

CURRICULUM VITAE
BETTY ANN BLOCK, Ed. D.

EDUCATION

Furman University (1972-1973)

Texas A & M University Commerce

Ed.D. College Teaching of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (1989)

M.S. Physical Education with a Minor in Elementary Education (1978)

B.S. Elementary Education with Physical Education Specialization (1976)

Registered Dance Movement Therapist

Texas Teacher Certified K – 8, All-level Health, All-level Kinesiology

POST DOCTORAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of London (1989)

Course of Study: British Infant Schools, Arthurian Studies

Laban/Bartenieff Institute for Movement Studies, NY (1997)

Courses of Study: Introduction to Laban Analysis

Bartenieff Fundamentals

Georgia College and State University (1998 – 2001)

Graduate Courses: Advanced Abnormal Psychology (1998)

Therapeutic Interventions (2000)

Family Systems (2000)

Cornell University (1998)

Parenting Skills Facilitation Training

American Dance Therapy Association Alternative Route (1998 – 2000)

Courses of Study: Introduction to Dance Therapy I
Introduction to Dance Therapy II
Introduction to Dance Therapy III
Dance Movement Therapy for Adolescents
Group Processes in Dance Movement Therapy
Assessment Techniques in Dance Movement Therapy
Living Dance Techniques
Blanche Evan Technique
Marion Chase Technique
Ethical Considerations in Dance Movement Therapy
Dance/Movement Therapy with Hospitalized Medically Ill Children

Wellesley College, The Stone Center for Women's Studies

The Jean Baker-Miller Training Institute

Intensive Training: Cultural Relational Psychology (1999)

Advanced Training: Cultural Relational Psychology (2000)

Dance Movement Therapy Internship (2001)

Oconee Regional Medical Center, DMT with Hospitalized

And Outpatient Children and Adult Populations

Council of Graduate Schools

Dean's Conference, Puerto Rico (2007)

New Graduate Dean Institute

Adams State College (2010)

TEED 589 From the Classroom to the Web, Graduate Course, ASC

Becoming a Provost Academy (Class of 2016-2017)
American Academic Leadership Institute

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Commerce (2011 – Present)

Interim Department Head, Educational Leadership (Fall Semester 2018)

- **Oversee doctoral program**
- **Work with faculty on program revisions**
- **Attend TCPEA events and conferences**
- **Manage the department**

Associate Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (2014 – 2016)

Department Head (3 years)

Department of Health and Human Performance

- **Outstanding Department Head Award** (2013 – 2014)
- **Distinguished Administrator Award, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education** (2013)
- **Texas A&M System Teaching Award** (2011)
- **Honors Thesis Advisor and Committee Member**
 - Texas A&M University Commerce
 - Georgia College
 - Berry College
- **Dissertation and Theses Committee Member**
 - Texas A&M University Commerce
 - Georgia State University
 - Georgia College
 - Middle Tennessee State University
 - Brock University (Canada)

President of the Council of Academic Department Heads (2012-2013)

Institutional Review Board (3 years)

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair as TAMUC transitioned into a Carnegie Classification *Doctoral Universities – Higher Research Activity (R2)* institution – instrumental in creating an IRB handbook and streamlining the review process. Processed protocols for honors and master’s theses, doctoral dissertations, faculty research, and institutional research. Managed the implementation of an electronic process and more inclusive institutional oversight.

Georgia College and State University (1991 – 2007)

Department of Kinesiology

Department Chair (4 years)

University Senate Executive Committee (6 years)

Director, Center for Health and Lifestyle (4 years)

Graduate Coordinator (6 years) **and Undergraduate** (16 years) **Program Coordinator**

Program Recognition Award from National Association for Sport and Physical Education (2006)

Gymnastics and More, LLC (1975 – 1989)

Greenville, Texas

Owner and General Manager (14 years)

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A & M University – Commerce (2011 – Present)

Professor (2011- Present) Health and Human Performance

- **Revised Introduction to Kinesiology course to a collaborative workgroup format**
- **Created and taught multiple online courses at undergraduate and graduate levels**
- **Excellent teaching evaluations**
- **2011 recipient of an A&M System excellence in teaching award**

Adams State College (2010 – 2011)

Associate Professor (recommended for full-professor prior to leaving)

