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Educational Preparation

- 1968-72 Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology
Dissertation topic: Behavioral and affective correlates of the menstrual cycle.
- 1963-65 M.A., California State University, San Francisco, Department of Psychology.
Master's project involved collaboration in a study of the civil rights movement in San Francisco.
- 1956-60 A.B., University of California, Berkeley, Department of Psychology.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (2001). *A Practical Guide to Behavioral Research*, (5th ed.). New York: Oxford University Press. First edition published in 1980.
- Sommer, B. & Sommer, R. (2001). *La Investigación del Comportamiento. Una guía práctica con técnicas y herramientas* (4th ed. translation). Mexico City: Oxford University Press.
- Sommer, B. (1978). *Puberty and Adolescence*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Articles and book chapters (* = Refereed journal)

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Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (2003). Down by your feet. *Pacific Crest Trail Communicator*, 5(3), 12-13.

Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (2003). The first time we saw mushrooms. *Mushroom: The Journal of Wild Mushrooming*. 79(22), 25, 29.

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- *Sommer, B. (1985). Truancy in early adolescence. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 5(2), 145-60.
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- Sommer, B. (1981). Menstrual cycle research: Yesterday, today and tomorrow. In P. Komnenich, N. Elder, B. McSweeney & J. A. Noack (Eds.), *The menstrual cycle: Vol. 2. Research and implications for women's health* (pp. 193-199). New York: Springer.
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- Sommer, B., Bonnemaision, A., & Stone, D. (1978). Playing it cool: An observational study of age and sex differences in response to frustration. *Women's Resources and Research Center, University of California, Davis, Working Paper #6*.
- Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (1978). Advertising in health journals. *Journal of Orthomolecular Psychiatry*, 7, 275-281.
- *Sommer, B. (1978). Stress and menstrual distress. *Journal of Human Stress*, 4, 5-10, 41-47.
- Sommer, B. (1976, July). Premenstrual sexual desires (invited comment). *Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality*, 78.
- Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (1974, Oct. 16). The bloom is off the college rose. *Leviathan*, 6-7.
- Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (1974). Corrupting the prisoners. *New Republic*, 171(3), 14-15.
- Sommer, R. & Sommer, B. (1974, Oct. 19). Showcase Prisons: The best are a waste. *The Nation*, 369-372.
- *Sommer, B. (1973). The effect of menstruation on cognitive and perceptual-motor behavior: A review. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 35, 515-534.
- *Sommer, B. (1972). Menstrual cycle changes and intellectual performance. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 34, 263-269.

NEWSLETTERS, IN-HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

- Sommer, B. (2010, May 10). Estrogen is the New Ritalin, NOT. Guest Post, Cycling: Society for Menstrual Cycle Research blog. [On-line] <http://menstruationresearch.org/blog/>
- Sommer, B. (2010). Self-evaluation. *CGJA Journal*, 11(1), 10-11. [On-line] <http://cgja.org/> Select Grand Jurors' Journals
- Sommer, B. & Sommer, B. (2010). It's hard to compete with a 25-year old porcupine. *Mycena News*, 61(1), 4.
- Sommer, B. (2009). Using digital projection for editing grand jury reports. *CGJA Journal*, 10(2), 5. [On-line] <http://cgja.org/> Select Grand Jurors' Journals
- Sommer, B. & Sommer, B. (2009). Trail manners. *Mycena News*, 60(2), 6.
- Sommer, B. & B. (2008). Head for the Amanita (tables). *Mycena News*, 59(1), 4, 6.
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- Sommer, Bob & Sommer, Barbara (2004, January). Grandkids at the fair. *The Mycena News*, 9.
- Sommer, B. (2000, Summer) Hands-on Learning at Summer Technology Institute. *Information Technology Times*, 8(7) 2.
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- Sommer, B. (1999, January / February). Redesigning the Teaching Resources Center's Web Site. *Information Technology Times*, 7(4) 6.
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BOOK REVIEWS

