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Curriculum Vitae

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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EDUCATION

- Spring 1987 University of California, Berkeley, California, D.S.W.
Dissertation chaired by Professor Michael Wiseman of the Economics Department.
- Fall 1976 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, M.S.W.
- Spring 1975 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, B.S.W.

SELECTED POSITIONS

- August 2011 **Full Professor** UNLV School of Social Work
- September 1998 -
July 2011 **Associate Professor** UNLV School of Social Work
- September 2004 -
Present **Co-Chair** Management and Community Practice Concentration
- April 1995 -
May 1998 **Research Investigator**
California Public Health Institute, Berkeley, California
Primarily responsible for the analyses of impact component of a NIDA grant (\$2 million)
- April 1991 -
April 1995 **Senior Research Specialist**
University of California, Berkeley, Family Welfare Research Group, School of Social Welfare.
Responsible for several large-scale policy analyses studies funded by private foundations, state, and federal government
- April 1992 -
December 1992 **Research Consultant**
La Follette Institute of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
Consultant for a project entitled The States of Welfare: Federalism and Welfare Reform in the 1900s under Dr. Michael Wiseman
- September 1987 -
June 1988 **Assistant Professor**
The Ohio State University, School of Social Work, Columbus Ohio
Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in research design and statistics

ACADMEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND COLLABORATION

Co-Chair (2004- Present)

Management and Community Practice Concentration

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Duties:

The School of Social Work at University of Nevada, Las Vegas offers two concentrations: Direct Practice, and Management and Community Practice. As the Co-Chair of the Management and Community Practice concentration, I shape the type and content of courses students take in this concentration as well as teach two courses in the concentration. Very importantly, I engage in a great deal of recruitment activities. In recent years, I have been able to recruit students to this concentration and as a result we have many more students in this concentration than in earlier years.

Co-Chair (2000- 2008)

Outcomes (Assessment for accreditation)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Duties:

Assessment of outcomes of a Social Work curriculum is very important for accreditation purposes. With a colleague, I developed instruments used to collect outcome information for accreditation purposes. I also collected and analyzed data and integrated findings into the accreditation report.

COLLABORATION: PLANNING AND TRAINING

Interdisciplinary Collaboration (Planning Grant) (2004-05)

Planning for Immigration Growth in Southern Nevada: Interdisciplinary Initiative Award

UNLV Boyd School of Law and School of Social Work

As immigration expanded into new destination states such as Nevada and Utah, challenges related to immigration face the communities in these states. Between 1990 and 2000, Nevada's immigrant population increased by over 200 percent. In 2004-05, with the Boyd School of Law, I received an interdisciplinary planning initiative award which examined and proposed solutions to some of Nevada's growth in its immigrant subpopulation using the lenses of Economics, Social Welfare, Law and Education. Aside from various departments on campus, we involved community agencies in the planning process.

Collaboration with Community Agencies: (1990s -Present)

State of California, Department of Social Services (late 1990s)
United Way of Southern Nevada (outcome logic models training)
State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services (2007-2010)
Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Service (2007-2010)

Prior to assuming an academic position at UNLV, I aided the State of California with their allocation methodology for child welfare services. Later, in the early 2000s, through United Way of Southern Nevada, I trained personnel at many local agencies on program development and evaluation issues. This carried over to one of my management courses in which each year students are required to collaborate with a non-profit private agency in developing their outcome logic models. Next, for several years, I received several grants from the NV Division of Child and Family Services. Some of the findings of my research I applied for training purposes. I played a key role in translating some of my findings to training objectives.

