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Education

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

Major: Higher Education

Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

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

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

Master of Arts in English. 1996.

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA.

Master of Education in Educational Leadership. 1994.

Major: College Student Personnel

Ohio University, Athens, OH.

Bachelor of Science in Education. 1989.

Major: Secondary Education/English

Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA

Professional Experience

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)

Assistant Professor, Student Affairs in Higher Education, 8/13-present

Cornell University (Ithaca, NY)

Associate Director for Residential Programs, 10/07-6/13

Department of Campus Life/Residential Programs, Division of Student and Academic Services

Iowa State University (Ames, IA)

Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, 10/04-10/07

Division of Student Affairs

Interim Dean of Students, 09/06-01/07

Division of Student Affairs

Adjunct Lecturer, 3/05-10/07

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

Coordinator of Residence Life for Academic Services, 08/99-09/04
Department of Residence, Division of Student Affairs

Coordinator of Residence Life, 09/97-08/99
Department of Residence, Division of Student Affairs

Plymouth State College (Plymouth, NH)
Assistant Director of Residential Life, 06/95-08/97
Department of Residential Life, Division of Student Affairs

Residence Hall Director, 06/94-06/95
Department of Residential Life, Division of Student Affairs

Ohio University (Athens, OH)
Graduate Resident Director, 08/93-06/94
Department of Residence Life, Division of Student Affairs

Assistant Residence Director, 08/92-06/93
Department of Residence Life, Division of Student Affairs

Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Interim Resident Director, 02/91-05/91
Department of Housing, Division of Student Affairs

Housing Graduate Assistant, 08/89-02/91
Department of Housing, Division of Student Affairs

Scholarship

Publications

Books

Inkelas, K. K., Jessup-Anger, J., Benjamin, M., & Wawrzynski, M. (under contract). *Living-Learning Communities that Work: A Research-Based Model for Design, Delivery, and Assessment*. Sterling, VA: Stylus.

Benjamin, M. (Ed.) (2015, March). *Learning communities from start to finish*. (New Directions for Student Services No. 149). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Hamrick, F. A. & Benjamin, M. (Eds.). (2009). *Maybe I should . . . Case studies in ethics for student affairs professionals*. Lanham, MD: ACPA-College Student Educators International, University Press of America.

Refereed Publications

Benjamin, M., & Boettcher, M. (in press). "Co-curricular learning experiences of peer judicial board members." *College Student Affairs Journal*.

Kniess, D., Benjamin, M., & Boettcher, M. (in press). "Negotiating faculty identity in the transition from student affairs practitioner to tenure-track faculty." *College Student Affairs Journal*.

Benjamin, M., & Davis, L. (2016). "What haven't I learned?" Learning resulting from the resident advisor role. *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 42(3), 12-25.

Benjamin, M., & Griffin, K.A. (2013). "Pleasantly unexpected": The nature and impact of Resident Advisors' (RAs') functional relationships with faculty. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 50(1), 56-71.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/jsarp-2013-004>

Benjamin, M. (2007). Role construction of residential learning community peer mentors. *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 34(2), 31-42.

Hamrick, F. A. & Benjamin, M. (2004). Seeking coherence and integrity: Personal and professional demands and expectations of senior women professors. *Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*, 2(4), 239-256.

Book and Monograph Chapters

Benjamin, M., & Lowery, J. W. (in press). Becoming a faculty member. In P. Holzweiss & K. P. Parrott (Eds.), *What you didn't know can hurt you: Applying wisdom and research to your higher education career*. Washington, D.C.: NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education.

Benjamin, M. (2015, March). Editor's notes. In M. Benjamin (Ed.), *New Directions for Student Services: No. 149. Learning communities from start to finish* (pp. 1-4). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Rieske, L. J., & Benjamin, M. (2015, March). Utilizing peer mentor roles in learning communities. In M. Benjamin (Ed.), *New Directions for Student Services: No. 149. Learning communities from start to finish* (pp. 67-77). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Jacoby, B., & Benjamin, M. (2012). A view to the next 75 years. In K. M. Boyle, J. W. Lowery, & J. A. Mueller (Eds.), *Reflections on the 75th anniversary of the Student Personnel Point of View* (pp. 72-76). Washington, DC: ACPA-College Student Educators International.