Coordinator On-line Graduate Programs

Missouri Western State University (2007 – 2008)

Visiting Professor

Georgia College and State University (1991 – 2007)

Finalist Distinguished Professor Award (2003 – 2004 and 2006 – 2007)

Research and Publication Award (2001 – 2002)

Professor (2001)

Georgia University Dance Educator of the Year Award (1997 – 1998)

Associate Professor (1993 – 1996, tenured 1996)

Assistant Professor (1991 – 1992)

East Texas State University

Assistant Professor and Director of the Wellness Program (1989 – 1991)

Teaching Assistant (1976 – 1980)

Rockwall High School and Rockwall Middle School, Rockwall, Texas (1985 – 1987)

Developmental Gymnastics Teacher and Varsity Coach

Greenville High School, Greenville, Texas (1983 – 1985)

Physical Education Teacher and Dance Team Director

St. Paul's Episcopal School, Greenville, Texas (1980 – 1983)

Elementary Physical Education Teacher

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Dance Therapy Association

Registered Dance Movement Therapist

Northeast Texas Dance Network

Member

American Kinesiology Association

Workshop Advisory Committee

National Association of Kinesiology in Higher Education

President

President – Elect

Vice President

Founding Designer and Coordinator NAKHE Department Head Certification Training

International Congress Conference Manager

Chair Public Affairs Committee

Chair Bylaws Committee

Bylaws Committee

Chair Future Directions Committee

Council of Graduate Schools

Graduate Dean Institute

New Dean Training

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (Now SHAPE America)

Recognition Awards Committee
Voting Member of the Alliance Assembly
Chair, AAHPERD By-laws Committee
AAHPERD By-laws Committee Member
Ad Hoc Committee to Study Restructuring of Alliance Assembly
National Dance Association Parliamentarian
National Association for Sport and Physical Education Program Reviewer

Southern District Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Representative Assembly Member
Dance Division Vice President-Elect, Vice President, Past Vice President
Dance, Science and Somatics Chair
Honor Awards Committee
Nominee for Southern District President

Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

President, 2003-04, President-elect, 2002-03, Past President, 2004 – 2006
Vice President-Elect Dance Division
Editor, *Georgia AAHPERD Journal*
Executive Board Member

Southeastern Region of the American Association for Mental Retardation

Baldwin County Association for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
Creative Arts Therapy Program Coordination
Hearts in Harmony Artistic Director
American Dance Therapy Association

PROFESSIONAL NON-TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Academic Committees

College of Education and Human Services Tenure and Promotion Committee
Quality Enhancement Plan Committee
Chair Institutional Review Board TAMUC
Chair, TAMU-C Council of Academic Unit Heads
Member, Academic Council
HHP IRB Committee
Academic Review Committee
Council for Professional School Programs
Department of Kinesiology Strategic Planning Co-Coordinator
School of Health Sciences Performance Evaluation Steering Committee Secretary
Chair, School of Health Sciences Bylaws Committee
Curriculum Committee School of Health Sciences and School of Education
Core Curriculum Outcomes and Assessment Committees
Academic Governance Committee – Standing University Senate Committee
Educator Preparation Council School of Health Sciences Representative
School of Education NCATE Committees (Standards 1,2, 3)
School of Education Admission, Retention, Graduation Committee

University Senate Service

University Senate Executive Committee – Inaugural Committee
Chair of the University Senate Executive Committee GC&SU
Ex Officio Chair University Senate Executive Committee GC&SU
University Senator School of Health Sciences – Elected 3 consecutive terms
President's Administrative Council Member
By-Laws Drafting Committee
University Senate Governing Concepts Committee Member
President's Retreat Planning Committee

Professional Consulting

San Luis Valley Physical Education Collaborative
Baldwin County Service Center Dance Therapist
Georgia Public Television: Arts in Every Classroom - Dance
Thesis Committee, Music Therapy Masters Student, Lisa Davis
Facilitator: *A View from the Edge: Focus on Facilitation*. Southeast Region Conference of the Association for Experiential Education
Fine Arts Consultant Baldwin County School District
Houston County School District, Georgia
Family and Consumer Science Motor Development Consultant Jones County High School
Parent Education Baldwin Elementary Schools
Wilkinson County Title I Program Consultant for Physical Education
Recovery School Physical Education Program
Home School Physical Education Program
Dance Therapy Research Choreography, Berry University Senior Interdisciplinary Major
Psychology Internship Supervision in Dance Therapy, School of Liberal Arts GC&SU
Courtesy Out-of-State Supervisions in Physical Education