- Sommer, B. (1997). [G. Labouvie-Vief, *Psyche and Eros: Mind and gender in the life courses*]. *Journal of Adolescence*, 20, 348-349.
- Sommer, B. (1993). [S. Golub, *Periods: From menarche to menopause*; A. J. Dan & L. L. Lewis (Eds.), *Menstrual health in women's lives*; D. L. Taylor & N. F. Woods (eds.) *Menstruation, health, and illness*]. *Women & Health*, 20(3), 95-99.
- Sommer, B. (1988). Book review. [H. C. Quay (Ed.), *Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency*]. *Journal of Adolescence*, 11, 395-6.
- Sommer, B. (1990). [R. L. Jenkins & W. K. Brown (Eds.), *The abandonment of delinquent behavior; Promoting the turnaround*]. *Journal of Adolescence*, 13, 203.
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PRESENTATIONS & PROCEEDINGS

- Sommer, B. (2007, January 3-6) / *Adding Mileage to Methods by Putting the Lectures Online*. 29th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

Walters, R. F. & Sommer, B. (2003, July 25). *Assessment and Evaluation*. Presentation for the 10th Summer Institute on Technology in Teaching (SITT), Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis.

Matthews. H. R. & Sommer, B. (2002, Sept. 14). *Web-assisted learning*. Presentation at the Western Regional Teaching Symposium (WRTS), UC Davis.

Matthews. H. R. & Sommer, B. (2002, July 17). *Putting courses online -- how does it work?* Presentation for the 9th Summer Institute on Technology in Teaching (SITT), Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis.

The Mellon Project (2002, February 27). *Update on the Mellon Project*. Presentation to LAUC-D Librarians Association of University of California, Davis Division.

Ethnicity, menopause, and aging: Perspectives from the SWAN study (2002, February 23-23). Special invited panel, "Menopause: Midlife health implications," at *Enhancing outcomes in women's health*, sponsored by the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.

Metodología de Investigación del Comportamiento, (2001, October 26). Presentation at 1ER. Congreso , Avances y Expectativas de la Psicología en el siglo de lo Inimaginable, La Sociedad de Exalumnos de la Facultad de Psicología de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Mexico, D.F.

Desde el cambio del vida a la era digital: Aplicando los métodos de investigación (2001, October 24). Invited address, Conferencia "La investigación del comportamiento" Guadalajara, Mexico, sponsored by Oxford University Press

Investigaciones que Hacen una Diferencia (2001, October 23). Presentation at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO), Guadalajara, Mexico

Walters, R. F. & Sommer, B. (2003, July 25). *Assessment and Evaluation*. Presentation for the 10th Summer Institute on Technology in Teaching (SITT), Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis.

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The Mellon Project (2002, February 27). *Update on the Mellon Project*. Presentation to LAUC-D Librarians Association of University of California, Davis Division.

Elcock, M., Gold, E. , Sternfeld, B., Sommer, B., & Samuels, S. (2001, May 17-19). *Use of alternative therapies by women with premenstrual changes*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the International scientific conference on complementary, alternative and integrative medicine research, San Francisco, CA

Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley (2001, March 6). Panelist, *Instructional technology support at UC Davis: The iceberg cometh*.

Catholic University of Brasilia, Psychology Graduate Program (2000, August 29). Invited address, *How I use research methods in my professional life*.

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Graduate program in Architecture (2000, August 21). Invited address (with R. Sommer), *Research methods in architecture*.

Barkley, M., Sommer, B., & Spearow, J. (2000). *Endocrine-immune system interaction during the menstrual cycle: The dynamics of persistent infection*. Paper presented at the UC Davis Women's Center for Health First Annual Research conference, Sacramento.

