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**LICENSES &
CERTIFICATES:**

Licensed Psychologist
Texas Board of Psychology
Nationally Certified School Psychologist

**EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY:**

2006-Present	Professor and Co-Director of the Suicide and Violence Prevention Office Nova Southeastern University College of Psychology Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
2005-2006	School Psychology Program Administrator/Core Faculty Nova Southeastern University Center for Psychological Studies Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
1982-2005	Director, Department of Psychological Services Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Houston, Texas
1985-Present	Adjunct Faculty Pittsburg State University Pittsburg, Kansas
1990-2005	Director, ROPES Program Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Houston, Texas
1983-2000	Director of Training for Internship Program (<i>APA accredited in 1991</i>) Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Houston, Texas
1981-1982	School Psychologist Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Houston, Texas
9/80-8/81	Psychological Consultant Cowan, Indiana Schools
3/76-8/77	Mental Health Administrator New Castle State Hospital New Castle, Indiana
5/75-9/75	Counselor

9/72-9/73 Bethel Home for Boys
New Castle, Indiana
Psychiatric Aide
Connecticut Valley Hospital
Middletown, Connecticut

EDUCATION:

Ed.D. Ball State University, 1981
School Psychology

M.A. Ball State University, 1975
Counseling Psychology

B.S. Arizona State University, 1975
Psychology

**SELECTED LEADERSHIP
ACTIVITIES:**

2017-Present Consultant and trainer Rapid City Schools, SD
In response to suicide cluster

2016-Present Reviewer International Journal
Of School Psychology

2014 Consultant and Trainer
Fairfax Schools, VA
In response to a suicide cluster

2014 Consultant and Trainer
Littleton, CO
In response to a school shooting

2014 Consultant and Trainer
Douglas County, Co
In response to a suicide cluster

2014 Consultant and Trainer
Volusia County Schools
In response to a suicide cluster

2013 Named to the Advisory Board
Safe and Sound Schools
Founded by Newtown, CT. Parents

2013 Consultant and Trainer
Fulton, GA.
In response to multiple suicides

2013 Consultant and Trainer
Princeton, TX.
In response to multiple suicides

2012	Consultant and Trainer Jacksonville, FL. In response to a school shooting
2012	Consultant and Trainer Whitewright, TX. In response to a youth suicide cluster
2011	Consultant and Trainer Realengo, Brazil In response to a school shooting
2011	Consultant and Trainer Kuakauna, Wisconsin In response to a youth suicide cluster
2010 -Present	Member Advisory Board Ganley Foundation
2010	Consultant Star Valley, Wyoming In response to a youth suicide cluster
2009	Consultant and Trainer Sarpy County, Nebraska In response to a youth suicide cluster
2008	Consultant and Trainer Volusia County Schools In response to a school violence plot
2006-2012	American Association of Suicidology Task Force on School Credentialing
2006-2012	Prevention Division Chair American Association of Suicidology
2006-2008	Chairman National Emergency Assistance Team
2005	Member U. S. Department of Education Crisis Team Red Lake, Minnesota In response to school shooting
2005	Member Advisory Board Louisiana Department of Education In response to Hurricane Katrina
2005-Present	Member Advisory Board Signs of Suicide (SOS)

2005	Consultant Hurricane Relocation Issues Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas
2004	Consultant and Trainer Millard School District, Omaha, Nebraska In response to a youth suicide cluster
2003	Consultant and Trainer Sealy Independent School District, Sealy, Texas In response to a youth suicide cluster
2002	Consultant and Trainer Grossmont School District, El Cajon, California In response to a youth suicide cluster
2002	Consultant Youth Violence and School Safety Federal Emergency Management Agency
2001	Consultant Children's Mental Health Education Bureau Shanghai & Beijing, China
2001-Present	Member National Association of School Psychologists, National Emergency Assistance Team
2001	Leader U.S. Department of Education Crisis Team Santee, California In response to shooting at Santana High School
2001	Leader U.S. Department of Education Crisis Team El Cajon, California In response to shooting at Granite Hills High School
2001	Consultant School Crisis Planning Ministry of Education Istanbul, Turkey
2001	Briefing Children's Mental Health Children's Caucus of the United States Congress Washington, DC
2001-2007	Member Board of Directors Mothers Against Violence in America
2001	Member Texas Legislative Task Force on Suicide Prevention