COLLABORATION: RESEARCH

London School of Economics, Social Policy Department (developing collaboration)
Brookings Institution Washington, D.C. (3-4 years)
State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services (4 years)
State of Nevada, Division of Welfare (4 years)
California Institute of Public Health (2 years)

Over the years, much of my research has been collaborative and interdisciplinary. My interdisciplinary background in Social Welfare and Economics has afforded me to conduct research in Economics Studies at the Brookings Institution. It also allowed me to work with community agencies in the fields of child welfare and public assistance. My research involved supervising students from various fields including Law, Social Work, Statistics and Economics as well as involving Junior Faculty in my research projects. My collaboration with State of Nevada, Division of Welfare and Division of Family Services resulted in gaining monthly administrative data. These longitudinal databases informed the State of NV as well as the nation the impact of welfare reform on families with children.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spatial analysis of public assistance participation and child neglect during the Great Recession
Response of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to the Great Recession
Poverty and anti-poverty programs, especially TANF and welfare reform
Policy analysis
Allocation for social programs
Immigration and social policies
The intersection between child welfare and TANF
Macro and micro longitudinal analyses (time series and event history analyses)

Program evaluation, in particular outcome or performance evaluation

PEER REVIEWED FUNDED RESEARCH

Albert, Vicky, Co-Principal Investigator (with Ron Haskins, Principal Investigator, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.). *How did TANF Respond to the Great Recession?* PEW Charitable Trusts, Economic Mobility Project. (Competitive) Fiscal Year 2011-2014 (\$60,000 and additional monies from Brookings Institution were used to fund project).

Albert, Vicky, Co-Principal Investigator (with Law Professor Sylvia Lazos, Boyd School of Law). *Planning for Immigration Growth*. UNLV President Harter Planning Initiative Award (Competitive) Fiscal Year 2004-05 (\$30,000).

Albert, Vicky, Principal Investigator, *The Impact of Welfare Reform on Child Welfare*. **Nevada Division of Child and Family Services**, Fiscal Years 2000-02 (\$135,000)

Albert, Vicky, Principal Investigator. *Together or Apart: Nevada's Tale of Sibling Placements in Foster Care*. **Nevada Division of Child and Family Services**, Fiscal Year 2002-03, (\$25,000)

Albert, Vicky, Principal Investigator. *Explaining Timely Permanence in Nevada and Identifying Visitation Practices that Lead to Successful Outcomes*. **Nevada Division of Child and Family Services**, Fiscal Year 2003-04, (\$70,000.00)

Albert, Vicky, Research Consultant/Collaborator. *The Impact of SB2669 on Child Maltreatment reporting*. CA Public Health Institute, Berkeley, California (April 1995 – May 1998). **National Institute on Drug Abuse** (\$2 million).

Albert, Vicky, Project Director. (with Barth, R.) *Budget Allocation Methodologies for Child Welfare Services* (September 1992 to December 1993). **California Department of Social Services**.

Albert, Vicky, Senior Analyst (with Barth, R.) *From child abuse to permanence planning findings* (later published as a book). (April 1991 to August 1992). **California Department of Social Services**.

ONLINE AND MEDIA RELEASE OF RESEARCH:

London School of Economics Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion Seminar Paper:
<http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/seminarpapers/ses10062015.pdf>

Brookings Full Report:

http://www.brookings.edu/~media/research/files/papers/2014/08/responsiveness%20tanf%20great%20recessions%20haskins/responsiveness_tanf_great_recession_haskins.pdf

Brookings Executive Summary:

<http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2014/08/responsiveness-tanf-great-recessions-haskins>

Brookings Media Summary:

http://www.brookings.edu/~media/research/files/papers/2014/08/responsiveness%20tanf%20great%20recessions%20haskins/tanf_in_recession_release.pdf

UNLV Press Release: <http://news.unlv.edu/release/brookings-reformed-welfare-program-effective-during-great-recession>

"TANF: It Worked, Mostly;" http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/social-mobility-memos/posts/2014/08/15-tanf-worked-mostly-haskins#.U_JWlQPrLbs.email

The Atlantic Monthly (1987): "Key to Welfare Reform" by Whitman, David.
<http://www.theatlantic.com/past/docs/unbound/flashbks/welfare/whitmaf.htm>