Sommer, B., Avis, N., Meyer, P. M., Ory, M., Madden, T., Kagawa-Singer, M., & Mouton, C. (1999, August). *Factors associated with middle-age women's attitudes toward menopause and aging*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Sommer, B. (1999, August). Menstruation and menopause: Consistency across the life cycle? In B. Sommer (Chair), *Menopause: The end of the reproductive cycle*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

University of California, Davis, Davis Faculty Association (1998, April 16). Panelist, *The Effect of Computerized Teaching on Educational Quality and Faculty Welfare*.

University of California, Davis, Pro Femina Research Consortium (1995, October 17). Panelist, *Books on Books: When, Why, and How to Write Textbooks and Book Reviews*.

Sommer, B. (1994, January). *Research methods: A hands-on multi-method introduction*. Poster presentation at the 16th Annual National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology. St. Petersburg Beach, FL.

Sommer, B. (1989, June). *Methods and outcomes in 200 menstrual cycle studies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research. Salt Lake City, UT.

University of Tartu, Estonia, U.S.S.R. (1989, November). Invited address, *Psychosocial research on menstruation*.

British Psychological Society, London (1988, December). Invited address, *Cognition and the menstrual cycle*.

Symposium (1988, April) *Teaching an undergraduate course in research methods*. Meeting of the Western Psychological Association.

Golub, S., Sommer, B., & O'Byrne, S. (1987, June). *Anger and the menstrual cycle*. Poster paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research. Ann Arbor, MI.

University of California, Davis, Early Childhood Laboratory Staff Development (1987, February 25). Invited address, *Crying in the first two years of life*.

University of California, Davis, Department of Psychology (1986, October 14). Invited address, *The invention of adolescence*.

Stanford University School of Medicine (1986, April 4). Invited address, *Myth and reality: Psychosocial research on menstruation*.

Sommer, B. (1985, May) *The file drawer problem: Publication bias and the incidence of null findings in research on the menstrual cycle*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research. Galveston, TX.

Sacramento City College, Psychology of Women class (1984, November 20). Invited address, *Menstruation: Myth and reality*.

University of California, Davis, King Law School, Law and Medicine Group (1984, October 30). Invited address, *The PMS defense*.

University of California, Davis, Women's Resources and Research Center and the Women's Studies Program, Spotlight on UCD Women Scholars (1984, October 4). Invited address, *The PMS defense: Menstruation on trial*.

Free University of Berlin, Department of Psychology. Colloquium (1984, July 26). Invited address, *Menstruation, performance, and PMS*.

Symposium (1984, February). *The psychological experience of puberty*. University of Arizona, Second Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research.

Sommer, B. (1984, February). *Truancy in adolescence*. Paper presented at the Second biennial conference on adolescent research. University of Arizona, Tucson.

University of California, Davis, Medical School, student colloquium series (1983, March 21). Invited address, *Current status of menstrual cycle research*.

Yolo County National Organization of Women, speaker series (1983, March 9). *Non-sexist parenting*.

Mental Health Association of Yolo County, speaker series, March 9, 1983. Invited address, *Menopause: A practical approach to its physiology and psychology*.

Rozee-Koker, P., Sommer, B., & Teitel, M. (1983, March). *Collective research: Applying feminist tradition to science*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Seattle, WA.

Noon Brownbag Series, American Studies Department, University of California, Davis (1982, November 19). Invited address, *Time on our hands: Sex differences in wristwatches*.

Northwest Psychology Symposium, sponsored by Psi Chi, Central Washington State University, Ellensburg, WA (1981, May 22). Invited address, *Menstrual cycles: Myth and reality*.

Graduate and Faculty Women's Network, University of California, Davis (1981, May 12). Invited address, *Career options: The lecturer's niche*.

School Psychology Colloquium, University of California, Davis (1981, March 9). Invited address, *Issues concerning early adolescence*.

University of California, Santa Barbara, Women's Center (1981, Jan. 23). Invited address, *Menstrual cycles: Myth and reality*.

Sommer, B., Pepitone-Rockwell, F., Rozee-Koker, & E. Sassenrath (1981, April). *Job stress in working women*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

Women Aware Conference, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT (1980, April 17-78). Invited address, *Menstrual cycles--from puberty to menopause--an exploration of the cultural myths and taboos*.