2000	Moderator School System Summit on Solutions to Youth Violence Las Vegas, Nevada
2000	Community and School Consultant Palm Beach County, Florida In response to shooting at Lake Worth Middle School
2000	Member Texas Attorney General's Task Force Curriculum Solutions to Youth Violence
2000	Invited Trainer Federal Emergency Management Institute Emmitsburg, Maryland
2000	President National Association of School Psychologists
1999	Crisis Team Member National Organization for Victim Assistance Houston, Texas In response to a bus accident
1999	Invited Guest and Speaker Vice President Gore's School Violence Prevention Meeting Dallas, Texas
1999	Team Leader Crisis response team sent to Jefferson County Public Schools Littleton, Colorado Shooting at Columbine High School
1999-2005	Member Advisory Board for Safe Schools Harris County Department of Education
1999-2005	Member Editorial Board <i>School Safety Journal</i> Aspen Publishing Company
1999-2005	Member Houston & Harris County Commission on Children
1998	Invited Participant White House Round Table on Youth Violence With President Clinton, Attorney General Reno, & Secretary of Education Riley
1998	Team Leader National Organization for Victim Assistance Crisis response team sent to Jonesboro, Arkansas Shooting at Westside Middle School

1998-2004	Member Editorial Board <i>School Psychology Quarterly</i> American Psychological Association, Division 16
1998-2002	Member Advisory Board National Organization for Victim Assistance
1998-2002	Member U.S. Departments of Education and Criminal Justice Task Force on School Violence and Victimization
1997	Team Leader National Organization for Victim Assistance Crisis response team sent to Paducah, Kentucky Shooting at Heath High School
1996-1999	Chairman National Emergency Assistance Team, National Association of School Psychologists
1995	Member National Assessment Team formed by U.S. Department of Education In response to Oklahoma City bombing
1988	Member Task Force on Attention Deficit Disorder Texas State Board of Education
1987-1992	Member Advisory Board Texas State Youth Suicide Prevention
1987	Director Texas Psychological Association School Psychology Division
1985	Treasurer Texas Psychological Association School Psychology Division
1984-1995	Founder and Director Houston School Psychology Association

HONORS:

2012	Texas Association of School Psychologists Nominee NASP Lifetime Achievement Award
2010	Florida Association of School Psychologists Nominee for NASP Lifetime Achievement Award
2006	Nova Southeastern University Center for Psychological Studies School Psychology Program

	Professor of the Year
2005	Wall of Fame Induction Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
2005	Crisis Intervention Award National Association of School Psychologists
2001	School Psychologist of the Year Texas Psychological Association School Psychology Division
2001	Psychologist of the Year Texas Psychological Association
2001	Wall of Fame Induction Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
1999	Houston Wage Peace Award Houston Peace Forum
1999	Wall of Fame Induction Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District
1998	Presidential Award for Service National Association of School Psychologists
1993	Professional Profile National School Safety Center
1993	Finalist National School Psychologist of the Year
1992	Texas Nominee National School Psychologist of the Year
1985	School Psychologist of the Year Texas Psychological Association

**EXPERT
TESTIMONY:**

2016	Wilk v. St. Vrain Valley School District
2013	Boehm, et al v. White Pass School District No. 303
2013	Brown v. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
2012	Lance v. Lewisville ISD
2012	Myer v. Blue Springs School District
2011	State of Montana v. Justine Winter DC-09-424(B) Flathead County
2009	Congressional Testimony on School Safety and Bullying Prevention Joint Committee Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and Healthy Families and Communities Subcommittees

	United States House of Representatives
2006	Coulter v. Washington Township Schools
2003	Choquette v. Onstedt Schools
1999	Congressional Testimony on School Violence Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee United States House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce
1998	Congressional Testimony on Youth Violence and Understanding Violent Children Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee United States House of Representatives
1997	Wyke v. Polk County Schools

Grants 2009 Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration Grant for Expanding Suicide Prevention Efforts Off Campus Three Year Grant

2007-2008 NSU President's Faculty Research Grant for Bullying Prevention and Awareness

2006-2007 NSU Quality of Life Council Faculty Community Based Grant for Suicide Prevention

PUBLICATIONS:

Regular featured column for District Administration Magazine a publication for school administrators from 2008 to present

Poland, S., & Poland, D. S. (2017). *Montana's CAST-S: Crisis Action School Toolkit on Suicide*. Charleston: CreateSpace.