Benjamin, M., & Hamrick, F. A. (2011). Expanding the learning environment. In P. M. Magolda & M. B. Baxter Magolda (Eds.), *Contested issues within student affairs: Diverse perspectives and respectful dialogue* (pp. 23-34). Washington, DC: ACPA-College Student Educators International, Stylus Press.

- Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2009). Introduction and editors' notes. In F. A. Hamrick & M. Benjamin (Eds.), *Maybe I should . . . : Case studies on ethics for student affairs professionals* (pp. 1-26). Washington, DC: ACPA- College Student Educators International, University Press of America.
- Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2009). Analyzing the case studies. In F. A. Hamrick & M. Benjamin (Eds.), *Maybe I should . . . : Case studies on ethics for student affairs professionals* (pp. 28-53). Washington, DC: ACPA-College Student Educators International, University Press of America.
- Benjamin, M. (2009). Professional ethics continuum exercise. In F. A. Hamrick & M. Benjamin (Eds.), *Maybe I should . . . : Case studies on ethics for student affairs professionals* (pp.181-187). Washington, DC: ACPA-College Student Educators International, University Press of America.
- Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2009). For instructors and professional development facilitators. In F. A. Hamrick & M. Benjamin (Eds.), *Maybe I should . . . : Case studies on ethics for student affairs professionals* (pp. 281-291). Washington, DC: ACPA-College Student Educators International, University Press of America.
- Benjamin, M. & Chatriand, C. (2008). The role of residence life programs in recruitment, retention, and transition. In W. Zeller (Ed.), *Residence Life Programs and the New Student Experience* (Monograph No. 5, 3rd ed., pp. 7-14). Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience & Students in Transition.
- Gansemer-Topf, A. M., Stern, J. M., & Benjamin, M. (2007). I'm not new, but I still feel lost! Examining the experiences of second-year students. In B. F. Tobolowsky & B. E. Cox (Eds.), *Shedding Light: An Exploration of the Second Year of College* (Monograph No. 47) (pp. 31-48). Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina, National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience & Students in Transition.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., Gruenewald, D., & Arthur, V. (2007, Spring). The first weeks of the first year. In E. L. Moore (Ed.) *New Directions for Student Services: No. 117. Student Affairs Staff as Teachers*. (pp. 13-24). San Francisco, CA: Jossey Bass.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Benjamin, M., & Vianden, J. (2011). Stories of faculty residence hall involvement. *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 38(1), 6-9.
- Benjamin, M. (August 9, 2006). Everyday ethics. *NASPA NetResults*. Retrieved from <http://www.naspa.org/membership/mem/nr/article.cfm?id=1551>
- Benjamin, M., & Gansemer-Topf, A. (April 1998). Advice for new professionals. *ACUHO-I Talking Stick*, 22.
- Benjamin, M. (February, 1995). Keeping RAs Happy. *ACUHO-I Talking Stick*, 14.

Book Reviews

Benjamin, M. (2014). [Review of the book *Organization and administration in higher education* by P. J. Schloss and K. M. Cragg (Eds.)]. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 51(3), 343-345. doi: 10.1515/jsarp-2014-0035.

Benjamin, M. (2013). [Review of the book *Thriving in transitions: A research-based approach to college student success* by L.A. Schreiner, M.C. Louis, & D. D. Nelson (Eds.)]. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*, 50(4), 453-455. doi: 10.1515/jsarp-2013-0032.

Commissioned Research and Technical Reports

Burkhart Evans, M., & Benjamin, M. (2014). *Elon University Residential Campus Initiative consultation report and recommendations*. Indiana, PA.

Torres, V., Benjamin, M., & Jacoby, B. (2011). *Tensions around the use of research and theory in student affairs practice: A critical view*. ACPA Senior Scholars Critical Essay. Bloomington, IN.

Benjamin, M. (2011). *Review of Assessment in the Division of Student Affairs at Iowa State University*. Endicott, NY.

Schuh, J. H., Benjamin, M., & Saunders, K. (2006). *Report on internationalization at Grinnell college*. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.

Schuh, J.H., Benjamin, M., & Gansemer-Topf, A (2005). *An evaluation of the Center for the Humanities, the Center for International Studies, and the Center for Prairie Studies at Grinnell College*. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.

Schuh, J.H., Benjamin, M., Gansemer-Topf, A., & Saunders, K. (2003). *Reactions to potential strategic initiatives by selected members of the Grinnell College community*. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.

Hamrick, F. A., Benjamin, M., Clayborne, H., & Gansemer-Topf, A. (2003). *2002-2003 commissioned review of American College Personnel Association (ACPA) publications: Summary report*. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.