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Albert, V. (1988). *Welfare Dependence and Welfare Policy: A Statistical Study* (Studies in Social Welfare Policies and Programs, Number 8). N.Y., Westport, CT, London: Greenwood Press. (Reviewed by Robert Plotnick, Social Service Review, June, 1988.)
2. Barth, R., Courtney, M., Duerr-Berrick, J., & Albert, V. (1994). *From Child Abuse to Permanency Planning: Pathways and Outcomes of the Child Welfare System*. Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter Press. (Reviewed by Susan Zuravin, Children and Youth Services Review, Vol.18, 1996.)
3. Reprint – Barth, R., Courtney, M., Duerr-Berrick, J., & Albert, V. (2011). *From Child Abuse to Foster Care*. New Brunswick, U.S. and London, U.K.: Transaction Publishers.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND THINK TANK PAPERS

1. **Albert, V.** State policy choices and the responsiveness of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to the Great Recession. (2016) *Journal of Social Service Research*. ISSN: 0148-8376 (Print) 1540-7314 (Online) Journal homepage: <http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/wssr20>
2. **Albert, V., & King, W.** *Sibling placement and placement stability: A survival analysis* (under review).
3. **Albert, V., & King, W.** *The impact of short lifetime limits under TANF on child neglect during the Great Recession: The case of Arizona* (under review).
4. **Albert, V.** (June 10, 2015) The Great Recession and the U.S. Safety Nets: The Case of the

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. *London School of Economics Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion* <http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/seminarpapers/ses10062015.pdf>

5. Haskins R. **Albert, V.** and Howard, K. (August 12, 2014). The Responsiveness of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program during the Great Recession, Washington, D.C.: *Economics Studies at Brookings*. Full paper available at <http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2014/08/responsiveness-tanf-great-recessions-haskins>
6. Haskins R., **Albert, V.** and Howard, K. (August 12, 2014). Reform welfare program effective during Great Recession. *Economic Studies at Brookings*. Media Release available at http://www.brookings.edu/~media/research/files/papers/2014/08/responsiveness%20tanf%20great%20recessions%20haskins/tanf_in_recession_release.pdf
7. **Albert, V.**, & King, W. (2011). Citizenship status and TANF exits: A Proportional Hazard model. *Journal for Social Service Research*, (37), 2, 294-308.
8. **Albert, V.**, & King, W. (2010). Role of the economy and 9-11 in shaping the non-citizen welfare caseload. (*Lead Article*), *Journal of Social Service Research*. (36), 2, 1-13.
9. **Albert, V.** (2009). Citizenship status, poverty and government transfers for families with children. *Journal for Social Service Research*. (35), 2, 1-14.
10. **Albert, V.** (October – December 2009). Citizenship status, social safety nets, and public assistance participation. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* (7), 4, 438-442.
11. **Albert, V.**, & King, W (2008). Survival analyses of the dynamics of sibling experiences in care. *Families in Society*. (89), 4, 533-541.
12. **Albert, V.** (2008). Reframing child maltreatment. *Forum on Public Policy: Child Neglect and Exploitation – Immortality on a World Scale*, Oxford, England, (4), 3, 29-40.
13. **Albert, V.**, King, W., & Iaci, R (2007). The economy, TANF returns and temporary time limits: A proportional hazards model. (*Lead Article*), *Social Work Research*, (31), 1, 7-18.
14. **Albert, V.**, & Catlin, S. (2004). Reaching temporary time limits: A tale of a single state. *Social Policy Journal* (3), 2, 57-77.
15. **Albert, V.** (2004). Facing time limits: Its consequences for foster care placements. *Social Policy Journal* (3), 1, 55-78.
16. **Albert, V.**, & Iaci R., Catlin, S. (2004). Facing time limits and kinship placements. *Families in Society* (85), 1, 1-8.
17. **Albert, V.** & Catlin S. (2002). Strategic interactions among the states: An in-depth look at the race to the bottom. (*Lead Article*), *Social Work Research* (26), 4, 199-216.