University of California, Davis, Department of Psychiatry and the Women's Resources Center. Invited address, *Stress and menstrual distress*.

California clearinghouse on Library Instruction, Northern region meeting (1979, April 7) Mills College, Oakland, CA. Invited address, *Surveying attitudes and needs of users and nonusers: A general introduction and some practical guidelines*.

Women and Mental Health (1979, February 2-4). Invited address, *Biological effects and a woman's life cycle--birth, menstruation, pregnancy, and menopause*.

Sommer, B. (1978). *Menstrual cycle research: Yesterday, today and tomorrow*. Paper presented at the Second interdisciplinary nursing research conference on the menstrual cycle. School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, St. Louis University, St. Louis.

Sommer, B. (1978, April). *Men, women and menopause*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Symposium (1977, October). *The crisis in stress research - the role of stress in female reproductive dysfunction*. Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Sommer, B. (1977, June). *Models of menstrual stress*. Paper presented at the "The menstrual cycle: An interdisciplinary nursing research conference on the menstrual cycle." University of Illinois, College of Nursing, Chicago.

YWCA, Sacramento, CA (1977, February 26). Invited address, *Teenagers, who are they?*

Mental Health Association of Oregon, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR (1976). Invited address, *Living with menstrual distress*.

YWCA, San Francisco (1976, May 22). Invited address, *Performance and the menstrual cycle*. "Workshop on premenstrual tension.

Ahvenainen, E. & Sommer, (1976, April). *Cultural differences in response to the climacterium*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Los Angeles.

University of California, Santa Cruz, Colloquium (1976, February 14). Invited address, *Menstruation: Myth and reality*.

Sommer, B. (1975, August). *Mood and the menstrual cycle*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Bonnemaison, A. & Sommer, B. (1975). *Playing it cool: An observational study of age and sex differences in response to frustration*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Sacramento, CA.

Sommer, B. (1973). *Does menstruation affect performance?* Paper presented at the meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

University of California, Irvine, Colloquium (1973, April 27). Invited address, *The reproductive cycle and its behavioral concomitants*.

Sommer, B. (1972, April). *Perceptual-motor performance, mood and the menstrual cycle*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, OR.

INTRAMURAL RESEARCH -- Submitted reports

"University Student Ratings of the Items Used in the National Study of Student Engagement (NSSE)" to the Director, Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis, March 20, 2000.

"06 Olson: Evaluation" to the Registrar, UC Davis, Fall 1999.

"Saturday's Mail: Case study of responses of three-year Lecturers to termination notices" to the Provost and Dean of the College of L & S, UC Davis, October 1992.

"Academics Without Security: Survey results and recommendations" to the Provost, UC Davis, January 1992.

"Timeliness of Completion for Actions Processed by the Academic Federation Personnel Committee and the Joint AF/Senate Personnel Committee" (with Vito Polito and Linda Bullard) to the Provost, UC Davis, September 1992.

"Professional Development for Non-Senate Academics: Conference Report 1992" to the Provost, UC Davis, April 1992.

"Timeliness of Completion for Academic Senate Personnel Actions" (with Vito Polito and Linda Bullard) to the Provost, UC Davis, May 1992.

"General Education courses, 1988-89 and 1989-90: Offerings by college and by instructor rank" to Academic Affairs, UC Davis, April 1991.

"How UC Davis staffs its teaching mission" to Academic Affairs, UC Davis, January 1991.

"The status of women in academic appointments at the University of California, Davis, 1980-81" to the Status of Women Committee, UC Davis.

"Assessment of image and knowledge of the UCD library" to the Educational Services Division, UCD (with students of Psychology 41), Fall 1976.

