CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work**

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy** 1976

Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

Major: Sociology Minors: Social Work and Family

**Master of Social Work**  1962

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Major: Clinical Social Work

**Bachelor of Arts**  1960

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Major: Sociology

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker #194, Texas Board of Examiners

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Texas Board of Examiners, retired

Academy of Certified Social Workers

Diplomat in Clinical Social Work, American Board of Examiners in

Clinical Social Work, retired

National Certification, Interpersonal Communication Programs, IPC

Certified Leader for Marriage Enrichment, Association for Couples in Marriage

Enrichment (ACME)

Basic/Advanced Trainer for Leaders, Intern supervisor, ACME

Marriage Enrichment Specialist, ACME

PREPARE/ENRICH Training Seminar Director, Life Innovations, Inc.

Certified Family Life Educator, National Council on Family Relations, (retried)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Adjunct Professor of Social Work, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work 2008-2019 (DRGSW)

Emeritus Professor of Social Work and Sociology, DRGSW 2008-present

Professor of Social Work and Sociology, Baylor University 1969-2008

Clinical Social Work Private Practice (Marriage and Family Therapy), 1970-2013

(Note: One of first three mental health professionals to see private

clients in Waco, Texas: John Wise, PhD, part time; Hap LCrone, PhD.)

Founding Chair and Professor, Baylor University School of Social Work 1998-2001

Professor of Sociology and Social Work, Director of Social Work Program, 1985-1998

Baylor University Department of Sociology, Anthropology

and Social Work (BU)

Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Work, founding director of 1969-1985

Undergraduate Social Work Program (LOA 1974-1976

Director of Waco Consortium for Social Work Education (Baylor University, 1969-1974

Paul Quinn College, and McLennan Community College)

Director of DHEW 707 Grant 1969-1973

Clinical Social Worker and Supervisor, East Louisiana State Hospital 1962-1965

Coordinator of Outpatient Social Work Program, V.A. Hospital, 1965-1969

Augusta, Georgia

Field Instructor, Florida State University Graduate School of Social Work 1966-1969

Instructor in Sociology (6 hours per quarter), Augusta College 1965-1969

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Baylor University**

SOC 3354 Marriage and the Family (Taught approximately

200 students per semester. As far as can be determined, only husband and wife team teaching course in USA)

SOC 1306 Social Problems

SOC 3311 Race and Ethnic Relations

SOC 4367 Violence and the Family

SOC 4391 Social Theory

SWO 2321 Introduction of Social Work

SWO 3374 Social Legislation

SWO 3351 & 3352 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SWO 3382 Skills in Working with People

SWO 4591 & 4592 Field Placement Seminar

SWO 4382 Social Work Methods

SWO 5574 Advanced Practice: Family (Masters)

SOC 5330 Evaluation Research (Masters & Doctoral)

SOC 5334 Family Seminar (Masters)

SOC 6325 Needs Assessment (Doctoral)

SWO 5193/5793 Advanced Internship: Family

SWO 5371/5171 Professional Practice/Lab

SWO 5183 Research Seminar

**Augusta Community College**

SOC Marriage and The Family

SOC Introduction to Sociology

SOC Personality

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Baylor Managing Your Marriage Program; Development and Evaluation, 2017-2019

Chris Kyle Foundation Grant

Chair, DRGSW, Research Approval Committee 2000-2008

Co-Director: Project U-Turn Program Evaluation (Federal Grant) 2007-2008

Co-Director: Active Relationship Center, Marriage Education Program 2006-2007 with Hispanic Couple Program Evaluation (Federal Grant)

Co-Investigator: Applying Olson’s Circumplex Model to Family Businesses, 2005-2006

