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RESEARCH AND EVALUATION:

Principal or Co-principal investigator on studies of health promotion and health training needs funded by the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, the National Institutes of Health, the Seaton Foundation, the Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation, the Shivers Foundation, and the Texas Nurses Association.

As member, Texas Consortium University Affiliated Program, provided evaluation consultation and developed evaluation guidebook for programs serving persons with developmental disabilities. Co-authored measure of inclusive practices in schools. Evaluated UAP programs.

Coordinated institutional evaluation activities for The University of Texas School of Nursing. Served as evaluation consultant on project and training grants awarded to the School of Nursing to implement a breast cancer screening clinic for medically underserved women, a family practice nurse practitioner program, and a continuing education program for geriatric home health care nurses.

Designed, executed, analyzed, and reported results of evaluation projects for various educational and human services organizations, including the Texas Department of State Health Services, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Helen Keller National Center, the Texas Cancer Council, the Laredo Health Department, Seton Family of Hospitals, Central Texas Medical Foundation Family Residency Program, Austin Independent School District, the South Central Regional Center for Services to Deaf-Blind Youth, and the Breast Cancer Resource Center.

Developed and field tested a variety of health promotion and functional skills assessment tools for persons with multiple disabilities

Collaborated in design and execution of project to assess alternative methods of providing technical assistance to Community Mental Health Center evaluators and directors in the western United States.

Evaluated Career Center services and surveyed students' career plans and post-graduation work experiences. Developed Career Process Inventory, the Assertive Job-Hunting Survey, and a self-assessment with adaptive voice synthesizer to be used in career counseling disabled college students.

Helped carry out medical school study of the hormonal correlates of male affect and behavior.

COUNSELING and TEACHING:

Consulted individually with nursing faculty and graduate students on the design, implementation and statistical analysis of their research and evaluation projects.

Taught BSN, MSN, DNP, and Ph.D. research design, measurement, program planning and evaluation, critique of nursing research, statistics, and disability and health courses at The University of Texas School of Nursing. Supervised graduate and undergraduate nursing students on their research projects.

Presented lectures on research design, statistical analysis, measurement, and program evaluation to students and faculty at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin Community College, Hays School District, The University of Texas School of Nursing at Galveston and Seton Family of Hospitals.

Counseled individuals and made group presentations on career development and job-hunting topics. Interpreted results of standardized interest, personality, and abilities tests. Organized in-service training for Career Center staff on current issues in interest testing and career development theories.

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT:

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, The University of Texas School of Nursing

Member, Institutional Assessment Working Group, The University of Texas, 2018-2020

Coordinated Nursing Research Laboratory. Assisted Center Director in management of the Center for Health Care Research and Evaluation.

Managed Austin's office of NIMH funded Community Mental Health Center Evaluation Project. Prepared budgets. Coordinated project activities. Maintained financial records. Helped organize training conferences.

Served as partner and chief financial officer for Functional Resources Enterprises, Inc., a consulting firm which developed and marketed materials for programs that serve persons with disabilities.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 1/85-Present Research Scientist, Lecturer, and Program Coordinator, School of Nursing and Texas University Affiliated Program, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

- 1/81-1/85 Project Manager, Community Mental Health Centers Evaluation Project, Human Interaction Research Institute, Austin, TX

- 8/75-2/84 Counseling Specialist, Career Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX.

- 3/76-12/80 Evaluator, Project Director, ARBEC, Inc., Austin, TX.

- 6/71-12/73 Secretary/Research Assistant, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University Medical School, Stanford, CA.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Program Evaluation, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, May 1981, Dissertation: The effect of report style on audience reaction to a program evaluation report.

M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Texas at Austin, August 1975, Thesis: The work values and personality characteristics of engineering students examined by sex, ethnic background, classification, and subspecialty.

B.A. in Psychology, Graduated Cum Laude from Goucher College, Towson, Maryland, May 1971. Senior Honors Project: Future career and family plans of women college graduates. Study findings incorporated into the Placement Director's report to the President of Mills College.

ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS DEVELOPED:

Rew, L., Becker, H. GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY SENSITIVITY SCALE, 2021.

