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Please note: For all entries, list most recent items first.

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Laura K Foster Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
M.Ed	January 1994 – May 1997	Southwest Texas State University	Counseling and Guidance	
B.A.	August 1989 – May 1993	University of Texas at Austin	Psychology	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Adjunct Instructor	Texas State University	January 2003 – Present
Adjunct Instructor	Texas State University	August 2001 – May 2002

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Licensed Professional Counselor and Registered Play Therapist	Private Practice	May 2002 – Present
Contract Play Therapist	Marywood Children and Family Services	November 2000– November 2003
Child / Family Therapist	Austin Recovery's Family House	April 1998 – June 2001
Counselor	Teen & Family Counseling Center	June 1996 – February 1999
Counselor Intern	DayGlo Family Treatment Program	June 1997 – April 1998
Counselor Intern	Communities In Schools / Pebble Project	November 1997 – April 1998

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Licensed Professional Counselor – Texas
15446 issued March 24, 1999

Registered Play Therapist
T480 issued May 15, 1999

Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor – Texas
Certified April 13, 2001

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

B. Courses Taught:

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C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

I. Other:

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

b. Textbooks:

c. Edited Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

e. Creative Books:

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

b. Non-refereed Articles:

3. Conference Proceedings

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

b. Non-refereed:

4. Abstracts:

5. Reports:

6. Book Reviews:

7. Other:

B. Works not in Print

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

3. Consultancies:

4. Workshops:

5. Other:

C. Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

B. Departmental:

C. Community:

Children's Mental Health Planning Citizen's Advisory Committee
Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center
March 2002 – September 2002

Volunteer Committee Member: Assisted in the review the Center's mission, vision, values, and goals and made recommendations related to further development of the Center's Strategic Plan.

kidSAFE
1824 East Oltorf
Austin, Texas 78741
January 1998 – April 1998

Volunteer Instructor: Provided in-school abuse prevention training for teachers, parents and children with developmental and / or physical disabilities.

KidPower
P.O. Box 9802-313
Austin, Texas 78766
May 1993 – May 1994

Volunteer Instructor: Taught children ages four through twelve effective skills empowering them to increase their self-confidence, safety, and awareness while preserving and promoting their physical and emotional integrity.

Austin-Travis County Children's Shelter
P.O. Box 684213
Austin, Texas 78768
May 1993 – September 1993

Volunteer House Parent: Assisted with and enriched children's play activities, enhanced self-esteem and self-control of the children, and demonstrated appropriate behavior as a positive role model.

D. Professional:

E. Organizations

1. Honorary:

2. Professional:

International Association for Play Therapy
Texas Association for Play Therapy
Hill Country Association For Play Therapy

F. Services Honors and Awards: