

## FACULTY VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Training future counselors as a counselor educator and promoting Marriage and Family Therapists in the State of Texas through lobbying with Texas legislators and staying active in the Texas Counseling Association

### EDUCATION

- B.A., Sociology and Anthropology, North Texas State University, 1983
- M.A., Sociology, University of North Texas, 1988
- Ph.D., Counselor Education, University of North Texas, 1998

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS) - 1994
- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisor (LMFTS) - 1997
- Approved Supervisor, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors- 1994
- Approved Supervisor, Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists- 1997
- AASECT Certified Sex Therapist, American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists- 2012

### EXPERIENCE

#### Educational

- Associate Professor, Department of Counseling, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2009-Present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2001-2009
- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Counseling, Texas A&M-Commerce, 2000-2001
- Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology and Counseling, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Spring-2001
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Counselor Education, University of North Texas, 1993-1998
- Director, Sponsored Student Center, University of North Texas, 1989-2001  
Conducting cross-cultural counseling and advising with sponsored students on their personal and academic issues and problems

- Supervising UNT department of Counselor Education master's-level counseling interns
- Conducting in-house training regarding current multicultural challenges and issues

### Professionally Related

- Peer Reviewer for journal, *The Scientific Pages of Mood Disorders* (2016-present).
- Peer Reviewer for journal, *Psychological Report* (2016-present).
- Peer Reviewer for journal, *The Scientific Pages of Mood Disorders* (2016-present).
- Member of AASECT Professional Education Steering Committee (2016-present)
- Keynote Speaker, Salvation Army Scholarship Program, Dallas, Texas (2015)
- Peer Reviewer for *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal* (2010-2013).
- Invited as an external evaluator/reviewer to the Department of Dispute Resolution and Counseling at **Southern Methodist University** (SMU). October 9 -10, 2013.
- Invited Program Reviewer, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. (AAMFT), August 2011-present
- Invited guest speaker to Think, **Krys Boyd**'s program on **PBS/KERA**. *How to manage stress around holiday*. December 10, 2010.
- Invited Reviewer for, Ivey, A. E, D'Andrea, M., Simek-Morgan, L, 2007 *Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy: a multicultural perspective*. Allyn and Bacon. Boston.
- Member of University of North Texas Division of Student Affairs Assessment Team, Spring 2000-Fall 2000

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORARIES**

### National and International

- Clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)
- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)
- Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)
- American College Counseling Association (ACCA)

### State and Regional

- Texas Counseling Association (TCA)
- Texas Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (TAMFC)
- Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)
- Texas School Counseling Association (TSCA)
- Texas College Counseling Association (TCCA)

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### National and International

- Member of joint forces, Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education and International Association for Marriage and Family Counselors Competencies and Standards 2007-2011.

### State and Local

- Member at large, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Counselor, 2012-Present
- Past President, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Counselors, July 2010- 2013
- President, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Counselors, July 2007-2010
- Chair, Advisory Committee, Texas Association for Specialists in Group Work, July 2007-2009
  
- President Elect, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Counselors, 2006-2007
- Secretary, Texas Association for Marriage and Family Counselors, 2004 -2006
- Member of the Texas Counseling Association Communication Committee, 2003-2004
- Secretary, Texas Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors, 2003-2004
- Served on Texas Association for Counselor Educators and Supervisors Legislative Committee, 2003
- Member of the Texas Counseling Association Communication Committee, 2003-2004
- Past President, Texas College Counseling Association, 2002
- President, Texas College Counseling Association, 2001-2002
- Member of the Texas Counseling Association Ethics Committee, 2000-2004
- President Elect, Texas College Counseling Association, 2000-2001
- Texas College Counseling Association Board Member, 1998-2000