Benjamin, M. (2003). *Ohio University peer mentor evaluation report*. Ames, IA: Iowa State University.

Honors and Awards

- *Belonging, Learning, and Exploring New Directions (BLEND) Reflective Practice Teaching Circle Protégé of the Year*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014
- *Emerging Scholars*, ACPA-College Student Educators International, 2010
- *Betty Harrah Manuscript of the Year Award*, Association of College and University Housing Officers-International, 2007

- *Cardinal Key Honor Society*, Iowa State University, inducted 2007
 - Nominated and selected by students for induction
- *Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award*, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 2006
- *Outstanding Service to Learning Communities Award*, Iowa State University, 2006
- *Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award*, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region IV-East, 2005
- *Ebbers Fellowship*, Iowa State University, 2003
- *Phi Kappa Phi*, Iowa State University, inducted 2001
- *Wakonse Teaching Institute Fellow*, Iowa State University, 1999
- *National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)*, Plymouth State College, Honorary Member, inducted May 1997
 - Selected by students for induction as an honorary member

Professional Development and Advancement Programs

- PI Mentoring Academy Participant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2016
 - Selected to participate in program designed to assist researchers in gaining expertise and knowledge for sponsored projects
- Learning Communities Think Tank, Elon University, 2015
 - One of nine individuals invited to participate in national discussion on living-learning communities
- Belonging, Learning, and Exploring New Directions (BLEND) Reflective Practice Teaching Circle Participant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014
- Reflective Practice Writing Group, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014
- Professional Internship, Institutional Research and Planning, Cornell University, 2012
- Shared Leadership for Institutional Change (SLIC), Iowa State University, 2002
 - Selected to participate in leadership program for women and minority faculty/staff
- “Faculty as Teachers” Pre-conference Program, American Educational Research Association Division J, 2002
 - Nominated by Iowa State University Higher Education faculty to participate

Scholarly Leadership and Service

- Elon University Center for Engaged Learning Seminar Co-Leader, 2017-2019
 - Invited as one of two outside co-leaders for three-year research seminar on living-learning communities
- Resource Faculty Team Member, National Summer Institute on Learning Communities, Evergreen State College, Summer 2016
- Guest Co-Editor of Special Issue, *Journal of College and University Student Housing*, 2011
 - Proposal on “Faculty Engagement” Special Issue selected by Editorial Board
- NASPA Book Manuscript Reviewer, *Counseling Essentials for Student Affairs Professionals* (Harper, R. & Wilson, N.L., eds.), 2009
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Learning Community Research*, 2009-2011
- Manuscript Review Board, *Journal of College Student Development* “Research in Brief” and “On the Campus” sections, 2004-2007

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor Indiana University of Pennsylvania Fall 2013-present
Student Affairs in Higher Education (Indiana, PA)
Courses: Student Affairs in Higher Education 634: Assessment and Evaluation in Student Affairs
Student Affairs in Higher Education 638: Topical Areas in Student Affairs
Student Affairs in Higher Education 646: Interpersonal Sensitivity
Student Affairs in Higher Education 733: Management of Organizational Behavior
Student Affairs in Higher Education 731: Practicum in Student Affairs
Student Affairs in Higher Education 735: Individual and Group Interventions

Instructor Iowa State University Fall 2004, 2005,
Higher Education Program (Ames, IA) 2006, 2007
Course: Higher Education 574: Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Instructor Iowa State University Spring 2005, 2006
Higher Education Program (Ames, IA)
Course: Higher Education 575: Organization and Administration of Student Affairs

- Re-designed course at department request

Co-Instructor Iowa State University Spring 2001, 2002
Higher Education Program (Ames, IA)
Course: Higher Education 598: Capstone Seminar

- Co-designed course

Co-Instructor Plymouth State College Fall 1994, 1996
Undergraduate Studies (Plymouth, NH)
Course: Introduction to the Academic Community Orientation Course

Course Instructor Ohio University Fall 1993
University College (Athens, OH)
Course: University College 115 Orientation Course

English Teacher Elk County Christian High School 08/91-06/92
Department of English (St. Marys, PA)

Internship and Practicum Supervision

Internship Supervisor Iowa State University Spring 2005
Higher Education Program (Ames, IA)
Student: Allison Ruhde

Practicum Supervisor Iowa State University Summer 2002,
Higher Education Program (Ames, IA) Spring 2001
Students: Kristen McCormick, Tiisetso Russell

Practicum Supervisor Iowa State University Summer 2001,
Child & Family Studies Program (Ames, IA) Fall 1999
Students: Kelly Jo Johnson, Jessica Kuecker

Professional Presentations

Invited Keynote Address

Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2004, September). *All in a life's work: Women faculty members at full professor rank*. Opening keynote address presented at the annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference. Lincoln, NE.