Poland, S. & Conte, C. (2017). School violence. In V. Van Hasselt & M. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of Behavioral Criminology*. Springer: New York.

Gostelow, C., Poland, S., Guedj S. & Yael, S. (2017). Understanding and responding to suicidality in the school setting. In M. Thielking & M. Terjesen (Eds.), *Handbook of Australian School Psychology*.

Poland, S. & Poland, D. (2016) Texas Suicide Safer School Plan. Mental Health America Texas and Texas Department of Health.

Erbacher, T., Singer, J. & Poland, S. (2015) *Suicide in schools: Practitioner's Guide to multi-level prevention and intervention*. New York: Routledge Publishing.

Poland, S., and Kornfeld, C. (2014). Suicide intervention in schools. In R. Witte & S. Mosley-Howard (Eds.). *Mental health practices in today's schools: Current interventions*. New York: Springer.

- Poland, S., Samuel-Barrett, C., & Waguespack, A. (2014). Responding to death at school. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology VI*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Lieberman, R., Poland, S., & Kornfeld, C. (2014). Suicide intervention in the schools. In A. Thomas & P. Harrison (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology VI*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Lieberman, R., Poland, S., & Cassel, R. (2008). Suicide intervention in the schools. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Lieberman, R., Poland, S., & Cowan, K. (2006, October). Suicide prevention in the schools. *Principal Leadership*, 7(20), 11-15.
- Poland, S., & Cassel, R. (2006, Summer). The role of educators in the aftermath of disasters. *Kids Peace Magazine*, 11(1), 18-20.
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- Poland, S. (2004, May). Safe schools in springtime. *Principal Leadership*, 3(2), 44-46.
- Poland, S. (2004). Congressional testimony on school violence. National Youth At-Risk Conference. Rea, D. (Ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Poland, S. (2004). School crisis teams. In A. Goldstein & J. Conoley (Eds.), *School violence intervention: A practical handbook* (2nd ed.). New York: Guilford Press.
- Poland, S., Pitcher, G., & Lazarus, P. (2002). Best practices in crisis intervention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S., & Lieberman, R. (2002). Best practices in suicide prevention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Brock, S., & Poland, S. (2002). School crisis preparedness. In P. Lazarus & S. Brock (Eds.), *Crisis intervention handbook*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (2000, Winter). When death affects your school. *Mulberry Center Journal*. 20-24.
- Poland, S. (2000, Fall). Prevention through building relationships at school. *New York School Psychology Association Journal*. 7-10.
- Poland, S. (2000, Fall). When death affects your school: A practical guide for administrators. *Inside School Safety*. 1-5.
- Poland, S. (2000, September). Managing emotionality. *International School Psychology Association, World Go Round Newsletter*. 16-18.

