and Chair, Academic Freedom. 1998-2001; 2005 to present.
 Panel for Hearing Grievance Procedures 1998-2001.
 Armington Research Program on Values in Children: Program Committee. 1998 – 2000.
 Inquiry Committee into Possible Scientific Misconduct. 1998 – 1999.
 Faculty Senate, Executive Committee. 1993-1995; 1997.
 Faculty Senate, Graduate Studies Committee. 1994-1997.
 Faculty Senate. 1992-1997.

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Invited or Elected Participation:

Doctoral Program Colloquium Presentation on Mixed Methods Research. January, 2007.
 Curriculum Committee Chair, 2004-2007.
 Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, 2004 – 2006.
 Library Committee, 2003-2004.
 Admissions Committee, Advisory Committee Chair, 2003-2006
 Steering Committee, 2003 - 2006
 Strategic Analysis and Planning Chair, 2002-2003.
 Research Committee, 1998-2004.
 Doctoral Program Executive Committee, 1997-2000.
 Committee on Students Chair. 1997–1999.
 Steering Committee. 1996–1999.
 Journal and Publications Committee. 1994–1998.
 Faculty Search Committee. 1997.
 Steering Committee and Budget Subcommittee. 1996–1997.

Cuyahoga County Mental Health Research Institute Co-Director. 1994-1997.
 Socio-behavioral Theory Course Sequence Coordinator. 1994-1997.
 Faculty Senate Representative. 1992-1997.
 Faculty Search Committee. 1995.
 Curriculum Committee. 1992-1994.
 Doctoral Program Executive and Admissions Subcommittee. 1992-1994.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Invited Participation:

U. S. Children's Bureau. Roundtable Symposium on Reunification of Foster Children. In relation to the University of Chicago, Chapin Hall and Westat Evaluation of Family Preservation Programs. 2002.

Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research.

Scientific Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Research. 2001- 2005.
 Co-Chair, Task Force on Developing Funding for Mental Health Research In Social Work. 2002.

Annie E. Casey Foundation. Research and Policy Conference on Child Welfare and Welfare Reform. Forum on Children, Families, and the New Federalism, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University. October 2001.

Hill House/ Bridgeway.(Adult Mental Health Agencies) Boards of Trustees. Cleveland, OH. 1998-2001.

Federation for Community Planning. Advisory Committee For Study of Impact of Welfare Reform Time Limits on Cuyahoga County Families. Cleveland, OH. 1999.

National Council on Research in Child Welfare. Child Welfare League of America. 1991-1995.

National Institute of Mental Health Special Review Committee Member. Enhancing the State Mental Health Agencies. 1989.

American Psychological Association Division 37 Task Force Chair. Task Force on Residential Treatment of Children. 1985-1989.

Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation, Committee on Parks. Denver, Colorado. 2011- present.

Cheesman Park Advisory Group. Denver, Colorado. 2010- present.

Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods. Board of Delegates. Denver, Colorado. 2009-present.

UPCAM. United Protestant Campus Ministries Board of Directors. Cleveland, Ohio. 2007-2008.

Church of the Covenant on the CWRU Campus. Co-Chair. Adult Education Program. 2001-2007.

Member:

Society for Social Work and Research. 1999-present

American Association of University Professors. 1998-present.

American Psychological Association (APA). 1980-present.