Principle Investigator: Freshman College Adjustment 2004

Co-investigator: Newlywed Marriage Enrichment Program: Program Evaluation 2003

Principal Investigator: Needs Assessment of Family Ministries 2002

Research Associate/On-site investigator: "Health Decision Making: 1980-1985

An Assessment of Family Patterns," Baylor Medical School/Waco

Independent School District

Principal Investigator: Role Conceptions, Job Satisfaction, Mobility Aspirations, 1976

and Attitudes toward Training of Public Welfare Workers in the Texas

Department of Public Welfare, Doctoral Dissertation

*Research Assistant: Waco Home and Family Demonstration Center, 1972*

Department of Public Welfare and William Hazard Associates, Inc.,

Program Evaluation

Co-investigator: City of Waco Human Relations Commission, Study of High 1971

School Dropouts

Principal Investigator: Use of Community Resources by Discharged Mental 1962

Hospital Patients, Master's Thesis

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Summer Teaching Institute Fellow 1982

Texas Baptist Education Commission Fellowship 1974-1976

Grace and Ben Williams Fellowship 1974-1976

Louisiana Department of Hospitals Traineeship 1960-1962

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

W. R. White Meritorious Serve Award, Baylor University 2017

Retired Faculty Award, BU Retired Professors and Administrators Association 2015

The Mace Medal, for contributions to the marriage science and to Better Marriages 2015

Better Marriages (DBA ACME) (With Genie Dyer, PhD)

Named: “Most Influential Social Worker Alive Today”, Loyola University School 2014 of *Social Work, Social Work Career Guide*

Lifetime Achievement Award Baylor University School of Social work 2008

Outstanding Faculty, Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor University 2003

Designation: “The Preston Dyer Annual Spring Workshop,” faculty 1998

and students, Baylor University Division of Social Work

Life-Time Achievement Award, Waco Unit NASW 1993

Texas Council on Family Relations' Moore-Bowman Award for Meritorious 1990

Service to Texas Marriages and Families (With Genie H. Dyer, Ph.D.)

Distinguished Service to A.C.M.E. Award, Association for Couples in Marriage 1989

Enrichment

Top Professor, BU MB Sorority 1978

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Clinical Member, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist 1995-retired

Freeman House, Inc., Board of Directors 1979-1984, 2007-2010

President, 1980; Vice President, 2009

Council on Social Work Education 1969-retired

Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment

National Certification Committee 1982-1985, 1989-1995, 2001-2003

Chair Couple 1993-1995

Board of Directors 1984-1990 President Couple 1985-1988

Children's Protective Services Training Institute, Executive Committee 1991-2001

Texas Association of Undergraduate Social Welfare Educators

Advisory Committee 1976-1998

Founding President 1971-1973

Chairman, Charter Committee 1970-1971

Southern Association of Undergraduates Social Welfare Educators, founding .1070-1975

Treasure

Texas Association of Social Work Deans and Directors, Founding President 1992-1994

Advisory Board, Texas Social Work Oncology Project 1991-1993

National Association of Social Workers 1960-Present

Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Regulations 1976, 1993

Augusta, Georgia Chapter President, Delegate 1964

Waco, Texas Chapter President 1973

Treasurer 1970-1973

Delegate 1969, 1973

State Council Representative 1963-1965, 1973

Member, Texas Caucus and Committee to Reorganize 1973

Augusta, Georgia, Chapter President 1968, 1969

National Council on Family Relations; Texas Council on Family Relations 1970-retired

Board of Directors 1981-1985

Membership Vice President 1984

Texas Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment, Founding President 1982-Present

American Association of University Professors, Baylor Chapter

Vice President 1973

Project Chairman 1972

Alpha Kappa Delta, National Sociology Honor Society 1958

Alpha Delta Mu, National Social Work Honor Society 1969

**PUBLICATIONS**

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Stelzer, K. (2010). Marriage education with Hispanic couples:

Evaluation of a communication workshop. *Family Science Review.*

Sherr, M. E., & Dyer, P. (2009). A preliminary evaluation of a comprehensive

abstinence-based program for minority church youth: Implications for youth ministers.

*The Journal of Youth Ministry, 8*(1), 39-50.

Kotrla, K., & Dyer, P. (2008). Using marriage education to strengthen military families:

Evaluation of the Active Military Life Skills Program. *Social Work & Christianity,*

*35*(3), 287-311.

Turlac, O., & Dyer, P. (2008). Social work means caring for people’s greatest needs: An

interview with Dr. Preston Dyer concerning social work in Moldova. *PULSUL*

*SLUJIRII (Pulse of Ministry), 14*.