18. **Albert, V., & King W.** (2001). The impact of economy and welfare policy on welfare accessions: Implications for future reforms. (**Lead Article**), *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* (28) 3, 5-27.
19. **Albert, V.** (2001). Using Time-Series analysis to evaluate the impact of policy initiatives in child welfare. (**Lead Article**), *Evaluation and Program Planning: An International Journal*, (24) 2, 109-117.
20. **Albert, V.** (December, 2000). The role of the economy and welfare policies in shaping welfare caseloads: The California Experience. (**Lead Article**), *Social Work Research*, (24), 4, 197-210. (Society for Social Work Research, nominated for national research award in 2001).
21. **Albert, V.** (July, 2000). Reducing welfare benefit levels: Its consequences for welfare adequacy and eligibility. (**Lead Article**), *Social Work*, (45), 4, 300-311.
22. **Albert, V., Klein, D., Noble, A., Zahand, E., & Holtby, S.** (2000). Identifying substance abusing pregnant women: Its consequences for child maltreatment reports. (**Lead Article**), *Child Abuse and Neglect: An International Journal*. Vol. 24, No. 2, 173-183.
23. **Albert, V., & King, W.** (Spring, 1999). The effect of a mandatory employment program on welfare terminations: Implications for welfare reform. *Journal of Social Service Research*, (25), 1, 125-150.
24. **Albert, V., & Barth, R.** (March, 1996). Predicting growth in child abuse and neglect reports in urban, suburban and rural counties. *Social Service Review*, (71), 1, 58-82
25. **Albert, V., & King, W.** (Summer 1996). Allocating resources for child welfare services: The impact of a caseload-driven approach. *Administration in Social Work*, (20), 2, 61-77.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS

26. **Albert, V.** (1994). Explaining Growth in Emergency Response Dispositions and in Foster Care Caseload. In R.P. Barth, J.D. Berrick, & N. Gilbert (Eds.), *Child Welfare Research Review*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
27. **Albert, V.** (2002). Book review, *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. (31), 6, 706-708. "The New World of Welfare" by Rebecca Blank (former Economic Advisor to President Clinton) & Ron Haskins (Senior Fellow, Brookings), Eds. Washington, D.C.(2001). *Brookings Institution*.
28. **Albert, V.** (2005). Book review, *Affilia: A Journal for Women*. "Welfare, Work and Well Being" by Lennon Mary Clare, Eds. New York, N.Y. (2001). *Haworth Medical Press*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

29. Haskins R., & **Albert, V.** "The Responsiveness of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program during the Great Recession." Report submitted by Brookings Institution and UNLV to the **Economic Mobility Project**, Pew Charitable Trusts, on April 2013.
30. Haskins R., & **Albert, V.** Executive Summary and letter to all TANF directors across the nation (May 2013). **Brookings Institution and UNLV**. (This short report summarized some of our findings).
31. **Albert, V.** & Wiseman, M. "*What's to be GAINED: Welfare in California Since 1971.*" University of California, Berkeley, **Institute of Business and Economic Research**. Research Papers in Economics No. 86-10, April 1987. <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/51h3t354>
32. **Albert, V.** (Oct 2001). Conference report about the relationship between Welfare Reform and Child Welfare (Appendix 3). In "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Foster Care: Summary of Findings". Washington D.C.. Sponsored by N.Y.: Columbia University. <http://researchforum.org/cfm/researchsums.cfm>

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Albert, V.** & Lim Jaewon (Regional Economist). *Spatial analysis of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Children during the Great Recession* (to be submitted to a journal in 2016).
2. **Albert, V.** *The unresponsive TANF states during the Great Recession and during Economic Recovery*

RESEARCH REPORTS TO SPONSER

1. Haskins, R., & **Albert, V.** "The Responsiveness of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program during the Great Recession." Report submitted by Brookings Institution and UNLV to the **Economic Mobility Project**, Pew Charitable Trusts, Final Report on April 2013.
2. Haskins, R., & **Albert, V.** "TANF and the Recession: Report #2." Brookings Institution and UNLV. Report submitted to Pew Charitable Trust.
3. Haskins, R., & **Albert V.** (December 6, 2011). "TANF and the Recession: Report #1." Brookings Institution and UNLV. Report submitted to Pew Charitable Trust, Washington, D.C.
4. **Albert, V.**, & Thronson, D. "Citizenship status and public assistance participation." Report prepared for UNLV President Planning Initiative Award, September 2005.
5. **Albert, V.**, & Iaci, R. "Meeting timely permanence in foster care: The Nevada experience."