PUBLICATIONS

- Block, B.A. (Invited, in edits). Organizational Physiology: Transcending Ambiguity in Higher Education in *Transcending Politics in Higher Education*. Myers Education Press: Gorham, Maine.
- Block, B.A. (Invited, in edits). Ambiguity of Leadership. *Sage Encyclopedia of Higher Education*.
- Weatherford, G., Block, B.A., Wagner, F. (2018). The complexity of sport: Universal challenges and their impact on women in sport. *Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal*.
- Block, B.A. (2017). Defining Conscious Experience for the 21st Century. Amy Morris Homans Lecture. *Quest*, DOI: 10.1080/00336297.2017.1292463
- Block, B.A. Special Issue Editor and Introduction (2016). The Future of Higher Education Kinesiology. *Quest*, 68(3).
- Block, B. A. (2016). The Professoriate and the Future of Higher Education Kinesiology. *Quest*, 68(3) 1-11.
- Block, B.A., Tietjen-Smith, T. (2016). The Case for Women Mentoring Women. *Quest* 68(3).
- Block, B.A., Tietjen-Smith, T. & Estes, S. (2015). Thinking Pluralistically: Dynamic Decision-Making in Higher Education Kinesiology. *Quest* 67, 93-105
- Tietjen-Smith, T. & Block, B.A. (2014). Interdisciplinary Partnerships in Higher Education Kinesiology. *The Chronicle of Kinesiology in Higher Education, Special Edition 2014 NAKHE Collaborative Conference Issue*, p. 14-17. <http://www.nakhe.org/sites/default/files/files/2014%20Special%20Edition.pdf>
- Block, B.A. (2014). Leadership and Ambiguity: When Policy, Politics, and Truth Collide. *Quest*, 66, 323-337.
- Block, B.A. (2014). The Phenomenology of Leadership. *Quest*, 66(2), 233-246.
- Block, B.A. (2014). Supporting LGBTQ Students in Physical Education: Changing the Movement Landscape. *Quest*, 66, 14-26.
- Charles, J., & Block, B. (2014). Creating Kinesiology Community. *Chronicle of Kinesiology & Physical Education in Higher Education*, 25 (3), 29-30.

- Block, B.A. & Weatherford, G. (2013). Narrative Research Methodologies: Lessons Learned from Disabilities Research. *Quest* 65(4), 498-514.
- Block, B.A. & Weatherford, G. (2013). “Embodied Identities: Using Kinesiology Programming Methods to Diminish the Hegemony of the Normal”. *Quest* 65, 31-43.
- Block, B.A. (2013). Addressing the Politics of Epistemology in Higher Education. *The Chronicle of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, 24(2), 32-36.
- Weatherford, G.M & Block, B.A. (2013). Person-Environment Fit in the Academic Workplace. *The Chronicle of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, 24(2), 47-52.
- Block, B.A. & Russell, W. (2012). “Teaching Students to Think Critically About Fitness and Wellness Choices. *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 83(7). 46-52.
- Block, B.A. (2012). Proactive Leadership in an Age of Supercomplexity. Abstract *Proceedings of the Conference of Collaborative Educational Programs for the Americas Consortium: Visionary Leadership: An Ethical and Innovative Approach to Empowerment*, October 18-20, 2012, USA, 1, 5-6. Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Tietjen-Smith, T., Kimbrough, S., & Block, B.A. (2012). Nethnodrama in Higher Education: Avatars Facilitate Cultural Commentary for Professors. *The Global eLearning Journal*. 1(4).
- Block, B.A. & Estes, S.G. (2011). “Supercomplexity in Higher Education Kinesiology.” *Quest*. 63(2),179 -196.
- Russell, W., Block, B.A., Kraft, J., Kissock, S. (2011). “A Critical Thinking-Based Approach to Teaching University Wellness Courses.” *Missouri Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 21, 107 - 122.
- Block, B.A. & Johnson, P. (2011). “The Adapted Dance Process: Planning, Partnering and Performing.” *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. February. Vol. 82, 2, pp. 16 – 23.
- Block, B.A. (2010). “Cultural Relational Leaders: Unraveling, Understanding and Utilizing Narratives in Leadership Practice.” *Quest*,62, Issue 3, August. 250 – 259
- Block, B.A. (2008). “Normalization and Socialization Processes for Persons with Cerebral Palsy.” *National Dance Association Proceedings AAHPERD Annual Convention*.
- Block, B.A., Wells, C., & Kraft, J. (2008). “Postmodernism in Higher Education: Engaging the “Millennials” in Critical Thought.” *Selected Papers: 19th International Teaching and Learning Journal*. Jacksonville, FL. May 2008
- Block, B.A. (2008) “Navigating the Swamp of Graduate Education: A Principles, Policies, and Procedures in Kinesiology Perspective.” *The Chronicle of Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education*. Volume 19 Number 1.
- Block, B.A. (2008). “Technology and Dance Pedagogy for the Twenty-First Century.” *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*. Volume 79, Number 7.
- Massengale, J, Estes, S., Block, B.A. (2007). “The Name Change Game Revisited – Keynote Presentation.” *The Western Society Review*. 5th edition. University of Idaho Press.
- Block, B.A. (2007). “iPod Technology in Dance Pedagogy.” *Spotlight Newsletter National Dance Association*.
- Block, B.A. (2006) “Dance and Movement for a Strong Mind and a Healthy Body.” *Western Society Review*. 4th Edition. Abstract. Reno, Nevada