Conference Presentations – National

Dooley, J., Benjamin, M., & Stratton, J. (2016, March). *Future agenda for residential colleges, living learning communities, and other academic-residential partnerships: Recommendations from a national think tank*. Presented at the annual meeting of NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Kniess, D., Benjamin, M., & Boettcher, M. (2016, March). *Administrator-faculty transitions: Same goal, different paths*. Presented at the annual meeting of NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Benjamin, M., & Belch, H. (2016, March). *Learning communities and the success of students with psychiatric disabilities*. Presented at the annual meeting of NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Benjamin, M., & Belch, H. (2015, March). *Learning communities, students with psychiatric disabilities, and insight from leaders*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Tampa, FL.

Benjamin, M., Kniess, D., & Boettcher, M. (2015, March). *Making the leap from administrator to faculty member: Stories of transition*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Tampa, FL.

Benjamin, M., Fink, J. E., Gansemer-Topf, A., Rieske, L. J., & Conte, S. (2014, March). *Looking back and looking forward: A reflection on the past and future of learning communities*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Baltimore, MD.

Benjamin, M., & Gansemer-Topf, A. (2014, March). *What DIDN'T I learn? – Student stories of co-curricular learning*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Baltimore, MD.

- Moore Gardner, M., Benjamin, M., Henning, G., Wilson, A. (2014, April). *Transitioning from administrator to faculty member*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Indianapolis, IN.
- Johnson, D., Benjamin, M., Brown, S., & Stevens, R. (2014, April). *Investing time for scholarship as a practitioner: Beginning the process*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Indianapolis, IN.
- Benjamin, M., & Bochniak, K. (2014, March). *What DIDN'T I learn? – Student stories of co-curricular learning*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Indianapolis, IN.
- Gansemer-Topf, A., Benjamin, M., Meents-DeCaigny, E., Pierre, A., & Schuh, J. (2013, March). *Just do it: Overcoming obstacles in student affairs assessment*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Orlando, FL.
- Liddel, D. L., Wilson, M. E., Benjamin, M., Hagan-Rhodes, D., & Ju, P. (2013, March). *Professional socialization institute: Faculty-practitioner dialogue to link scholarship and practice*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Las Vegas, NV.
- Torres, V., & Benjamin, M. (2012, March). *Tensions in the use of research and theory in practice*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Louisville, KY.
- Benjamin, M., & Griffin, K. (2011, March). *“Pleasantly unexpected”: The nature and impact of Resident Advisors’ (RAs’) functional relationships with faculty*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Baltimore, MD.
- Carpenter, S., Belch, H., Collins, D., Broido, E., Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2009, March). *Publishing books with ACPA Books and Media*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Washington, DC.
- Sadler, L., & Benjamin, M. (2009, March). *Lifelong learning in a faculty in residence program*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Seattle, WA.
- Renn, K. A., Broido, E., Cuyjet, M., Cress, C., Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2008, March). *Publishing books with ACPA Books and Media*. Presented at the annual meeting of ACPA: College Student Educators International. Atlanta, GA.
- Gansemer-Topf, A., Stern, J., & Benjamin, M. (2006, November). *I'm not new but I still feel lost: Examining the experiences of second-year students*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Anaheim, CA.

- Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2005, November). *Lessons on resistance and power from women professors*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Philadelphia, PA.
- Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2005, October). *Power and resistance among women professors*. Research paper presented at the Women in Educational Leadership Conference. Lincoln, NE.
- Benjamin, M., Ewing, L. R., & Phillips, H. (2005, April). *Everyday ethics*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American College Personnel Association. Nashville, TN.
- Morgan, R., Grube, S., & Benjamin, M. (2005, April). *Residential learning communities: Promising practices for enhancing programs*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American College Personnel Association. Nashville, TN.
- Benjamin, M., Guardia, J., & Ewing, L. R. (2005, March). *Everyday ethics*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Tampa, FL.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., & Phillips, H. (2004, November). *Peer mentors: What they contribute to learning communities and tools for successful mentor programs*. Presented at the annual Learning Communities and Collaboration Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Benjamin, M., & Earnest, K. (2004, November). *Supervision of peer mentors: Identifying best practices*. Presented at the annual Learning Communities and Collaboration Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Benjamin, M. (2004 May). *Peer mentors in learning communities*. Presented at the National Learning Communities Project Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Murray, E., & Benjamin, M. (2003, March). *Practical tools for new supervisors*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. St. Louis, MO. Session sponsored by the New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community.
- Ludeman, R., Earnest, K., Reason, R., & Benjamin, M. (2003, April). *Work and more work: Writing the dissertation while employed full-time*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American College Personnel Association. Minneapolis, MN.
- Benjamin, M., Holmes, S., Phillips, H., Shertzer, J. (2002, July). *When six heads are better than one: The supervisory team model*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of College and University Housing Officers – International. Orlando, FL.
- Hamrick, F., & Benjamin, M. (2002, April). *Seeking coherence and integrity: Personal and professional demands and expectations of senior women professors*. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Lives in the (un)Balance: Negotiating the Stages of Faculty Life” at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA.

Conference Presentations – State and Regional (*Invited)

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

Benjamin, M., & McLaughlin, S. (2006, November; 2005, October). *Mid-level professionals institute*. Pre-conference session co-coordinated for the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region IV-East. Schaumburg, IL.

Benjamin, M. (2003, December). *Residential learning community peer mentors: A qualitative study of role construction/enactment and learning outcomes*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association. Ames, IA.

*Benjamin, M (2002, November). *Are fewer new professionals interested in student affairs positions?* Facilitated roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region IV-East. Skokie, IL.

McFadden, M., Burrig, D., & Benjamin, M. (2000, October). *Embracing the changing face of higher education through learning communities*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Iowa Student Personnel Association. Des Moines, IA.

Benjamin, M., & Stein, J. (2000, February). *Reinventing student affairs: Moving out of the past and into the future*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region IV-East. Cedar Rapids, IA.

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

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

Invited Lectures and Panel Programs

Benjamin, M., Lardner, E., & Mullaney, B. (2016, July). *Introduction to successful LCs and LLCs*. Workshop presenter for the National Summer Institute on Learning Communities. The Evergreen State College. Olympia, WA.

Benjamin, M., Holliday, J., & Walker, J. (2016, July). *Student services' perspective on strong LC programs*. Workshop presenter for the National Summer Institute on Learning Communities. The Evergreen State College. Olympia, WA.

- Benjamin, M., Holliday, J., & Yannone, S. (2016, July). *Structuring student involvement: Roles of student peer leaders (mentors, tutors, advisors, RAs, etc.)*. Workshop presenter for the National Summer Institute on Learning Communities. The Evergreen State College. Olympia, WA.
- Benjamin, M. (2014, April). *Authentic leadership*. Guest speaker for the “Mary Walter Leadership Series.” Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Clarion, PA.
- Lowery, J. W., & Benjamin, M. (2014, September). *The Student Personnel Point of View: A view to the next 75 years*. Guest lecturer (via Skype) for “Introduction to College and University Administration.” Indiana University, Bloomington, IN and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.
- Schnurr, K., Benjamin, M., & DeLaRosby, H. (2013, March). *Understanding benefits*. Guest panelist (via webcast) for “TPE ’13: Virtual Roundtable Series.”
- Benjamin, M. (2012, November). *The Student Personnel Point of View: A view to the next 75 years*. Guest lecturer (via Skype) for “History of Higher Education.” University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, La Crosse, WI.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, September). *The Student Personnel Point of View: A view to the next 75 years*. Guest lecturer (via Skype) for “Introduction to College and University Administration.” Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, January). *Synthesizing theory, practice, teaching, and learning: Views from student affairs staff*. Guest lecturer (via Skype) for “Capstone Seminar.” Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- Benjamin, M. (2011, May). *Career path*. Guest lecturer for “Critical and Feminist Pedagogies in Higher Education.” Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2009, September). *Professional work in student affairs*. Guest lecturer for “Higher Education 574: Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2005, June). *The dissertation process*. Guest panelist for “Higher Education 615C-XA: Clarifying Research Interests and Utilizing Relevant Resources.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2005, June; 2004, October; 2003, November). *Dissertation writing*. Guest panelist for “Higher Education 615H: Dissertation Seminar.” Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2004, May). *Learning community peer mentor roles*. Guest lecturer for “Higher Education 615C: Seminars in Higher Education - Current Issues: Learning Communities in Higher Education.” Iowa State University. Ames, IA.