Becker, H., Meraviglia, M., Seo, E., Ndlovu, C., Kimmel, L., Rowin, A. APPRAISAL OF NURSING PRACTICE, 2018.

Becker, H. Stuifbergen, A. COMPENSATORY COGNITIVE STRATEGIES SCALE, 2016.

Stuifbergen, A., Becker, H., ACCEPTANCE OF CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS (ACHC) Scale, 2007.

Rew, L., Becker, H., Cookston, J., Khosropour, S., and Martinez, S. THE CULTURAL AWARENESS SCALE, 2003.

Becker, H., Roberts, G., Dumas, S., Bloom, S., LaQuay, A., Stouffer, R. THE INCLUSION INVENTORY, September, 1997

Stuifbergen, A. and Becker, H. SELF-RATED ABILITIES FOR HEALTH PRACTICES, March 1990.

Becker, H., Stuifbergen, A., and Sands, D. BARRIERS TO HEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PERSONS, January 1988.

Schur, S., Becker, H., and Hammer, E. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS SCREENING INVENTORY: EMPLOYMENT EDITION, February, 1987.

Schur, S., Becker, H., and Hammer, E. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS SCREENING INVENTORY: TRAINING PROGRAM EDITION, December, 1986.

Becker, H., Morgan, R., Schur, S., and Hammer, E. GROUP DATA PROGRAM, December, 1986.

Becker, H., Schur, S., Paoletti-Schelp, M., & Hammer, E. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS SCREENING INVENTORY, August, 1984.

Becker, H., Schur, S., & Paoletti, M. BASIC LIFE SKILLS SCREENING INVENTORY, June, 1981.

Becker, H.A., Brown, S.A., LaFitte, P.C., Magruder, M.J., Murff, R.C., & Phillips, W.S. ASSERTIVE JOB-HUNTING SURVEY, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

Honorary Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, 2023

Friend of Nursing Award, Sigma Theta Tau: Epsilon Theta Chapter, Austin, TX, 2022

Outstanding Investigator Award, Center for Health Promotion Research in Underserved Populations, The University of Texas at Austin, 2004

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, the University of Texas School of Nursing, 2008-2010, 2011-2013, 2019-2021.

Grant reviewer for the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, 2019, 2020

Member, MHMR State School Closure Program Evaluation Steering Committee

Member of Advisory Group for the Seaton Head Injury Foundation

Steering Committee for the Texas Nurse Oncology Education Program, served as Chair 2002-2004

Appointed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Panel for the Report on Health and Human Services Evaluations, 1995-2003.

Member, Health Surveys User Group, Texas Department of State Health Services

Member, Cancer Alliance of Texas

Member, Survivorship Research State Advisory Symposium Committee, MD Anderson Center

American Evaluation Association, Chairperson, Health Evaluation Topical Interest Group, 1986-1988

Guest reviewer for Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, the American Evaluation Journal, Women's Health Issues, Western Journal of Nursing Research, Disability and Health Journal, Supportive Cancer Care, International Journal of MS Care

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Invited participant, Symposium on the Health of Women with Disabilities, Center for Research on Women with Disabilities, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Tx. 2003.

Invited Discussant, Disability and Health Policy Study Group Meeting, Organized by Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes, Seattle, WA, 2006.

PUBLICATIONS LIST:

Becker, H., Stuifbergen, A.K., Kim, N., Grimes, D. (published online: Oct. 21, 2024, 1-9) Relationships Between Resilience and Health, Health Promotion, and Quality of Life Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults With Long-Standing Multiple Sclerosis, Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 51(1), 15-23.

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Choi, E., Becker, H., Jung, H. (2023) Health-related quality of life in adolescents and young adults with and without cancer, using propensity score matching. Journal of Cancer Survivorship, 17 (2), 279-289.

Brown, S.A., Hanis, C.I., Becker, H., Garcia, A.A., Hirofumi, T., Winter, M.A., Perkison, W.B., Brown, E.L., and Aquilar, D., (2023). The effects of gender and country of origin on acculturation, psychological factors, lifestyle factors, and diabetes-related physiological outcomes among Mexican-Americans: the Starr County diabetes prevention initiative, Chronic Illness, 19, 444-457.