"The status of Lecturers at the University of California, Davis" to the Status of Women Committee (with H. Remick), March 1975.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment History

- Winter 2008 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Sonoma State University
- Summer 2007 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UC Davis
- Summer 2006 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UC Davis
- 2005 – present Research Associate, Department of Psychology, UC Davis
- 2004 - present Program Evaluator, University of California, International Curriculum on Post Harvest Technology of Horticultural Crops, FIPSE grant # P116J040047
- 2003 - 2005 Assistant to the Director--Instructional Programs Coordinator, Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis
- 1974 - 2005 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UC Davis
- 1994 - 2003 Co-investigator, Study of Women's Health Across the Nation (SWAN), Dept. of Health and Human Services
- 2000-02 Co-Director, Mellon Project and Associate Research Psychologist, Dept. of Internal Medicine: To implement and evaluate the use of information technology in large undergraduate courses, UC Davis
- 1999-01 Program Coordinator, Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis
- 1992-95 Co-investigator (evaluator), Integrated teaching program in Occupational and Environmental Medicine, sponsored by the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- Summer 1995 Program Evaluator, University of California Agriculture Health & Safety Center
- Fall 1992 Lecturer, Department of Integrated Studies, UC Davis
- 1991-92 Academic Assistant to Provost, UC Davis
- 1990-91 Academic Assistant to the Vice Chancellor--Academic Affairs, UC Davis.
- Fall 1989 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Educational Psychology, Tallinn Pedagogical Institute, Estonia, U.S.S.R.
- 1987-89 Research Scientist, Epidemiologist, California Public Health Foundation. Project director, funded by the American Cancer Society.

- 1981-82 Instructor, California State University, Sacramento, Department of Psychology.
- 1980 Principal Investigator, Truancy in Yolo County, collaborative research with the county departments of Social Services and Probation.
- 1980 Co-principal Investigator, Clothing and Energy Conservation. Funded by the UC Davis Appropriate Technology Program. Responsibilities: Administer grant, design and implement research, supervise research assistants.
- 1979-80 Faculty Consultant, Kellogg Public Service Research Program, UC Davis. Responsibilities: Midpoint evaluation of the 1.5 million dollar program, and subsequent evaluation of the Community Service Program.
- 1977 Principal Investigator, Perceptions and expectations of symptoms of the female climacteric, Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis.
- 1972-74 Instructor, Department of Psychology, American River College, long-term substitute and evening instructor.
- 1971 Instructor, University Extension, UC Davis.
- 1968-71 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, UC Davis.
- 1967 Instructor, Department of Psychology, San Francisco City College, summer session.
- 1965-68 Instructor, Department of Psychology, Merritt College, Oakland, CA, evening program.
1965-66 Instructor, Department of Psychology and Geography, Solano College, Vallejo, CA, long-term substitute.
- 1964-65 Group Counselor, Alameda County Probation Department, CA. Approximately 16 hours per week in Juvenile Hall.
- 1960-63 Probation Officer, Alameda County Probation Department, CA. Investigated matters involving delinquent minors and prepared reports to the Court.

Courses Taught

Introductory Psychology	Developmental Psychology
Psychology of Adolescence	Human Emotion and Feeling
Social and Personality Development	Psychology of Sex Differences
Gender and Social Development	Research Methods
Research Design - Analysis of Variance	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
The Natural and Social History of Adolescence	

Scholarly Activities

- 2009-present Item writing for the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), *Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology* (EPPP)
- 2005-present Member, Editorial Board, *Women and Health*
- 2005 Juror, 19th Annual CSU Student Research Competition, California State University, Sacramento, May 29-30.
- 2001-02 Newsletter Editor, Academic Federation, University of California, Davis

- 2000-03 Steering Committee member, Mellon Foundation Grant: Cost effective uses of technology in Teaching Program
- 1996-present Program Review Committee, Western Psychological Association Convention (intermittent service since 1992).
- 1996-98 Reviewer, AWP/Div35 Student Research Prize, American Psychological Association
- 1994-1999 Consulting Editor, Psychology of Women Quarterly
- 1980-1989
- 1990 Juror, Fourth Annual Student Research Competition, Behavioral and Clinical Sciences panel. California State University, Sacramento, May 4-5.
- 1985-1989 Newsletter Editor, Society for Menstrual Cycle Research
- 1988 Judge, Psi Chi/ APA Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award Competition.
- 1979 Review committee member, Division 35 (Psychology of women), American Psychological Association.
- 1978 Member, National planning committee, Second Annual Menstrual Cycle Conference, St. Louis University, May 1978.