### University Committees

- Member of Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month Celebration Committee, 2016-present
- Member of Faculty Senate Award Committee, Fall 2010- 2014
- Member, Faculty Senate, Academic Life Committee, Fall 2008- Summer 2010
- Chair, Faculty Senate Faculty Lounge Committee, Spring 2007-Summer 2007
- Co-Chair, Faculty Senate, Academic Life Committee, Fall 2006- Spring 2007
- Member of the Faculty Senate, Fall 2004-Summer 2007
- Chair, Faculty Senate Recruitment and Retention Committee, Fall 2004-Summer 2006
- Member, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, Spring 2004
- Member, Faculty Senate Award Committee, Spring 2003

### College Committees

- Member of COEHS Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fall 2010 –2013
- Member of COEHS Future Direction Committee, Fall 2011-2013
- Member of TAMUC College of Education Scholarship Committee, Fall 2003 -2005

### Departmental Committees

- Member of Ruth Ann White Day Committee, 2016-present
- Member of Harold Murphy Day Committee, 2013-present
- Coordinator, Counseling Doctoral Program, Spring 2012-Summer 2013
- Member, Counseling Doctoral Program Committee, 2010-Present
- Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Coordinator Fall 2008-Summer 2013
- Department Clinics Coordinator, Summer 2011- Fall 2012
- Coordinator, Community Counseling Track, Fall 2010- Fall 2011
- Coordinator, Doctoral Seminar, 2009-2010
- Chair, Bilingual Committee, 2009-2010
- Director of Training and Placement, Fall 2009-2011
- Chair, Clinical Committee 2009-2011
- Foundation Course Liaisons 2007-Present
- Chair of Courtesy Committee, 2007- 2010
- Chair, Master Admission Committee, 2005-2011
- Counseling Department Web, Coordinator 2005- 2008
- Doctoral Comps Exam Area I, Coordinator 2005-Present
- Doctoral Comps Exam Area II, Committee member 2005-2007
- Library Acquisition, 2003-2007
- Chair, Faculty search committee (Department of Counseling), 2005
- Member, Faculty Search Committee (Department of Counseling), Fall 2003
- Chair, Courtesy Committee, 2003/2005
- Chaired Departmental Examination Appeal Committee, 2003
- Member Departmental Examination Appeal Committee, 2002

### Community and Civic Activities/Service

- Facilitator of parenting classes at the Sunday Farsi School in Frisco, Texas, Fall 2001-present
- Volunteer Staff Psychotherapist, McKinney Fire Department Disaster Relief Task Force, November 2005- Present
- Volunteer Psychotherapist at McKinney Fire Department's Hurricane Katrina shelter, August 2005-January 2006
- Consulting with local and regional civic and governmental agencies on Multicultural Issues, 1992-present
- Assistant Scout Master at the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 140, Denton, Texas, 1997-2002.

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS**

Texas A&M University-Commerce Faculty Senate Neill Humfeld Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, May 2009

Texas A&M University-Commerce Faculty Senate Paul W. Barrus Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching and Commitment to Students, May 2005

Phi Beta Delta, Kappa chapter, International Honor Society for International Scholars, University of North Texas, May 1989

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journals (refereed)

- Baloglu, M., **Abbassi, A.**, & Kesici, S., (2016). Multivariate Relationships between Statistics Anxiety and Motivational Beliefs. *Psychology & Psychological Research International Journal* (In review).
- Aslinia, S. D., **Abbassi, A.** & Khan, M.S. (2016) Working with a Psychiatrist While Counseling Children and Adolescents: Ethical, Legal, and Practical Considerations, In Sartor, T., McHenry, W., *The Ethics of Counseling Children and Adolescents*.
- Aslinia, S. D., **Abbassi, A.**, (2015) Integrative Family Therapy. In *Encyclopedia of Theory in Counseling and Psychotherapy*. pp. 556-558, Thousand Oaks, SAGE Publications.
- Hott, B., Thomas, S., **Abbassi, A.**, Hendricks, L., Aslinia, S. (2015). It Takes a Village: Counselor Participation with Students, Families, and Other School Personnel in Serving Students with Special Needs. *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction*. (2) 1. 1-9.
- Hott, B., Thomas, S., **Abbassi, A.**, Hendricks, L., Aslinia, D. (2014). The role of a school counselor. *National Forum of Special Education Journal* (26) 1. 1-5.
- Kruger, J., Hendricks, L., **Abbassi, A.**, (2014). PRSS: Peer Recovery Support Services. *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction* (3)1
- Thomas, S., Hott, B., **Abbassi, A.**, Aslinia, S., Hendricks, L., (2013). Putting the Special In Education: Meeting the Needs of All Children. *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction*. (2) 1.
- Hott, B., Thomas, S., **Abbassi, A.**, Aslinia, S., Hendricks, L., (2013). What Every Counselor Needs to Know: Practical Tips for Participating in IEP Process. *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction*. (2) 1.
- Hendricks, L., **Abbassi, A.**, & Aslinia, D., (2013), The Pros and Cons of Marijuana. *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction* (2) 1.
- Hendricks, L., **Abbassi, A.**, & Williams-McGill, A., (2013), Counseling Domestic Abuse Survivors within the African American Community. *National Forum Journal of Counseling and Addiction* (2) 1 .
- **Abbassi, A.** & Aslinia, D. (2010). Family Violence, Trauma and Social Learning Theory. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory & Research* (38), 1, 16-27.
- Francis, P. C. & **Abbassi, A.** (2010). Ethical issues and considerations for working with students with severe and persistent mental disorders on a college campus. *Community College Journal of Research & Practice* (34) 424-437.
- Baloglu, M., **Abbassi, A.**, Cevik, V., (2009). The predictors of success in computer courses among high school students. *Psychological Reports* (108) 725-736.
- Singh, R. & **Abbassi, A.** (2008). *Preventing suicide terrorism: Opportunities and challenges*. Singh, M. and Singh, D. (Eds). Atlantic publishers and distributors. 3-14.
- **Abbassi, A.** Social learning theory and Family Violence, *Encyclopedia of Family Violence*. Renzetti, C., and Edleson, J. (Eds) Sage Publication, June 2008.
- Baloglu, M., **Abbassi, A.**, & Masten, W. (2007). A cross-cultural comparison of anxiety among college students. *College Student Journal* (41) 4, 977-984
- **Abbassi, A.** & Stacks, J. (2007). Culture and anxiety: A cross cultural study. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory & Research* (35), 1, 26-37.

- **Abbassi, A.** & Singh, R. (2006). Assertiveness in marital relationships among Asian Indians in the United States. *The Family Journal: Counseling and therapy for couples and families* (14) 4, 392-399.
- Singh, R & **Abbassi, A.**, (2005). Toward Developing a profile of suicide terrorists: A sociological analysis. *Free inquiry in Creative sociology.* (33) 2, 1-8.

Manuscript in progress

- Vivona, G. P., **Abbassi, A.**, (May 2017), The Impact of Child Parent Relationship Therapy on Attachment Between Parent and Child Following Military Deployment. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory & Research*
- Quast, H., **Abbassi, A.** (May 2017), School Counselor Implementation of The Solution-Focused Family Support Model with High School Students Experiencing Behavioral Problems and Academic Failure. *Professional School Counseling Journal*
- Chidozie, M.& **Abbassi, A.**, (2017) Spirituality and Marital Satisfaction. *Journal of Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory & Research*
- Aslinia S.D., Balkin R.S., **Abbassi, A.**, (2017) Aslinia Multicultural Marital Inventory (AMMI), (Instrument).