- Poland, S. (2000, September). Crisis expert: Know how to help when crisis strikes. *Today's School Psychologist*. 8-12.
- Poland, S. (2000, September). Why students don't end the conspiracy of silence. *Maintaining Safe Schools*. 4-5.
- Poland, S. (2000, August). When a student dies: How should schools respond? *Inside Private School Management*. 10-13.
- Poland, S. (2000, July). Suicide prevention. *Today's School Psychologist*. 8-9.
- Poland, S. (2000, Spring). We can't solve the school security problems until we personalize schools. *Mothers Against Violence in America Newslines*. 1-2.
- Poland, S., & McCormick, J. (2000). *Coping with crisis: Quick reference guide*. Longmont, Colorado: Sopris West.
- Poland, S., & McCormick, J. (1999). *Coping with crisis: Lessons Learned*. Longmont, Colorado: Sopris West.
- Poland, S. (1999, March). The Fourth R – Relationships. *American School Board Journal*. 42-44.
- Poland, S., & Poland, D. (1999). *Take back your school!* Memphis, TN: Marshall & Lawrence.
- Poland, S. (1999). CBS AOL Crisis Intervention Chatline.
- Poland, S. (1999). Developing a crisis plan that works for your school. *Today's School Psychologist*, 2(10), 10-12.
- Poland, S. (1999, April). Prevention of violence should be a top priority. *School Board News*, p. 3.
- Poland, S. (1999). Teachable moment lesson plan on violence prevention. *Communiqué*, 27(8), 14-15.
- Poland, S. (1999). Death: Dealing with crisis at school. In A. Canter & S. Carroll (Eds.), *Crisis prevention and response*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1999). Best practices in suicide intervention. In A. Canter & S. Carroll (Eds.), *Crisis prevention and response: A collection of NASP resources*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1999). Suicide intervention in the schools: A handout for school personnel. In A. Canter & S. Carroll (Eds.), *Crisis prevention and response: A collection of NASP resources*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Poland, S. (1999, Fall). The hardware side of school safety: Why it is not enough. *Journal of the Texas Middle School Association*. 6-9.
- Poland, S. (1999, Fall). Guest commentary on school safety. *Journal of the Arizona School Board Association*.
- Poland, S. (1999, Fall). Crisis intervention in our schools. *Texas Psychologist*. 16-19.

- Poland, S. (1999, Summer). Congressional testimony on school violence. *Texas Association of School Administrators Professional Journal Insight*. 12-15.
- Poland, S. (May 6, 1999). ABC News Online: Interview on school violence prevention.
- Poland, S. (1998, Fall). Challenged by crisis: Seeking solutions. *School Safety Journal*. 4-7.
- Poland, S. (1998, Summer/Fall). Congressional testimony. *Rural Special Education Quarterly*. 5-11.
- Poland, S. (1998, April). Assisting the victims of school violence. *Texans Against Gun Violence*. 1-3.
- Poland, S. (1998). NOVA counseling model helps victims cope with tragedies. *School Violence Alert*, 4(7), 6-7.
- Poland, S. (1998). Suicide intervention. *Child Therapy News*, 6(1), 11-19.
- Poland, S. (1998). Make crisis planning a top priority: What happened in Jonesboro could happen in your schools. *School Board News*, 18(9), 4-5.
- Poland, S. (1998). School crisis planning: Questions answered. *Communiqué*, 27(3), 32-33.
- Poland, S. (1998). Jonesboro turns to school psychologists for leadership. *Communiqué*, 26(8), 5-6.
- Poland, S. (1998). National emergency assistance team chairman invited to the White House. *Communiqué*, 25(8), 4.
- Poland, S. (1998). N.E.A.T. Chairman leads NOVA team in Paducah. *Communiqué*, 26(7), 14.
- Poland, S. (1998). Strategies to support flood victims. *Communiqué*, 25(8), 13.
- Poland, S. (1997). R.O.P.E.S. (Reality Oriented Physical Experiences). In B. Nastasi, K. Varjas, & R. Bernstein (Eds.), *Exemplary mental health programs: School psychologists as mental health providers*. Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.
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Poland, S., Pitcher, G., & Lazarus, P. (1995). Best practices in crisis intervention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1995). Best practices in suicide intervention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1994). The role of school crisis teams to reduce violence and trauma. *School Psychology Review, 23*(2), 190-203.

Poland, S. (1993). School crisis plan for Alaska Public Schools. Juneau: State Department Education.

Pitcher, G., & Poland, S. (1992). Crisis intervention in the schools. New York: Guilford.

Poland, S. (1991). Tips for teachers in dealing with crises. In J. Sandoval (Ed.), *Resources in Crisis intervention: School, family and community applications*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., & Pitcher, G. (1990). Best practices in crisis intervention. In A. Thomas and J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., & Pitcher, G. (1990, Fall). Expect the unexpected. *School Safety Journal*. Malibu: National School Safety Center.

Poland, S. (1989). Suicide intervention in the schools. New York: Guilford.

Poland, S. (1989). Bus driver training. *Communiqué, 17*(7), 16.

Poland, S. (1988, February). Crisis intervention in the schools. Master Teacher V.I.P.