Rew, L., Becker, H., Tang, M., Liu, Y., Wang, Y., Croce, E. (2022). Sensitivity toward Gender and sexually diverse populations: development of a scale, The Journal of Nursing Education, 61(7) 383-389.

Becker, H., Stuifbergen, A., Britt, K., and Lim, S. (2022) How People with a Chronic Health Condition Have Promoted their Health during COVID-19, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 103(3):e40-e41.

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Becker, H.; Stuifbergen, A.K.; Lim, S; Kesler, S. (2022). Health promotion, functional abilities, and quality of life before and during Covid-19 in people with multiple sclerosis. Nursing Research, 71(2), 84-89.

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Stuifbergen A, Osier N, Lim S & Becker H. (2021). Attitudes toward biobanking among persons with multiple sclerosis. International Journal of MS Care, 23(2), 58.

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Phillips, C., Becker, H., & Gonzalez, E. (2021). Psychological well-being: an exploratory cross-sectional evaluation of loneliness, anxiety, depression, self-compassion, and professional quality of life in oncology nurses, Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing, 25, 530-538.

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with multiple sclerosis: Eleven years of annual follow-up, Disability and Health Journal, 9, 472-478.

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS:

Haack, I., Becker, H., Phillips, C., and Mikan, S. Accommodation and resource accessibility for cancer patients with developmental disabilities in community oncology clinics, St. David's Center for Health Promotion in Underserved Populations 22 Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, March 6, 2024.

Stuifbergen, A, Becker, H, and Kim, N. The mediating effects of health promotion and resilience on the relationship between incapacity and quality of life, National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence Conference, Oct. 27, 2023.

Becker, H. Stuifbergen, A., and Lim, S. Assessing strategies contributes to the prediction of physical activity for people with chronic health conditions, 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, April 6, 2022.

- Becker, H. and Glaeser, H. Cancer survivorship and developmental disabilities. Livestrong Cancer Institute's Cancer Prevention and Control Research Symposium, Austin, Texas, April 28, 2022.
- Invited Panelist, Health Disparities in Cancer Survivorship, MD Anderson Cancer Center Virtual Cancer Survivorship Research Grand Rounds, Houston, Texas, July 9, 2021.
- Becker, H. (April, 2017) "When do I get my brain back?" Addressing Cognitive Problems of Cancer Survivors, Invited Presentation at the 25th Annual Oncology Teaching Day: The Synergy and Symphony of Survivorship in Oncology Care, sponsored by United Health Services, Owega, New York.
- Balsan, M. J. and Becker, H. Moving toward continuous quality improvement: a round table on shifting assessment culture in higher education. Evaluation 2016, October 2016, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Becker, H. invited panelist, 2nd Metastatic Breast Cancer in the Workplace Symposium, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Austin, Texas, September, 2016.
- Becker, H. and Henneghan, A. The longer the time since cancer treatment, the greater the cognitive concerns. Fourth State of the Science Cancer Survivorship Research Symposium, The University of Texas MD Anderson Center, Houston, Texas, February 2016.
- Kimmel, L., Rowin, A., Langan, G., Ndlovu, C., Becker, H. The Seton RN Residency: paving the road to success for newly licensed registered nurses. Reimagining Healthcare: Improving the Present, Designing the Future 2016, The University of Texas McCombs School of Business, Austin, Texas, April 2016.
- Becker, H. invited panelist, Metastatic Breast Cancer in the Workplace, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Austin, Texas, October, 2015.
- Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., and Henneghan, A. Do PROMIS cognitive abilities scores among people with multiple sclerosis improve following a cognitive intervention? PHO Inaugural Conference, May 2015, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., and Henneghan, A. Does employment moderate the relationship between depression and cognitive performance in those with multiple sclerosis? Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, April 2015, San Antonio, Texas.