Chair of Dissertations Committee (Completed)

- Strutton, J., (May 2010) *Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren: A Comparative Study Of Depression*
- Aslinia, S. D., (Dec. 2010), *A Cross-Cultural Examination Of The Relationship Among Perceived Sex Roles, Marital Values, And Marital Satisfaction*
- Asante, O. C., (2011) *A Qualitative Exploration Of Marital Satisfaction Among Filipino Americans And European Americans In Intercultural Marriages: A Cross-Case Analysis*
- Chidozie, M., (May 2013), *An Examination Of Spirituality As A Possible Predictor Of Couples' Marital Satisfaction*
- Ferguson-Cain, D., (May, 2015) *A Qualitative Study Of Marriage And Marital Satisfaction Of African American Couples: Past And Present*
- Lierd, B., (Dec. 2015), *The Work Experiences Of Counselors In A Juvenile Detention Center With Indications Of Secondary Trauma*
- Vivona, G. P., (May 2016), *The Impact Of Child Parent Relationship Therapy On Attachment Between Parent And Child Following Military Deployment*
- Quast, H., (May 2016), *School Counselor Implementation Of The Solution-Focused Family Support Model With High School Students Experiencing Behavioral Problems And Academic Failure*

Chair of Dissertation Committee (In progress)

- Sloan, R. M., (December 2016). *Lesbian, Gay And Bisexual Affirmative Couple, Marriage And Family Counseling Training At CACREP- Accredited*

*Counselor Education Programs In Texas: What Factors Influence Student Perceptions*

- Dexter, B. E., ( December 2017), *Development Of Core Conditions As A Predictor Of Marital Satisfaction In Beginning Graduate Students And Licensed Professional Counselors*
- Smith, R., (2017), *A Phenomenological Exploration Of The Impact Of Social Networking Site Usage On Committed Romantic Relationships*
- Riley, S., (2017), *The Impact Of Professional Advocacy On Burnout In Professional School Counselors In Texas*
- Ndomahina, R, (2017), *First-Generation Immigrant And Refugee Parent Acculturation, Adjustment, Attitudes And Biases Regarding Counseling Services, Its Impact On First And Second Generation Immigrant Children*

Member of Dissertation Committee completed at Department and College level

- Janet Lewis, (2016) *The Impact of Family Interaction Patterns on the Identity Orientation and Career Explanation and Decision-Making Process of College Students*
- Ashley Womack, (2014) *The Myth Of The Step Monster: A Qualitative Exploration Of The Stepmother Experience E In A Complex Stepfamily System*
- Myrtle Dixon, (2013) *Institutional Factors Affecting Doctoral Degree Completion At Selected Texas Public Universities*
- Yesim Saatci, (2013), *Effects of Parental Suicide on the Adolescents Survivors' Lives When They Are Adults*
- Lola V McGee, • Lola V McGee, (2010), *The Efficacy of Child-Centered Play Therapy with Hispanic Spanish-Speaking Children when Conducted by a Monolingual English-Speaking Counselor*
- Ruth Whitely, (2009) *Therapeutic Benefits of Equine Assisted Psychotherapy for At-Risk Adolescents*
- Charmaine Caldwell, (2007), *School Counselor Performance Evaluation: A Delphi Study To Determine Content And Procedure For A Model Instrument*
- Bruce King, COEHS Committee

Member of Dissertation Committee in progress

- Karen Grove, Dept. Committee

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### International and National

- **Abbassi, A.**, Aslinia, D., Challenges for parenting special children: A comparison for parents in Iran and America. 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting. Denton, TX, February 2010. (Refereed)
- Aslinia, D., **Abbassi, A.**, Balkin, R., Importance , meaning and impact of wedding ceremonies on the marital relationship: A cross-cultural exploration. National Assessment Conference, Norfolk, VA, September 2009. (Refereed)
- Aslinia, D., Balkin, R., & **Abbassi, A.**, The Aslinia Multicultural Marital Inventory (AMI). National Assessment Conference, Norfolk, VA, September 2009. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.** & Aslinia, D., N=1: How to do case studies in clinical setting. Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education. National Assessment Conference, Dallas, TX, September 2008. (Refereed)
- Aslinia, D. & **Abbassi, A.**, Immigrant marital value system adjustments: Effects of assimilation, acculturation and intergenerational differences in the United States. Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education. National Assessment Conference, Dallas, TX, September 2008. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Living with Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve. Fifth Annual Hospice Foundation of America, live-via-satellite teleconference, Denton, TX, April 1998. (Invited).
- Eland, A. & **Abbassi, A.** The Role of Values in Counseling International Students. NAFSA 42nd Annual National Conference, Portland, OR, May 1990. (Refereed)