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prepared for State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services. Carson City, NV: July, 2004, 75 pages.

6. **Albert, V., & Iaci, R. & Nix, L.** “Visitation practices in foster care: best practices and the Nevada experience.” University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prepared for State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services. Carson City, NV: July, 2004, 50 pages.
7. **Albert, V., & Bowman, E.** “Together or apart: Nevada’s tale of siblings in foster care.” University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prepared for State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services. Carson City, NV: July, 2003, 75 pages.
8. **Albert, V., & Smith L.** “The Impact of Welfare Reform on Foster Care: Final Report.” University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prepared for State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services. Carson City, NV: July, 2002, 50 pages.
9. **Albert, V., Catlin, S., Iaci, R., & Smith L.** “The Impact of Welfare Reform on Foster Care: Preliminary Findings”. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prepared for the State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services. Carson City, NV: July, 2001, 120 pages.
10. **Barth R., Duerr-Berrick, J., Needell, B., Johnson-Reid, M., & Albert, V.** “Child Abuse and Foster Care for Young Children”. University of California, Berkeley, Family Welfare Research Group. Prepared for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Child Welfare Services for Very Young Children Advisory Board. Los Altos, CA: February, 1995, 150 pages.
11. **Albert, V., & Barth, R.** “Explaining Growth in the Number of Emergency Response Dispositions for 18 California Counties: Budget Allocation Methodology Phase II Report.” University of California, FWRG. Prepared for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau and California State Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention. Washington, D.C., and Sacramento, CA., March, 1994, 65 pages.
12. **Barth, R., Albert, V. & Courtney, M.** “Budget Allocation Methodology for Child Welfare Services in California Phase I Report”. University of California, Family Welfare Research Group. Prepared for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau and California State Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention. Washington, D.C., and Sacramento, CA., January, 1993, 89 pages.
13. **Barth, R. & Albert, V.** “Child Welfare Symposium on Multi-state Foster Care Study: California Data.”. University of California, Family Welfare Research Group. Report sponsored by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington, D.C., May 28, 1991, 18 pages.
14. **Barth, R., Duerr Berrick, J., Courtney, M. & Albert, V.** “Pathways Through Child Welfare Services: Final Report.” University of California, Family Welfare Research Group. Prepared for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau and California State Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention. Washington, D.C., and Sacramento, CA., May, 1992, 220 pages.
15. **Kogan, D., & Albert, V.** Berkeley Planning Associates & SRI, International. “Study of the Implementation of the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act: Final

Report.” Prepared for *U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration*, Washington, D.C., September 1990, 45 pages.

PRESENTATIONS: INVITED

1. **London School of Economics Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion Seminar Paper:**
<http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/seminarpapers/ses10062015.pdf>
2. **Albert, V.** Participated in round-table discussion at *Brookings Institution*, Washington, D.C. about the Recession and its consequences for safety net programs (Spring 2011).
3. **Albert, V.** (July 2008). *Reframing child maltreatment. Oxford Round Table* on Children at Risk. Oxford University, Oxford England. (Invited Delegate and Refereed).
4. **Albert, V.** “Time limits and welfare reform in Nevada.” *Women’s Research Institute of Nevada*, UNLV, MSU 213, Las Vegas, February, 2007 (Invited).
5. **Albert, V.** “Comparing Foster Care Outcomes between Sibling and Non-Sibling Groups.” Poster session during the *Annual Child Welfare Conference*.” Sponsored by School of Social Work at UNLV. May 2003. (Invited).
6. **Albert, V., & Taylor M. J.** “Welfare Reform and Child Welfare: A Tale of Two States.” Part of National Conference on *Poverty and Vulnerable Families: Merging Systems to Serve*. Sponsored by Family Preservation Institute, New Mexico State University, Las Vegas, May 2003 (Invited).
7. **Albert, V.** “Creating and Measuring Outcomes in Human Service Agencies.” Two three-hour workshops for all agencies receiving United Way funds in Las Vegas valley. Sponsored by United Way, Las Vegas, February 2003 (Invited).
8. **Albert, V.** “The Impact of TANF on Foster Care Placements.” Panel speaker during the *Annual Child Welfare Conference*. Sponsored by School of Social Work at UNLV., April 2002. (Invited).
9. **Albert, V.** “The Impact of Welfare Reform on Foster care: Preliminary Findings.” *Columbia University School of Public Health*. Washington, D.C., October 2001 (Invited).
10. **Albert, V.** The impact of On TANF on Foster Care Placements: Preliminary Findings. Panel speaker during the “*Third Annual Child Welfare Conference*.” Sponsored by School of Social Work at UNLV, June 2001. (Invited).
11. **Albert, V.** “On Welfare Reform.” *Community Action Conference: Voices of Vegas Dialogue on Poverty*. Sponsored by the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, Las Vegas, NV. (Invited).