Kotrla, K., & Dyer, P. (2008). Active Relationship Center Marriage Education Program with

Hispanic couples: A program evaluation.

Powell, L., Powell, S., Dyer, P., Dyer, G., Cole, C., & Cole, A. (2004). Sustaining positive

interaction in relationships. *M.S. vision 2004: What is the future of marriage?,*

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

Dyer, P. (2003). Planning and promoting marriage enrichment in the church. *Family*

*Ministries, 16*(3), 41-47.

Dyer, P. (2000). Relationship and marriage education. In Powell, L. H., & Cassidy, D., *Family life education: An introduction*. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1999). Marriage enrichment ACME style. In Hanna, M., & Berger, R. (Eds.), *Handbook of preventative approaches in couple therapy.* Jossy-Bass.

Dyer, P., Dyer, G., & Olson, D. (1997 revision). Growing together: Transition to marriage version 2000. *Prepare/Enrich.*

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (January-February 1996). We’re not alike and that’s okay. *Family Talk* 7(5). Manly Queensland, Australia: Family life Programs. (Reprint from *Marriage Partnership Magazine* (Fall 1992), Carol Stream, Illinois: Christian Science Today, Inc.)

Dyer, P., Dyer, G., Wood, B., & Wood, B. (1995). Communicating for understanding. *Marriage Enrichment Basic Training Manual*. Winston-Salem, NC: A.C.M.E..

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1994). Appreciation. In Staff of *Partnership Magazine* (Eds). *Couples Devotional Bible.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1994). Be an encourager. In Staff of *Partnership Magazine* (Eds). *Couples Devotional Bible.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1994). Five ways to resolve conflict. In Liautaud, M. V. (Ed.), *Swatting the mosquitoes of marriage.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1994). What do you like about each other. In Liautaud, M. V. (Ed.), *Swatting the mosquitoes of marriage.* Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Dyer, P., Upton, N. B., & Seaman, S. L. (October 1993). Preliminary analysis of family system types in family business. *Journal of Business and Entrepreneurship.*

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (Fall 1992). We’re not alike and that’s okay. *Marriage Partnership Magazine.* Carol Stream, Illinois: Christian Science Today, Inc.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1990). The Marriage enrichment process (Monograph). A.C.M.E..

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1990). Growing together: Transition to marriage. *Prepare/Enrich.*

Dyer, P. (Winter 1989). [Review of the book *Human sexuality: A Christian view,* by J. C. Dwyer]. *Journal of Church and State,* 31(1).

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1988). *The language of married love.* Convention Press.

Dyer, P. (Spring 1986). Leadership training for marriage enrichment. *Journal of Psychotherapy and the Family*.

Dyer, P. (1982). Surrogate extended families: A serendipitous result of marriage enrichment. In Stinnett, N., et al. (Eds.), *Building families strengths IV.* University of Nebraska Press.

Dyer, P. (November 1979). Life with father. *The Baylor Line.*

Dyer, P. (Spring 1979). [Book Note of *The sociology of Emile Durkheim*]. *Journal of Church and State.*

Dyer, P. (1978). Educating for service delivery. *Proceedings of Southern Baptist Social Services Association*.

Dyer, P. (November 1977). How professional is the bachelor's degree social worker? *Journal of the National Association of Social Workers.*

Dyer, P. (December 1972). The parents' role in college success. *The Baylor Line.*

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Dyer, P. (2009). *Hispanic marriage education: The HARP project.* Hispanic Marriage Initiative, Rice University.

Powell, L., Powell, S., Dyer, P., Dyer, G., Cole, C., & Cole, A. (2003, November). *Marriage enrichment.* M.S. National Council on Family Relations International Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

Panel Presentation (Fall 2002). *Revising the Texas social worker licensing law*.

NASW-TX State Conference, Houston, TX.

Panel Presentation (Fall 2002). *Social work education*. NASW-TX State

Conference, Houston, TX.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (Fall 2002). *A model for marriage education in the church*

*or community*. CBF National Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (Fall 2002). *Training for premarital counseling in the*

*church.* TX Baptist Christian Life Commission Workshop, Dallas, TX.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (Fall 2002). *Teaching communication skills to couples*. TX

Baptist Christian Life Commission Workshop, Dallas, TX.