- Becker, H. Evaluating the program or policy. Invited speaker for Evidence-Based Public Health: A Course in Chronic Disease Prevention, sponsored by the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, the Prevention Research Center in St. Louis, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Section at the Texas Department of State Health Services, February, 2014, Austin, Texas.
- Henneghan, A., Becker, H., and Mikan, S. Spinning tires: exploring cancer survivors' perceptions of chemobrain. 4th Annual Cowtown Oncology Symposium, April 26, 2014, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Becker, H., Acton, Timmerman, G. and Hearin, S. Collecting scholarly productivity information from doctoral students via the advising process The University of Texas Assessment Dialogue, April, 2013, Austin, Texas.
- Becker, H. Cancer survivorship in populations with pre-existing conditions. Invited presentation for the 2011 Cancer Survivorship Special Interest Group Meeting: Disparities in Cancer Survivorship Outcomes: An Evolving Research Agenda, sponsored by The University of Texas MD Anderson Center and the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, November 2011, Austin, Texas.
- Becker, H. and Stuijbergen, A. How do depressive symptoms and impairment relate to cognitive functioning in women with multiple sclerosis? Inequity to Equity: Promoting the Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities, October 2011, Washington, D.C.
- Becker, H. and Hamlett, K. Workable strategies for assessing change among health care professionals following continuing education, Evaluation 2010, November 2010, San Antonio, Texas
- Becker, H, Stuijbergen, A, and Kang, S.K. Health promoting behaviors of cancer survivors with pre-existing disabling conditions, Cancer Survivorship Research: Recovery and Beyond, June 2010, Washington, D.C.
- Becker, H. and Stuijbergen, A. Factors contributing to health promotion among cancer survivors with pre-existing disabling conditions, 24th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, February 2010, Austin, Texas.
- Becker, H. Cognitive interviewing: a method to improve instrument development, Health Literacy: Communicating with Underserved Populations, the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2010, Austin, Texas.

Becker, H., Salinas, J., Uecker, S., and Calfa, N. Promoting comprehensive cancer control efforts in local communities, 85th Annual Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference, April 2009, Austin, Texas.

Smith, J., Kirksey, K., Becker, H., & Chavez, E. Autonomy and self-efficacy of nurses' behavioral intention to disinfect needleless intravenous systems, Intravenous Nursing Society Annual Meeting, May 2009, Nashville, Tennessee.

Kirksey, K., Becker, L., Yoder, L., Smith, J., & Chavez, E. Implementing a collaborative partnership between academia and practice to create an evidence-based culture, Seton Family of Hospitals Nursing Symposium, April 2009, Austin, Texas.

Becker, H. "Who can face two serious diseases": cancer among polio survivors, Advancing Healthy Agency: Promoting Health In Underserved Populations, The University of Texas at Austin, February, 2008, Austin, Texas.

Becker, H. Decision support for hormone therapy use among women with functional limitations, invited presentation at The University of Texas Medical Branch, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, February, 2007, Galveston, Texas.

Stuifbergen, A.. & Becker, H. Recruiting and retaining persons with disabilities for intervention research, 21st Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, February, 2007, Galveston, Texas.

Becker, H. Using goal attainment scaling to assess change in nursing interventions, invited presentation at The University of Arkansas School of Nursing, November, 2006, Little Rock, Arkansas

Becker, H. Stuifbergen, A., Dormire, S. Improving decision-making about hormone therapy among women with mobility impairments, 16th International Nursing Research Congress, July, 2005, Kona, Hawaii.

Becker, H., Stuifbergen, A., Dormire, S. The effects of educational interventions on knowledge of hormone therapy, decisional conflict, uncertainty, and stage of decision-making among women with mobility impairments, Society of Behavioral Medicine 2005 Annual Meeting an Scientific Sessions, April, 2005, Boston, Massachusetts.

Becker, H., Dormire, S., Yang, K. Menopausal health status of women with mobility impairments The North American Menopause Society 15th Annual Meeting, October, 2004, Washington, D.C.