12. **Albert, V.** “On TANF and child welfare.” Panel speaker during the “Second Annual Child Welfare Conference.” Sponsored by School of Social Work at UNLV, Las Vegas, June 1999. (Invited).

PRESENTATIONS: REFEREED

13. **Albert, V.** (2016). “State TANF Policy Choices and the Great Recession”. American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, (Refereed).
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15. **Albert, V.** (2015). “The Unresponsive TANF caseloads during Great Recession.” American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, (Refereed).
16. **Albert, V. & King W.** (2014). Sibling Placement and stability." American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, (Refereed).
17. **Albert, V., & King W.** (2013) Sibling Placement and stability." June 2013, Hawaii International Conference on Social Science, Hononulu, HA.
18. **Albert, V.** (2011) “Welfare Returns under Temporary Time Limits” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington, D.C. (Refereed).
19. **Albert, V.** (April, 2011) “Rethinking the safety net after the Great Recession.” Participant in round table discussion, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. (Refereed).
20. **Albert, V. & King W.** (February, 2011) “Sibling Placement and Placement Stability” American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, (Refereed).
21. **Albert, V & King W.** (February 2010). “Health Care for Immigrant Families with Children: A Tale of Two States.” American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas (Refereed).
22. **Albert, V & King W.** (February 2009). “Citizenship Status and TANF Exits: A Proportional Hazard Model”. American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas (Refereed).
23. **Albert, V.** (February 2008). “Impact of 9-11 on non-citizen welfare caseload: A time-series analysis.” American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas (Refereed).
24. **Albert, V.** (June 2007). “Welfare Returns and Temporary Time Limits.” Tenth Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Washington, D.C.
25. **Albert, V.** “Mixed Citizenship Status & Economic Well-Being of Families with Children.”

- American Association of Social and Behavioral Science*, Las Vegas, February 2007 (Refereed).
26. **Albert, V.** Citizenship status and public assistance participation. Conference of the American Association of Social and Behavioral Science. Las Vegas, February 2006 (Refereed).
 27. **Albert, V.** "Citizenship Status and Public Assistance Participation". American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, February 2006 (Refereed).
 28. **Albert, V., & Thronson, D.** "Immigration and Child Welfare Services" American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, February 2005 (Refereed).
 29. **Albert, V. & Iaci, R.** "Reaching time limits and Mental Health Factors." Fourth International Conference on Health and Mental Health. Quebec, Canada, May 2004 (Refereed).
 30. **Iaci, R. & Albert, V.** "Facing time limits and foster care placements." Fourth International Conference on Health and Mental Health. Quebec, Canada, May 2004 (Refereed).
 31. **Albert, V. & Smith, L.** "Empowerment, Life Stressors and Depression and Welfare Time Limits." National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 2003 (Refereed).
 32. **Albert, V.** "Returning to Welfare under Welfare Reform." American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, February 2004 (Refereed).
 33. **Albert, V.** "Explaining Involuntary Exits Under TANF." National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 26, 2002 (Refereed).
 34. **Albert, V. & Catlin, S.** "Welfare History and Kinship Placements under Welfare Reform." American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, January 2002. (Refereed).
 35. **Albert, V. & Catlin, S.** "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Foster Care: Preliminary Findings." National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. Baltimore, Maryland, August 21, 2001. (Refereed).
 36. **Albert, V. & Catlin, S.** "Strategic Interaction Among the States: A Historical Account of the Race to the Bottom." American Association of Social and Behavioral Science, Las Vegas, January 2001. (Refereed).
 37. **Albert, V.** "The Role of the Economy and Welfare Policies in Shaping Welfare Caseloads: The California Experience." National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics. Scottsdale Arizona, August 2000. (Refereed).
 38. **Albert, V.** "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Child Welfare." American Association of Social and Behavioral Science. Las Vegas, January 2000. (Refereed).
 39. **Albert, V.** "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Families Entering or Leaving the Welfare System." Joint Conference of the International Federation of Social Workers and the International Association of Schools of Social Work, Montreal, Canada, July 2000. (Refereed).