- Block, B.A., Estes, S. (2006) “The Practice of Nursing as Human Science” *The Proceedings for Interdisciplinary Nursing and Midwifery*. The University of Dublin Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- Block, B.A., Elkins, J. (2006) “Psychological Constructs that Guide the Development of Dance Movement Therapy” *The National Dance Association Proceedings AAHPERD*, Salt Lake City, UT
- Block, B.A. (2004) “Poetic Justice: Synthesizing Dance into the Secondary English Curriculum.” *National Dance Association Proceedings Dance Pedagogy for the 21st Century*: pp. 47 -50.
- Block, B.A., Elkins, J. (2004) “The Spectrum of Embodiment: the Body as Perceiver, Responder, and Knower” *The National Dance Association Proceedings AAHPERD* New Orleans, Louisiana: pp. 23 -27.
- Elkins, J., Block, B.A. (2004) “Unveiling the Unconscious: Embodying the Dream” *The National Dance Association Proceedings AAHPERD* New Orleans, Louisiana: pp. 28 – 32.
- Block, B.A., Elkins, J. (2003) “Accessing Somatic Memory and the Poet Within” *The National Dance Association Proceedings AAHPERD* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: pp. 15 -18.
- Block, B. A., Campbell, E. F. (2002). “Reinforcing Literacy Through Movement for the Hearing Impaired. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*.
- Block, B.A., Elkins, J. (2002) “Integrating Dance and Movement into the K-12 Curriculum Literacy Through Movement: The Creative Process. *The National Dance Association Proceedings AAHPERD*, San Diego, CA: pp. 34-38.
- Block, B. A. (2001). “The Psychological Cultural Relational Model Applied to an Educational Adolescent Dance Program” *The Arts in Psychotherapy*. Volume 28.
- Block, B. A., Kissell, J. (2001). “The Dance: Essence of Embodiment” *The Journal of Theoretical Medicine and Biomedical Ethics*.
- Block, B. A. (2001). “Literacy Through Movement: An Interdisciplinary Approach” *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*.
- Block, B. A. (1998). “Keep Them in Their Place: Applying Laban’s Notion of Kinesphere and Place to Teaching Scientific Concepts in Physical Education. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* Vol. 69, No. 3, March 1998.