- Becker, H. Decisions for Transitions: Helping Women with Disabilities Improve their Health, Invited presentation to the University of Michigan Model Spinal Cord Injury Care System and Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program, March, 2004, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Becker, H. Using evaluation results to strengthen collaborative efforts in Texas, 2003 Cancer Conference , September, 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Becker, H. Texas Comprehensive Cancer Control Project: Lessons Learned, Centers for Disease Control Comprehensive Cancer Control Meeting, June, 2003, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Roberts, G., Silver, J., Becker, H., Taub, S., Hammer, E. Project ACTIONS: Perceived Quality of Life, Creating Community Connections, sponsored by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities and the Enterprise Foundation, February, 2003, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., & Gordon, D. Factors influencing decisions by women with disabilities to use or not to use HRT, Promoting Health in Underserved Populations, the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Underserved Populations, November, 2002. Austin, Texas.
- Escamilla, A. & Becker, H. Leadership agent teams, what we have learned, Texas Association on Mental Retardation and Region V AAMR, August 2001, San Antonio, Texas.
- Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., & Gordon, D. How women with physical impairments make decisions about using hormone replacement therapy, Southern States Knowledge in Nursing, March 2001, Galveston, Texas.
- Gordon, D., Becker, H., & Stuijbergen, A. HRT and women with disabilities: selected findings, 12th International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International, June, 2001, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., & Gordon, D. Hormone replacement therapy among women with physical impairments, Toward a Healthier Picture, The University of Texas at Austin, November, 2000, Austin, Tx.
- Stuijbergen, A., Becker, H. & Gordon, D. Attitudes of women with disabilities about hormone replacement therapy, Women with Disabilities: Quality of Care/Quality of Life, Villanova University, September, 2000, Villanova, PA.

- Becker, H., Gordon, D., & Stuijbergen, A. Hormone replacement therapy among women with physical impairments, *Disability and Health*, 2000, Dearborn, Mich.
- Becker, H., Stuijbergen, A., & Timmerman, G. Correlates of physical activities for women with multiple sclerosis, the Society of Behavioral Medicine, 2000, Nashville, Tn.
- Becker, H. & Stuijbergen, A. Reproductive health experiences of women with disabilities, *Promoting the Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities*, a conference sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, 1999, San Antonio, Tx.
- Becker, H. & Roberts, G. The Inclusion Inventory, Inclusion Works Conference, 1999, Ft. Worth, Tx.
- Becker, H. & Cookston, J. Evaluation students doing evaluation: an experiential component of a program evaluation class, the American Evaluation Association, November, 1998, Chicago, Il.
- Becker, H. Invited discussant for panel on health interventions for people with disabilities, *Disability and Health*, a conference sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, 1998, Dallas, Tx.
- Becker, H. & Stuijbergen, A. Using Goal Attainment Scaling to Assess Program Outcomes in Disability Research, *Disability and Health*, a conference sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, 1998, Dallas, Tx.
- Becker, H. & Robertson, G. Development of a Method to Measure Adoption of Innovative Practices in Disability Services, the American Evaluation Association, November, 1996, Atlanta, Ga.
- Becker, H. The School Age Child with Special Health Needs, 1996 Regional Conference on Prevention and Management of Crisis in the Schools, January, 1996, Austin, Tx.
- Becker, H. Texas teachers' familiarity and comfort with health procedures for children with special health care needs, The Annual Community Health Nursing Leadership Conference, February, 1995, Austin, Tx.
- Hendrickson, S. & Becker, H. Promoting Helmet Use to Prevent Head Injuries to Children: Testing Intervention Efficacy, The Annual Community Health Nursing Leadership Conference, February, 1995, Austin, Tx.
- Becker, H. & Hammer, E. Implications of inclusive education for educational assessment, The Annual Texas Testing Conference, March, 1994, Austin, Tx.

Becker, H. Methods used to establish confidence in the findings, Sigma Theta Tau, November, 1993, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Becker, H. & McCarthy, M. Getting Started with Program Evaluation: Helping programs that serve persons with developmental disabilities build their self-evaluation capabilities, the American Evaluation Association, October 1991, Chicago, Illinois

Ruzenski, S. & Becker, H. Helen Keller Functional Profile: A Community-Based, Functional Assessment of Independent Living Skills of Adults with Deaf-Blindness, presented at Deaf-Blind Services in the '90s, a national conference sponsored by the Hilton Foundation and the Perkins School for the Blind, March 1992, Washington, D.C.