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

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

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

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

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

Professional and Institutional Service

Professional Involvement and Leadership Positions

ACPA-College Student Educators International

- Outside Reviewer, *Journal of College Student Development*, 2015-present
- Directorate Member, Commission for Professional Preparation, 2013-2016
- Graduate Research and Writing Awards Co-chair, 2013-2016
- Mentor, ACPAGrow Program, 2015
- Program Reviewer, ACPA National Convention, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Member, Ethics Committee, 2008-2010
- Review Team Member, Commissioned Review of ACPA Publications, 2002-2003

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

- Volunteer Writing Coach, *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice (JSARP)*, 2011
- Program Committee Member, 2010 National Conference, 2009-2010
- Mentor, NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program, 2006-2007
- Program Reviewer, 2005, 2008, 2017
- Volunteer, Conference Connections Program, 2002, 2003

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region IV-East

- Guest Presenter, Mid-Level Professionals Institute, 2011
- Co-coordinator, Mid-Level Professionals Institute, 2005, 2006
- Member, Regional Board, 2000-2005, 2007
- Program Chair, Regional Conference, 2004
- Chair, Student Affairs Professionals working in and with Academic Affairs, 2004-2005
- Chair, New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community, 2000-2004
- Coordinator, New Professionals Institute, 2000-2003

- Assistant Coordinator, New Professionals Institute, 1999-2000
- Member, Regional Conference Program Committee, 1999, 2000
- Member, Network for Educational Equity and Ethnic Diversity, NASPA Region I, 1996-1997

Association for the Study of Higher Education

- Program Reviewer, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2013

Association of College and University Housing – International

- Volunteer, 2001 Conference, Kansas City, MO

Residence Life Association of the Granite State

- Conference Co-chair, 1997 Conference, Plymouth, NH

Clarion University of Pennsylvania Council of Trustees

- Student Trustee, 1987-1989
 - Nominating Committee Chair, 1989
 - Presidential Evaluation Committee, 1988

Invited On-Campus Presentations

Benjamin, M., Cleoplat, N., Sternfeld, R., Hsiao, P. Y., & Denison, C. (2016, August). *Survival tips from newer faculty*. Panel facilitator for the Indiana University of Pennsylvania New Faculty Orientation. Indiana, PA.

Benjamin, M., & Sousa, B. (2016, September). *Time Management*. Presented to the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Associates for Student Development. Indiana, PA.

Benjamin, M. (2014, November). “*What DIDN’T I Learn?! Student Stories of Co-Curricular Learning*”. Guest presenter for the College of Education and Educational Technology Research Brown Bag Series. Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Indiana, PA.

Cooper, J. A., Machado, C. H. M., Slagley, J., Benjamin, M., Ortiz, V., Adams, A., Puhlman, D., & Thompson, A. S. (2014, August). *Survival tips from newer faculty*. Invited panelist for the Indiana University of Pennsylvania New Faculty Orientation. Indiana, PA.

Benjamin, M. (2014, March). *Student learning through co-curricular roles: Peer judicial board members*. Presented at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Center for Student Life Brown Bag Lunch. Indiana, PA.

Benjamin, M. (2013, September). *Making transitions*. Presented to the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Associates for Student Development. Indiana, PA.

Benjamin, M. (2013, August). *Thriving in graduate school*. Presented at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Student Affairs in Higher Education Orientation. Indiana, PA.