### Regional

- **Abbassi, A.**, & Singh R., Role of Media in the Social Impact of 9/11. Southwestern Social Science Association. San Antonio, TX, April 2006 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Singh, R., Profiling Suicide Terrorists: An exploratory study. Southwestern Social Science Association. New-Orleans, LA, March 2005 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Suicide terrorism and role of the media in people's perceptions. Southwestern Social Science Association. Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.** Dos and Don'ts of Cross-Cultural Counseling. NAFSA Regional Conference, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, November 1990. (Refereed)

### State and Local

- **Abbassi, A.** What is Borderline Personality Disorder. University Behavioral Hospital, Denton, Texas, September 2015, (Invited)
- **Abbassi, A.** Emotional Needs and Coping for Bariatric Surgery. Craig Ranch Bariatric Surgery Center. McKinney, Texas February 2015, (Invited)
- Aslinia, D., **Abbassi, A.**, Quast, H., Counseling Sex Addiction. Texas



Counseling Association Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2014.  
(Refereed)

- Aslinia, D., **Abbassi, A.**, Matthews, C., Counseling Porn Addiction. Texas Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2013.  
(Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Aslinia, D., Nuts and Bolts of Advance Supervision. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, TX, November 2012.  
(Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Chidozie, M., Spirituality and Marital Satisfaction. Result is out. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX, November 2011.  
(Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Chidozie, M., Spirituality and Marital Satisfaction. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Austin, TX, November 2010. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Aslinia, D., Ball, Linda. Hot Issues in LMFT Licensure, Texas Counseling Association Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2009. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Linstrum, K, Aslinia, D., Asante, O. Internet and Contemporary Family, the Good, Bad and Ugly. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 2008. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Ball, L., Nuts and Bolts of the LMFT Licensure. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 2008. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Asante, O & Ball, L. Marriage and Family Interventions. Texas Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2007.  
(Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.** Working with Muslim Students. Multicultural Conference. Allen, Texas October 2007 (Invited)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Asante, O. & Corrigan, A. Am I any Good? A practical and ethical approach to evaluating your own effectiveness. Texas Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 2006. (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A** & Caldwell, C. Angry students, school violence, and the school counselor: Your expanding role. Texas Counseling Association Conference, El Paso, TX, November 2005 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.** & Caldwell, C. Does cognitive behavioral therapy intervention really work with at-risk adolescent with suicide ideation. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Fort Worth, TX, November 2004 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Douglas, E., Corrigan, A., Lambert, D., Ball, L., Caldwell, C., Everything you wanted to know about being an LMFT. Texas Counseling Association Conference Fort Worth, TX, November 2004 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, & Lampe, R., Silence-It's New Meaning., Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, TX, 2003, (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, & Engels, D., Anxiety: A Cross-cultural Comparison, Texas Counseling Association Conference, Galveston, TX, 2003, (Refereed)
- Haggan, P., **Abbassi, A.** Courage to be Intimate. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Austin, TX, November 2002, (Refereed)
- Love, P, **Abbassi, A.** & Hipple, J. Current Issues in College Counseling. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Austin, TX, November 2002 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, Hipple, J, & Bing, C. Hot Topics and Issues in College Counseling. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX, November, 2001 (Refereed)
- **Abbassi, A.**, & Haggan, P., Diversity and Multicultural Issues in Public School. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX , November, 2000 (Refereed)

- **Abbassi, A.**, & Haggan, P., Family Based K-12 School Counseling: A New Approach. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 2000, (Refereed)
- Bing, C., Maple, S. & **Abbassi, A.** Current Issues in College/University Counseling Centers. Texas Counseling Association Conference, Houston, TX, November 2000 (Referred)
- **Abbassi, A.** Diversity and Multicultural issues in K-12 Public School Setting, Snyder Independent School District, Snyder, TX August 1998. (Invited)
- **Abbassi, A.** Collectivism Verses Individualism: A Behavioral Cross-Cultural Comparison, UNT University Ministry Center, Denton, TX, October 1990. (Invited)