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS:**

National Association of School Psychologists

Florida Association of School Psychologists

American Association of Suicidology

**SELECTED
MAJOR PRESENTATIONS:**

International School Counselors Conference
Prague, Czech Republic

- 2017 Invited workshop on suicide contagion. American Association of Suicidology
Convention in Phoenix, AZ
- 2017 Invited address on ethical issues in school crises, National Association of
School Psychologists Convention in San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 Keynote Address
Maryland Association of School Psychologists
Baltimore, Maryland
- 2016 Keynote Address
South American School Administrators Conference
Lima Peru
- 2016 Keynote Address
Virginia School Safety Conference
Hampton, VA
- 2015 Keynote Address
Florida Association of School Psychologists
Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Keynote Address
Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium
Houston, TX.
- 2015 Keynote Address
Texas School Safety Center
San Antonio, TX.
- 2015 Keynote Address
International D.A.R.E Conference
New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Invited Speaker
Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA.
- 2014 Keynote Address
Wyoming School Summer Institute
Jackson Hole, WY
- 2014 Keynote Address

Missouri School Safety Conference
Osage Beach, MO

2014 Keynote Address
Great Lakes School safety Conference
Grand Rapids, MI

2013 Keynote Address
California Association of School Psychologists
Newport Beach, CA

2013 Keynote Address
Arkansas School Safety Conference
Little Rock, AR

2013 Keynote Address
School Advocacy Bullying Prevention Summit
Las Vegas, NV

2013 Keynote Address
Louisiana School Climate Conference
Shreveport, Louisiana

2013 Keynote Address
Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference
Grand Rapids, MI

2013 Keynote Address
School Safety Advocacy Council Conference
Las Vegas, NV

2013 Keynote Address
Arkansas School Safety Conference
Little Rock, AK

2013 Keynote Address
Association for Death Education Conference
Boston, MA

2012 Keynote Address
Missouri School Board Conference on Bullying
Osage Beach, Missouri

2012 Invited Workshop
Florida Association of School Psychologists
Orlando, FL

2012 Invited Workshop
Georgia Association of School Psychologists
Savannah, GA

2011 Keynote Address
Kansas School Safety Center
Topeka, Kansas

2011 Keynote Address

Virginia School Safety Conference
Hampton, Virginia

2011 Keynote Address
Iowa School Court Conference
Des Moines, Iowa

2011 Keynote Address
Texas School Safety Center
San Marcos, Texas

2011 Keynote Address
Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium
San Marcos, Texas

2011 Keynote Address
Idaho Suicide Prevention Action Network
Boise, Idaho

2011 Keynote Address
National Bullying Prevention Conference
Orlando, Florida

2010 Keynote Address
Role of School Psychologists in Crisis Intervention
Western Australia School Psychology Association
Perth, Australia

2010 Keynote Address
Suicide Prevention
Queensland School Counselors Association and Koch Foundation
Cairns, Australia

2009 Keynote Address
National Australian Postvention Conference
Melbourne, Australia

2009 Keynote Address
National School Safety Conference
Orlando, Florida

2009 Featured Speaker on Podcast
Self Injury: Testimony, Insight, and Critical Issues
Florida Department of Health

2008 Invited Address
School Safety and Self Injurious Behavior
Florida State Prevention Conference
Orlando, Florida

2007 Keynote Address
International Bullying Prevention Association Convention
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2007 Invited Address

New Mexico Department of Health
Albuquerque, New Mexico

- 2006 Invited Address
Suicide Intervention
Russian American Behavioral Institute
St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2006 Convention Workshop
Managing Emotionality after Crises
National Association of School Psychologists
Anaheim, California
- 2006 Convention Workshop
Suicide and Self Injury
Florida Association of School Psychologists
Hollywood, Florida
- 2006 Keynote Address
Building Resiliency Skills and Successful Students
Ohio Association of Secondary Administrators
Columbus, Ohio
- 2006 Keynote Address
School Psychologists as Mental Health Providers
Arizona School Psychology Association
Phoenix, Arizona
- 2006 Keynote Address
Education is more than the three traditional R's
Illinois School Psychology Association
Chicago, Illinois
- 2005 Keynote Address
Prevention and Response to Tragedies
Oklahoma State Mental Health Conference
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 2005 Keynote Address
Suicide Prevention
San Diego County, California
- 2005 Invited Address
Hurricane Recovery
Texas School Board Association
Dallas, Texas
- 2005 Keynote Address
School Crisis
Czech Republic School Counseling Association
Prague, Czech Republic
- 2003 Keynote Address
School Crisis Planning
Greece School Psychology Association
Athens, Greece

2002 Keynote Address
Making Schools Safer
Indiana Safety Summit
Indianapolis, Indiana

2001 Keynote Address
School Safety Solutions
Oklahoma Governor's Conference
Tulsa, Oklahoma

2001 Keynote Address
Preventing Youth Violence
Illinois Governor's Conference
Chicago, Illinois

2001 Invited Address
Crisis Planning
National School Board Convention
San Diego, California

2001 Keynote Address
Preventing Tragic Deaths of Children
National Youth At-Risk Conference
Savannah, Georgia

2001 Keynote Address
Solutions to Youth Violence and School Safety
Nebraska Governors Conference
Lincoln, Nebraska

2000 Invited Speaker
Barry Grunon Memorial Summit on Youth Violence
Palm Beach, Florida

2000 Keynote Address
Crisis Intervention and Prevention
National Organization for Victim Assistance Convention
Miami, Florida

2000 Keynote Address
What Can Counselors do to Prevent Tragic Deaths of Children?
Virginia Counselors Association
Roanoke, Virginia

1999 Keynote Address
Violence Prevention in the Schools
Arizona School Board
Phoenix, Arizona

1999 Keynote Address
Violence Prevention in the Schools
Colorado School Board
Vail, Colorado

- 1999 Keynote Address
Stop the Killing Now
National School Board Convention
San Francisco, California
- 1999 Congressional Testimony on School Violence
Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Education and the Workforce
- 1998 Keynote Address
Crisis and the Schools
National Association of School Psychologists Convention
Orlando, Florida
- 1998 Keynote Address
Violence Prevention
Maryland Governor's Conference on School Safety
Baltimore, Maryland
- 1998 Invited Panelist
The Influence of Media Violence on Children
American Psychological Association Convention
San Francisco, California
- 1998 Keynote Address
Solutions to School Violence
Delaware School Safety Symposium
Wilmington, Delaware
- 1998 Keynote Address
School Crisis Prevention
Mississippi School Superintendents Association Convention
Biloxi, Mississippi
- 1998 Congressional Testimony on Youth Violence and Understanding Violent Children
Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee
United States House of Representatives
Committee on Education and the Workforce
- 1998 Keynote Address
Crisis and Violence Intervention
Rocky Mountain School Safety Summit
Missoula, Montana
- 1998 Keynote Address
Crisis Intervention and Management in the School Setting
American Association of School Administrators Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1998 Features Speaker on Satellite Broadcast – ITN
School Crisis Planning
Athens, Georgia

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| 1984 | Featured Speaker on National Telelearning Network
Crisis and Violence in the Schools |
| 1990, 1994,
1996, 1998,
2003, 2005,
2006, 2007,
2009, 2010,
2012, 2014 | National Association of School psychologists Pre-Convention Workshops
Crisis Intervention and related topics in the Schools |

**MEDIA
PRESENTATIONS/
INTERVIEWS:**

Over 1000 television, newspaper, radio, magazine interviews, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *People*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, and *Washington Post*. Appearances on national and international network television programs, many broadcast via satellite, including NBC Nightly News, Good Morning Show, ABC 20/20, Today Show, Good Morning America, CNN, and Dateline.

**DEPARTMENTAL
AWARDS RECEIVED
WHILE DIRECTOR of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
Psychological Services:**

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| 1998 | Outstanding Recreational Program in Texas
Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D.'s R.O.P.E.S. Program
Awarded by Texas Association of Physical Educators |
| 1991 | Award of Excellence for School Psychological Services Programs
Awarded jointly by National Association of School Psychologists and
American Psychological Association |
| 2002, 1987 1985, 1982 | Outstanding School Psychological Services in Texas
Awarded by Texas Psychological Association |