Becker, H., Stuifbergen, A., & Sands, D. Staying healthy, 5th Pan American Conference on Rehabilitation and Special Education, April, 1990, South Padre, Texas

Stuifbergen, A., Becker, H., & Sands, D. Predicting health promoting behaviors among disabled individuals: Implications for Nursing, Southern Nursing Research Society, February, 1989, Austin, Texas.

Becker, H. Issues with Instrument Development, The American Evaluation Association, October 1988, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Becker, H., Walker, L., & Best, M.A. Differentiating between mediating and moderating factors in research on the effects of health status, Eighth Biennial Eastern Nursing Research Conference, Emerging Directions in Nursing Research, April, 1988, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Becker, H., Sands, D., DeSilva, P., Ingalsbe, K. & Stuifbergen, A. An initial investigation of health promotion among disabled individuals, Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference, April, 1988, Austin, Texas.

Becker, H., & Schur, S. The advantages of computerized functional skills assessment for handicapped individuals, High Time for High Tech for the Disabled and Elderly, April 1987, Dallas, Texas.

Schur, S., Becker, H., & Hammer, E. Planning ahead for productive adult living, Texas Council for Exceptional Children, July, 1987, Austin, Texas.

- Becker, H. & Schur, S. A comprehensive service delivery system which matches functional skills information from students and programs to enhance the transition process, 1987 Alternative Futures Conference, Edmonton, Canada.
- Becker, H., Quarles, B., & Paoletti-Schelp, M. Using a computerized database to enhance systematic statewide service delivery for moderately and severely handicapped individuals, 1986 Conference of the Association for Severely Handicapped Individuals, San Francisco, CA.
- Becker, H. The challenges of working with a state rehabilitation agency to implement a statewide data base to enhance systematic planning for service delivery, 1986 Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Becker, H. The evaluator as consultant to a health care policy task force: The care of the nurse education workgroup of the legislative task force on cancer in Texas, 1986 Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Becker, H.A. The Functional Skills Screening Inventory, 1985 Conference of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, Boston, MA.
- Becker, H.A. Understanding evaluation: A study of mental health service delivery in Texas, 1984 Joint Meeting of Evaluation Research Society and Evaluation Network, San Francisco, CA.
- Becker, H., Milburn, L. & Smith, B.A. Streamlining the career counseling session, 1984 Conference of the American Association of Counseling and Development, Houston, TX.
- Becker, H., McGinty, D., & Maidman, H. Using microcomputers in learning centers, 1983 Conference of the American College Student Personnel Association, Houston, TX.
- Becker, H.A., Kirkhart, K.E., & Harrell, W. Evaluators in grey flannel suits: Implications of accountability concerns for the training of evaluators, 1982 Joint Meeting of Evaluation Network and Evaluation Research Society, Baltimore, MD.
- Becker, H.A., Stansbury, D., & Glenn, A. The ABCs of career counseling the disabled via microcomputer, 1982 Conference of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Detroit, MI.
- Kirkhart, K., Becker, H., Goldstein, M., Miller, P., Washington, T., Wilson, L.G. , & Paschall, N. The conduct and utility of internal evaluation of CMHCs, 1981 Joint Meeting of Evaluation Network and Evaluation Research Society, Austin, TX.

Becker, H.A. & Kirkhart, L. Professional licensure of program evaluators: Boon or boondoggle, Sixth Annual Evaluation Network Conference, 1980, Memphis, TN.

Lenz, J., Becker, H.A., & Brown, S.A. How students really job-hunt: Does Parachuting really work? 1980 Conference of the American College Student Personnel Association, Boston, MA.

Becker, H. Professional standards and licensure, Symposium for Southwest Psychological Association, 1980, Oklahoma City, OK.

Becker, H., Brown, S.A., LaFitte, P.C., Lenz, J., Murff, R.C., & Phillips, W. Assertive job-hunting: A lesson in integration, 1979 Conference of the American College Personnel Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Brodie, H.K.H., Doering, C.H., Moos, R., Becker, H.B., Kraemer, H.C., & Hamburg, D.A. Human affect and plasma testosterone, IV International Congress of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology, 1973, Berkeley, CA.