Dyer, P. (2002, March). *Working with grief from loss of relationship*. Baylor

University School of Social Work Dyer Spring Workshop, Waco, TX.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (2002, June). *Avoiding marital gridlock from perpetual*

*problems*. TX-A.C.M.E. State Conference, Austin, TX.

Dyer, P. (2001). *Premarital counseling and marriage enrichment as primary prevention*.

Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (Spring 2000). *Marital Counseling*. Hand and Hand Conference.

Dyer, P. (2000, June). *Integrating current research on marriage dynamics into marriage*

*enrichment practice*. Texas State Marriage Enrichment Conference, Waco, Texas.

Dyer, P. (2000, June). *The importance of friendship in long term marriages*. Texas State

Marriage Enrichment Conference, Waco, Texas.

Dyer, P. (1999, October). *How can religious faith and ethical social work practice be*

*integrated?* NASW-Texas State Conference, Houston, Texas.

Dyer, P. (1999). *Using growing together for group pre-marital counseling*. International

Marriage Enrichment Conference, Kansas City.

Dyer, P. (Spring 1998). *Skills for macro level social work practice*. Baylor University Social

Work Program Annual Workshop.

Dyer, P. (1997, June). *New insights for marriage enrichment from scientific research.* Texas

A.C.M.E. Conference.

Dyer, P. (1997, September). *New insights for marriage enrichment from scientific research.*

Florida A.C.M.E. Conference.

Dyer, P. (1996, March). *Cohesiveness, flexibility, and communication: Keys to successful*

*families and businesses*. Baylor University Family Forum.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1993, March). *Team teaching the marriage and family class*.

Southwestern Sociological Meeting.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1993, March). *Teaching the large class*. Southwestern Social Science

Meeting.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1989, May). *Strong families/strong firms*. Baylor University Family

Business Conference, Waco, TX.

Dyer, P. (1989, May). *Traits of strong families*. Baylor University Family Business

Conference, Waco, TX.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1988, April). *A.C.M.E. style marriage enrichment groups*.

International Conference on Marriage Enrichment.

Dyer, P., & Dyer, G. (1988, April). *The future of marriage enrichment*. International

Conference on Marriage Enrichment.

Dyer, P. (1986). *Enriching families in the emptying nest: A program for parents of college*

*freshmen*. International Conference on Family Strengths.

Dyer, P. (1985). *The marriage enrichment process*. National Council on Family Relations.

Dyer, P. (1984). *Marriage enrichment: What, how, and who*. Texas Council on Family

Relations Annual Meeting.

Dyer, P. (1983). *Family networks: An unexpected result of marriage enrichment*. Invited

Workshop, Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment International Meeting.

Dyer, P. (1983). *Programs for family wellness in church settings*. National Association of

Christians in Social Work.

Dyer, P. (1981). *Marriage enrichment in the local church*. National Conference on Family Wellness.

Dyer, P. (1981). *Surrogate extended families: A serendipitous result of marriage enrichment (revised)*, National Symposium on Building Family Strengths & National Council on Family Relations.

Dyer, P. (1980). *Networking of couples: A serendipitous result of marriage enrichment.*

Texas Council on Family Relations.

Dyer, P. (1979). *Family development programs in the church.* Texas Council on Family

Relations.

Dyer, P. (1977, April). *Bureaucratic and professional role orientations of public welfare*

*workers*. Southwestern Social Science Association.

Dyer, P. (1976, April). *The Strawman Approach to theory building.* Southwestern Social

Science Association.

Dyer, P. (1976, September). *How professional is the bachelor's degree social worker?*

Texas State Convention of the National Association of Social Workers.

Dyer, P. (Spring 1973). *Meeting standards for accreditation of undergraduate social work*

*programs.* Texas Association of Undergraduate Social Work Educators.

Dyer, P. (1971). *Core of competence for baccalaureate degree social workers.* Regional

Conference on Social Welfare, Oklahoma City, OK.