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Policy: Poverty, Homelessness and Anti-Poverty Programs (2010 - present, MSW). Advanced policy course. Issues related to poverty, including measurement of and definitions of homelessness. A variety of anti-poverty programs are introduced in this advanced policy course (**On line course**)

Social Policy I and II (2012- present, MSW). Foundation policy courses. Emphasis placed on analyzing social policy choices and outcomes. Topics include history of social welfare, policy choices, economic inequality and mobility, poverty and anti-poverty programs, welfare reform and the Great Recession.

Macro Practice on Foundation Level (2008- present, MSW). Introduction to Macro Practice for first year MSW students.

Management and Community Practice I (2002 - present, MSW). First concentration course that focuses on management theories, strategic planning, leadership and non-profit management and community practice theories.

Management and Community Practice II (2002- present, MSW). Second concentration course that focuses on needs assessment, program design and performance evaluation. Students work with non-profits in the private sector and help them with design and evaluation.

Child Welfare Management and Evaluation (2000- 2010, MSW): Developed the two graduate courses that focuses on management and program evaluation for child welfare.

Research and Statistics (1998- 2010, MSW). Two graduate courses that focus on research design, descriptive statistics, normal distribution, hypothesis testing, and SPSS application.

Undergraduate Research and Statistics (1998- 2010 BSW). Two undergraduate courses that focus on research design, descriptive statistics and SPSS application.

SERVICE

EDITORIAL WORK

Child abuse and Neglect: International Journal, Summer 2016.

Journal of Policy Practice, Haworth Press, Fall 2007 to present.

Social Service Review, University of Chicago Press, Spring 2006, Fall 2007.

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Arizona State University, Fall 2005.

Journal of Women's Medical Health, Columbia University, School of Public Health, Fall 2001.

Book Manuscript for Greenwood Press, Westport CT, 1989.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

United Way of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, NV 2002 to 2010.

Conduct workshops for all Southern Nevada United Way agencies in the area of outcome evaluation.

State of California, Department of Social Services Allocation Committee for Child Welfare Services, State of California, September 1992 to December 1993.

SCHOOL SERVICE

Management and Community Practice (Co-Chair). 2004 - Present.

Personnel Committee. (Chair) UNLV School of Social Work. 2008-present.

Outcome Committee. (Co-Chair). Academic Years 2000-01, 2002 - 2008.

Curriculum Committee. (Member). Academic Years 2000 to present.

Search Committee. (Member). Academic Years 2002-03 & 2014-15.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Senate (Senator), Academic Years 2002 to 2008.

Represented the College of Urban Affairs on the university committee.

Faculty Senate, Faculty Development Committee (Member)

Review application for faculty development leave, worked on changing and bylaws and application

University Assessment Committee, (member) Academic Year 2002-03.

Helped develop university-wide assessment instruments.

University Sabbatical Committee, (member) Academic Year 2000.

Evaluated faculty proposals accompanying sabbatical applications.

Program Review Committee, (member and chair) Academic Years 1999-2001, 2014 to present *Assessed and evaluated programs across the university and made recommendations.*