POPULAR MEDIA

- Block, B. A. (2010). “Embodied Prayer: A Dance Therapy Approach to Spiritual Wholeness.” *Christian Dance Fellowship USA Newsletter*. September, 2010.
- Block, B. A. (1997) “Questions and Answers with an Olympic Athlete.” *Fifty Plus Magazine*. [Union Recorder](#).
- Block, B. A. (1996). “Older People Enjoying Sex More” *Fifty Plus Magazine*. [The Union Recorder](#).
- Block, B. A. (1996). “Exercise is the Way to Go” *Fifty Plus Magazine*. [The Union Recorder](#).
- Block, B. A. (1996). “Prepare for Cold Weather Exercise” *Fifty Plus Magazine*. [The Union Recorder](#).
- Block, B. A. (1996). “Weight Training Facts and Misconceptions” *Fifty Plus Magazine*. [The Union Recorder](#).
- Block, B. A. (1996). *Balletnic Dance Performance*, Dance Critic [The Macon Telegraph](#) Winter 1996.

Block, B.A. (1994 –1997). Wrote and recorded radio public service announcements in health related topics. Sponsored by the Center for Health and Lifestyle.

TEXTBOOK

Ballard (Block), B. A. (1991) Aerobic Dance and Fitness, Natural Energy Workout: A Comprehensive Aerobic Dance and Fitness Program Designed for University Students and Instructors. Burgess International, Bellwether Press Division.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Leadership and Compliance: Leading from the Middle.

GRANTS and CONTRACTS

Block, B.A. Received a total of \$14,950.00 in Faculty Development Grants from Georgia College, Adams State College and Texas A & M University Commerce during my tenure at those institutions.

Block, B.A. (2010) Ex-Officio Grant Writer. (\$1.8 million) “*Implementing Evidence-Based School Environment, Policy, and Curricular Changes to Increase Opportunities for Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in Low Income, Rural Colorado.*” San Luis Valley Physical Education Collaborative. (University of Colorado, University of Denver and Adams State College).

Block, B.A. (2004) United Cerebral Palsy Association Grant. (\$4,200.00), *Dance Movement Therapy for Individuals with Developmental Delays*.

Block, B.A. (2002). Kinections Dance Movement Therapy Contract (\$1,700.00), Kinesiology and Psychophysiology of Dance Curriculum for the American Dance Therapy Association

Block, B. A. & Campbell, E. F. (2001) Federal Title I Grant - Wilkinson County Schools, (\$10,000), "Developmentally Appropriate Primary and Elementary School Physical Education Curriculum"

Block, B. A., Director (1993 - 1997) Center for Health and Lifestyle Contracts (\$211,600.00). Yearly contracts and funded graduate assistantships.
Georgia Forestry Service
Georgia Power
Oconee Regional Medical Center
Five Externally Funded Graduate Assistantships

Block, B.A., Director (1993 – 1997) Center for Health and Lifestyle yearly income from patient education and fitness courses (\$400,000.00).

Block, B. A. (1992) Grant Commissioned by the Baldwin County Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Boys and Girls Club of Baldwin County. Sports Program Grant (\$82,795.00).

CREATIVE WORKS

Artistic Director for Hearts in Harmony, an award winning dance company comprised of adults with disabilities in collaboration with music therapy students and kinesiology majors: total of fourteen performances in multiple venues across the southeast.

SELECTED REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Block, B.A. (2018). Panelist on Mentoring. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

- Block, B.A. (2017). Panelist on the Future of Kinesiology in Higher Education. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida.
- Block, B.A. (2017). Administrative workshop. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida
- Wells, G., Beaudet, B., Block, B.A., Estes, S. (2016). Panelist. Politics in the University: The Love/Hate Relationship Between Faculty and Administration and Why We Have to Find Common Ground. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Administrator Workshop Organizer. San Diego, California.
- Block, B.A. (2015). Politics in Higher Education: Advocacy in and out of the University. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Administrator Workshop Organizer. Clearwater Beach, Florida
- Block, B.A. (2015). Panelist. Mentoring Future Leaders in Kinesiology. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Administrator Workshop Organizer. Clearwater Beach, Florida
- Weatherford, G.M. & Block, B.A. (2014). Faculty Fit in the 21st Century: Presence vs. Productivity. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education sponsored International Collaborative Congress, San Diego, California.
- Tietjen-Smith, T.M. & Block, B.A. (2014) Public Health Partnerships: A Match Made in Kinesiology. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education sponsored International Collaborative Congress, San Diego, California.
- Block, B.A. (2013, January). The Politics of Epistemology in Higher Education Kinesiology. Administrative session, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education National Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Tietjen-Smith, T.M. & Block, B.A. (2013, January). Defining and Assessing the Departmental Mission. Administrative session, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education National Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Weatherford, G.M. & Block, B.A. (2013, January). Culture & fit in the academic work environment. Administrative session, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education National Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Block, B.A. (2012). Proactive Leadership in an Age of Supercomplexity. Collaborative Educational Programs for the Americas Consortium: Visionary Leadership: An Ethical and Innovative Approach to Empowerment, October 18-20, 2012, USA, 1, 5-6. Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Block, B.A. & Tietjen-Smith, T. (2012). Narrative Knowing: Avatars Facilitate Cultural Commentary in Higher Education. Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Orlando, Fl. February Conference.
- Schell, B., Block, B.A., Hite, P. (2012). "Chairing the Academic Department: The First Year." Invited Panel Presentation. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. January Conference.
- Block, B.A., (2012). "Proactive Leadership in an Age of Supercomplexity." National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. January Conference.
- Block, B.A., Weatherford, G., Tietjen-Smith, T. (2012). "Advancing a Culture of Excellence through Entrepreneurial Ventures." National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. January Conference.