## GRANTS

- Proposed for TAMU-C Interdisciplinary Research Pre-Proposal, titled Quality Control in Teaching Online and Face-to-Face Courses, Fall 2009
- Proposed for TAMU-C Faculty Research Enhancement Grant, for studying assertiveness in marital relationships, Spring 2005
- Proposed for TAMU-C Faculty Research Enhancement Grant for effect of parenting skills training on middle school at-risk children at Commerce ISD, Spring 2004
- Proposed and received a mini grant from TAMU-C Faculty Development Committee for presenting a paper on suicide terrorism profile at Southwester Social Science Conference in New Orleans, Spring 2004 (\$500)
- Proposed for a mini grants to Texas A & M University-Commerce Graduate School, (2004)
- Proposed for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Minority Health Research and Education Grant for Improving African and Mexican Americans' Access to the Health Care in Texas, Fall 2003
- Proposed and received The United States Information Agency Field Service Training Grant, (1992), \$2000
- Proposed for The United States Information Agency grant for Chilean Educators Training Program

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND REPRESENTATIONS

- **Canada**  
Represented UNT International Studies at the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs Annual Conference in Vancouver, Summer 1997
- **Mexico**  
Represented UNT International Studies at the Asociacion Mexicana Para La Educacion Internacional (AMPEI) annual conference, Fall 1992
- **Hong Kong**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to Hong Kong's Chinese University and meeting with Hong Kong UNT Alumni Association, Spring 1995
- **Indonesia**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to Indonesian Ministry of Higher Education, Indonesian National Development Planning Agency (Overseas Training Office) and American-Indonesian Exchange Foundation, Spring 1995.

- **Malaysia**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education, Public Service Department and Malaysia-American Commission on Educational Exchange. Designed and implemented twinning program with Institute of Technology of Mara and Petroleum National company, Spring 1996
  - **Singapore**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to the United States Education Information Center and meeting with Singapore UNT Alumni Association, Spring 1996
  - **Korea**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit of ASPECT, International Management Training Consulting and Korean Ministry of Home Affairs to renew UNT contract with the Korean government, Spring 1997
  - **Thailand**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit (headed by UNT chancellor) to Thailand for meeting with the UNT Alumni Association. Participated in the ceremony where UNT chancellor received a \$1,000,000.00 donation on behalf of the University of North Texas. This donation has been endowed to UNT Faculty Development Found for international activities, Spring 1995
- Organized and Participated in the UNT delegation visit (headed by UNT provost) to Thailand to sign the letter of agreement with Thai Chamber of Commerce, the King Mongkut Institute of Technology and the Kasetsart University for cooperation between the two institutions and joint doctoral program in education between the Kasetsart University and the UNT College of Education, Summer 1997
- Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to the Chulalongkorn University, and the Office of Civil Service Commission to complete the groundwork for letter of agreement between the two universities in the area of Sport Sciences, Summer 1999
- **Saudi Arabia**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to Saudi Arabia to meet with Saudi government officials from Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Airline officials and participated in the American Educational Network fair in Jeddah, Spring 1999
  - **United Arab Emirates**  
Organized and participated in the UNT delegation visit to UAE to meet with officials from Abu- Dhabi Investment Authority, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, Spring 1999
  - **Turkey**  
Participated in the American Educational Network (AEN) fair in Istanbul Institute of Technology, Spring 2000
  - **Egypt**  
Participated in the American Educational Network (AEN) fair and school visits in Cairo, Spring 2000

## **LANGUAGES**

- Bilingual in English and Farsi (reading, writing, speaking)

## **HOBBIES**

- Traveling, reading, walking and doing projects around the house.