- Benjamin, M. (2012, July). *Considering your professional path*. Presented to the Cornell University Summer Programs graduate interns. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, September). *The assessment cycle and establishing learning outcomes*. Presented to the Cornell University Dean of Students Office staff. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, October). *Collecting and analyzing learning outcomes data*. Presented to the Cornell University Dean of Students Office staff. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, October). *Using assessment results and “closing the loop.”* Presented to the Cornell University Dean of Students Office staff. Ithaca, NY.
- Godert, A., & Benjamin, M. (2012, October). – *Putting the students to “work” in workshops*. Presented to the Cornell University Dean of Students Office staff. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, August). *Results of the 2011-2012 program evaluations*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Student Staff Training. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2011, 2012 August). *Assessment*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Professional Staff Training. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2012, January). *Collecting and analyzing learning outcomes data*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Professional Staff Training. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2010, September). *Research findings from a study of RAs working with faculty in residential programs*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Faculty Programs Fall Kick-off. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2010, August). *RA work with faculty in residential programs*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Student Staff Training. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2010, July). *Research findings from a study of RAs working with faculty in residential programs*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Professional Staff Training. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2009, 2008 August). *Working with faculty programs*. Presented at the Cornell University Residential Programs Student Staff Training. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M. (2008, July). *Faculty programs in Residential Programs at Cornell University*. Presented to Cornell University Campus Life graduate interns. Ithaca, NY.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., Chamberlain, B., Sanders, E., & Wilcox, E. (2006, May). *Charting a course for effective facilitation*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. & Earnest, K. (2006, March). *Peer mentor programs*. Presented at the Iowa State University College of Agriculture Faculty Development Session. Ames, IA.

- Benjamin, M., Grube, S., & Morgan, R. (2005, May). *Residential learning communities: Promising practices for enhancing programs*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Earnest, K., Benjamin, M., Chrystal, L., & Grube, S. (2005, May). *Peer mentors in teaching roles*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Awoniyi, B., Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., & Schuttinga, A. (2004, May). *Supervision of peer mentors: Identifying best practices*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., Phillips, H. (2004, February). *The peer mentor role*. Iowa State University Learning Community Open House. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., Burright, D., & Schuttinga, A. (2003, May). *What we learned from students about peer mentors*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2003, 2004). *Residence life staff WebCT training*. [Created module for web-based training program for staff]. Iowa State University Department of Residence. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., Earnest, K., & Phillips, H. (2003, 2002). *The living, learning, leading model*. Presented at the Iowa State University Department of Residence Staff Training. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000 August). *Communication/helping skills*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Peer Mentor Training. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. (2004, 2003, 2002 August). *Time management*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Peer Mentor Training. Ames, IA.
- Hamrick, F. A., & Benjamin, M. (2002, November). *Career perspectives of senior women faculty members at a research extensive university*. Presented to the Iowa State University Preparing Future Faculty program participants. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M., & Earnest, K. (2002, May). *Orientation to the institute: A session for peer mentors*. Pre-institute session presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Benjamin, M. & Earnest, K., McCormick, K. (2002, May). *The supervisor/mentor relationship: Learning and succeeding together*. Presented at the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.
- Earnest, K., & Benjamin, M. (2002, May). *My life as a learning community peer mentor: A panel discussion featuring mentors*. Co-coordinated panel presentation for the annual Iowa State University Learning Communities Institute. Ames, IA.

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

Benjamin, M. (1993, May). *What?! This job will help me in the real world?* Presented to Ohio University residence hall staff members. Athens, OH.

Benjamin, M. (1989, May). *Clarion University of Pennsylvania commencement address.* Clarion, PA.

Consultations and Staff Development

Burkhart Evans, M., & Benjamin, M. (2014, April). *Elon University Residential Campus Initiative.* Institutional consultation. Elon University. Elon, NC.

Benjamin, M. (2013, July). *Assessment planning for Cornell Fitness Centers.* Departmental consultation. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.

Benjamin, M. (2013, July). *Considering your professional path.* Presented to the Cornell University Summer Programs graduate interns. Ithaca, NY.

Benjamin, M. (2012, May). *Co-curricular transcript assessment.* Institutional consultation. DePauw University. Greencastle, IN.

Benjamin, M. (2011, April). *Review of assessment in the Division of Student Affairs.* Institutional consultation. Iowa State University. Ames, IA.

Murray, E., & Benjamin, M. (2003, May). *Practical tools for new supervisors.* Session presented as part of the University of Montana Professional Development Series. Missoula, MT.

Reason, R., Holmes, S., & Benjamin, M. (2001, October). *The Ph.D. and mid-level job searches.* Guest panelists for the University of Northern Iowa Professional Development Program. Cedar Rapids, IA.

Institutional Service

Indiana University of Pennsylvania **University**

- Committee Chair, APSCUF Newer Faculty Committee, 2016-present
- Search Committee Chair, Center for Student Life Assistant Director, 2014
- Search Committee Member, Student Trustee, 2014
- Advisory Board for Living-Learning Excellence (ABLLE), 2013-present
- Middle States Sub-Committee (Institutional Assessment and Student Learning Assessment), 2013-2016

College

- Research Committee, 2013-present

Department

- Chair, Nominations Committee, 2016-2017

- Coordinator, Practicum and Recruitment Fair, 2016
- Coordinator, Recruitment Fair, 2015
- Department Representative, University Senate, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- Advisor, Associates for Student Development, 2014-present
- Coordinator, Student Feedback Surveys, 2014-present
- Selection Committee Member, Ronald Lunardini Alumni Award, 2014-present
- Chair, Graduate Teaching Eligibility Committee, 2014
- Co-chair, Practicum and Recruitment Fair, 2013-2015
- Departmental Alternate Representative, APSCUF, 2013-present
- Advisor, *Developments* Newsletter, 2013-2014

Cornell University

University

- Cornell Days Planning Committee, 2011-2012
- Cornell Commitment Scholarship Application Reviewer, 2012
- University Core Assessment Committee, 2011-2013
- Event Manager, 2009-2010
- Assistant Dean for New Student Programs Search Committee, 2008
- First Year Experience Committee, 2007-2009

Division of Student and Academic Services

- Student and Academic Services Learning Outcomes Implementation Team, 2012-2013
- Student and Academic Services Research Group (Co-chair), 2011-present
- Research Working Group, 2008-2009

Department of Campus Life/Residential Programs

- Assessment Committee (Chair), 2011-2013
- Assistant Director Search (Co-chair), 2012-2013
- Assistant Director Search (Chair), 2011
- Residential Programs Student Staff Training Committee, 2011, 2012
- Program House Review Preparation Committee, 2009
- Diversity Committee, 2009-2011
- Interim Assistant Director, 2008-2009, 2011
- Professional Staff Search and Orientation Committee, 2008-2010
- North Campus/Collegetown Council, 2007-2011
- Residential Programs Student Staff Training Committee (Chair), 2007-2008
- Gender Neutral Housing Committee, 2007-2008
- Professional Staff Search Team, 2008, 2010, 2011
- Student Staff Funding Board (Advisor), 2007-2008

Iowa State University

University

- Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Advisory Board Ex-officio Member, 2006-2007
- Learning Communities Assessment Committee, 2006-2007
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Student Services Advisory Board, 2006-2007
- University 150th Celebration Committee, 2005-2007

- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Steering Committee, 2004-2006
- Learning Communities Grant Project Team Member, 2004
- Learning Communities Institute Planning Committee, 2001-2002
- Learning Communities Advisory Committee, 2000-2007
- Learning Communities Peer Mentor Committee (Co-chair), 1999-2006
- Peer Mentor Training Committee, 1999 – 2006
- Associate Dean of Students Search Committee, 1999
- New Student Days Lifestyles Committee (Co-chair), 1999

Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department

- Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Social Justice Working Group, 2005-2006
- Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Assistant/Associate Professor Search Committee, 2004-2005

Department of Residence

- Residence Research Advisory Committee, 2000-2004
- Hall Director Search Committee, 1998-2004
- Hall Director Training Committee (Chair), 1998-2004
- Assistant Hall Director Training Committee, 2003-2004
- Student Staff Orientation Committee (Chair), 1997-2004
- Residence Life Sophomore Task Force, 2001-2003
- Coordinator of Residence Life Search Committee (Chair), 2000-2001
- Oak-Elm/YWCA Women’s Leadership Conference Committee, 1999

Community

- Mary Greeley Medical Center Volunteer. 2007
- Ames/ISU YWCA Board of Directors (Secretary), Iowa State University. 1998-2001

Plymouth State College

University

- Task Force Against Homophobia, 1996-1997
- Rainbow Read-In (Coordinator), 1996
- President’s Commission on the Status of Women, 1995-1997
- Black History Month Planning Committee, 1995-1996
- African American Read-In (Coordinator), 1995, 1996

Department of Residential Life

- Resident Director Search Committee (Chair), 1995-1997
- Resident Director Training Committee (Chair), 1995-1997
- Student Staff Orientation Committee (Chair), 1995-1997
- Student Staff Orientation Committee, 1994-1995
- PSC Fellows Program (Coordinator), 1995-1997
- *PSC Fellows* Newsletter (Author/Editor), 1995-1997
- *New Directions* Parent/Family Newsletter (Author/Editor), 1996-1997
- Community Leadership Advancement Series (Coordinator), 1995, 1997
- Residential Life Staff Development Committee, 1994-1995