- Block, B.A. (2011). "Planning for Significance: Navigating Through an Age of Supercomplexity." National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. January Conference.
- Block, B.A. (2010). "Sport and Catholicism: Developing the Cardinal Virtues." North American Society for the Sociology of Sport 31st Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. November 3-6, 2010.
- Block, B.A., (2010). "Supercomplexity in Higher Education Kinesiology." Western Society in Kinesiology and Wellness. Annual Convention Fall, October 2010.
- Block, B.A., Russell, W., Kraft, J., Kissock, S. (2010). "A Critical Thinking-Based Approach to Teaching University Wellness Courses." *Research Consortium AAHPERD convention.*
- Block, B.A. (2008) "Socialization Processes for Persons with Cerebral Palsy." National Dance Association. *Teaching Adapted Movement for all Ages and Abilities* Workshop, AAHPERD Annual Convention, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Block, B.A. (2008). "Asserting Our Identity as Scholars: A Response to Postmodern Challenges at Predominately Undergraduate Institutions." 3rd Annual Midwest Conference on Research at predominately Undergraduate Institutions. *The Changing Face of Research.* Park University. May 1, 2008.
- Block, B.A., Wells, C., & Kraft, J. (2008). "Postmodernism in Higher Education: Engaging the "Millennials" in Critical Thought." 19th International Conference on Teaching and Learning. Jacksonville, Florida. April 2008.
- Block, B.A. (2008) "Assessing Applied Learning in Higher Education: An Outcomes-Based Approach." MWSU Conference on Applied Learning in Higher Education. St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Block, B.A. (2007) "iPod Technology and Dance Pedagogy." AAHPERD Annual Conference Baltimore, MD.
- Estes, S. & Block, B.A. (2007). "Physical Activity Practitioners as Health Care Professionals." National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference. Clearwater, Florida
- Block, B.A. (2007). "Socio-cultural Frameworks and Postmodern Kinesiology." Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference. Chattanooga, TN
- Block, B.A., Estes, S. (2006), "The Practice of Nursing as a Human Science" 7th Annual Interdisciplinary Nursing and Midwifery Conference. Dublin, Ireland November 10.
- Block, B.A. (2006 - Invited). "Dance and Movement for a Strong Mind and a Healthy Body" Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness. Reno, Nevada
- Block, B.A. (2006). "The Psychophysiology of Trauma and Dance Therapy." Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference. Chattanooga, TN
- Block, B.A., Elkins, J. (2006), "Depth Choreography: Linking Dance as Therapy and Dance as Performing Art." Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference. Virginia Beach, VA. March 1 – 5, 2006
- Block, B.A., Stork, S. (2006), "Outcomes-based Assessment in Dance" Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conference. Virginia Beach, VA. March 1 – 5, 2006
- Block, B.A., Elkins, J. (2006), "Psychological Constructs that Guide the Development of Dance Movement Therapy." AAHPERD Annual Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah. April 25 -29.
- Block, B.A., Stork, S. (2005), "Outcomes-based Assessment: Creating Rubrics in Dance and Creative Movement." Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Annual Conference. Columbus, Georgia November 10 – 12, 2005

- Block, B.A. (2003), “Accessing Somatic Memory and the Poet Within” AAHPERD Workshop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Block, B.A. (2003), “Creativity through Dance Therapy” SDAHPERD Convention, Savannah, Georgia
- Block, B.A. (2002). “Literacy Through Movement: The Creative Process” AAHPERD National Convention Workshop, San Diego, California
- Block, B.A. (2002). “Dance Therapy: Taking Dance to the Next Level” SD & ED AAHPERD Baltimore, Maryland
- Block, B.A. (2001). “The Power of Movement Empathy: Teaching Everyone to Dance” November 2001, Southeastern American Association for Mental Retardation. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Block, B.A. (2001). “Non-verbal Discipline Strategies, Utilizing Cultural Relational Psychology.” GAHPERD Convention, Jekyll Island Georgia 2001.
- Block, B.A. (2001). “Literacy Through Movement” with Jeanne Elkins, Dance Specialist, Berry College. SDAHPERD Convention, Birmingham.
- Block, B.A. (2001). “Therapeutic Dance for At-Risk Students” SDAHPERD Convention. Birmingham, AL.
- Block, B.A. (2001). “Cultural Relational Psychology and Gender Issues with Adolescent Girls. with GC&SU Teacher Education Students. SDAHPERD Convention. Birmingham, AL.

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (from 2007)

- Block, B.A. (2019). Plenary Address. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Savannah, Georgia.
- Block, B.A., Baghurst, T., Merrim, A., Fiaud, V., Holden, S, Zarco, E. (2019). International Faculty Panel Discussion. Moderator. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Savannah, Georgia.
- Block, B.A., Lorusso, J., Estes, S., Belcastro, A., Feingold, R., & Randall, L. (2019). Panel discussion: Navigating International Disciplinary Waters: Reflections on Best Practices from Current and Former Leaders of National Kinesiology and Physical Education Scholarly Associations. Panelist. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Savannah, Georgia.
- Block, B.A., O’Bryant, C., Andrews, D., Estes, S., Ransdell, L., Oates, R. (2018). A Discussion of Mentoring. Panelist. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Block, B.A. (2017). The Amy Morris Homans Lecturer. Defining Conscious Experience for the 21st Century. National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education. Orlando, Florida.
- Block, B.A. (2014). Leadership and Ambiguity: When Policy, Politics, and Truth Collide. Administrative session, National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education sponsored International Collaborative Congress, San Diego, California.
- Block, B.A., (2012). “Bullying.” Prevention of Suicide, Anger, and Bullying Seminar. Metroplex Center September.
- Block, B.A., (2012). “Bullying.” Prevention of Suicide, Anger, and Bullying Seminar. Texas A&M University – Commerce. March 9.
- Block, B.A., (2010). “The Changing Nature of Higher Education.” National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Leader Development Workshop.” Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. July 2010.

Block, B.A. (2008) “Panel on Administering Graduate Education.” National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Annual Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. January 2008.

Massengale, J., Block, B., & Estes, S. (Keynote Presentation, 2007) “Physical Activity: The New “Buzz” Word: Discipline Savior or Discipline Foe?” 52nd Annual Conference of the Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness. Reno, Nevada October 2007.

AWARDS, HONORS, CITATIONS

National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Presidential Award
National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Amy Morris Homans Lecturer
Texas A & M University – Commerce Outstanding Department Head Award
Sophomore Year Experience Leadership Award
National Association for Kinesiology in Higher Education Distinguished Administrator Award
National Dance Association Plaudit Award
Finalist GC&SU Distinguished Professor 2003-2004 and 2006 – 2007
Community Service Award -- Baldwin County Committee on Disabilities
Jimmy and Roselyn Carter Campus Community Collaboration Award – 1st Runner-up
Program Recognition from National Association for Sport and Physical Education
National Dance Association Presidential Citation
Southern District Honor Award
Research and Publication Award Georgia College & State University
Southern District Service Award
Southern District Acknowledgement Award
Southern District Dance Division Citation for Service
GC&SU Governing Concepts Citation
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Faculty GC&SU
GAHPERD Presidential Citation for Service
Baldwin County Council on Mental Retardation Service Award
GAHPERD College University Dance Educator of the Year
Honor Societies
 Kappa Delta Pi
 Delta Kappa Gamma
 Phi Delta Kappa
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