Articles reviewed for the following journals:

American Educational Research Journal	American Journal of Sociology
American Psychologist	British Journal of Psychology
Child Development	Journal of Early Adolescence
Journal of Human Stress	Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Social Behavior and Personality	Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Psychological Bulletin	Psychology of Women Quarterly
Psychosomatic Medicine	Science
Women & Health	Social Science & Medicine

Research proposals reviewed for the following agencies

FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education) Feb. 28-29, 2000
 National Science Foundation
 Human Development and Aging, National Institutes of Health
 Department of Health and Human Services, NIMH

Professional Organization Membership

American Psychological Association
 Society for Menstrual Cycle Research (Board member, 1983-89; Newsletter Editor 1985-89)
 California Grand Jurors Association

Campus and Community Service

- 2010 Search Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences
- 2009-10 Foreperson, Yolo County Grand Jury
- 2008-09 Member, Yolo County Grand Jury
- 2004-present Board member, Progress Ranch Treatment Services for Children, Davis, CA.
- 2002-04 Chair, Academic Federation Professional Development Committee; Member, Academic Federation Executive Council
- 2000-02 Co-chair, Division 35 and Division 2 of the American Psychological Association, Task Force "Enhancing the college experience: Helping students thrive."
- 1999 Panelist: "Putting your course on the web" The Arbor, UC Davis, Feb. 2

- 1997, 1998 Planning Committee for the Summer Institute on Technology in Teaching(SITT)
- 1997 Advisory Committee, Creative Communication Services (CCS)
- 1994-96 City of Davis General Plan Committee -- Community/Urban Design
- 1995-96 Program Committee, Academic Federation
- 1994 Moderator, 4th Annual Psychology Department Research Conference, May 27, 1994
- 1994 Selection panel, Chancellor's Teaching Fellowship Awards
- 1992-94 Graduate Student Support and Welfare Committee
- 1992-94 Nominating and Review Committee
- 1991-92 Lecturer Adviser Program (Mentor)
- 1990-93 Executive Council, Academic Federation
- 1992-93 Public Affairs Committee (Chair), Academic Federation
- 1992-93 James Meyer Distinguished Achievement Award Committee, Academic Federation
- 1992-93 Professional Development Committee, Academic Federation
- 1992 Grievance System Task Force (Chair, Education subcommittee)
- 1992 Reviewer, Women and Gender awards, Women's Resources and Research Center, UC Davis
- 1991-93 President's Undergraduate Fellowship (PUF) Program (Advisory committee)
- 1990-91 Educational Affairs Committee, Academic Federation (Chair)
- 1990-91 Excellence in Teaching Award Subcommittee (Chair), Academic Federation
- 1984-89 Davis Historical Resources Management Commission, City of Davis
- 1984-86 School Attendance Review Board, Davis School District
- 1985-86 Research Advisory Committee for the Women's Resources and Research Center,
- 1984 Gilhooly and Winslow awards to the two most outstanding graduating seniors (Selection committee)
- 1980-82 Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission, Yolo County
- 1978-80 Status of Women Committee (Chair, Faculty/Academic Subcommittee)
- 1978-80 Delinquency Prevention Commission, Yolo County (Secretary)
- 1977-80 Steering committee, Association of Academic Women
- 1977-78 Member, Task Force on the Role of Lecturers, UC Davis

WEBSITE PRODUCTIONS (and current Webms.)

Yolo County Historical Society <http://ychs.org>

Sacramento Area Mushroomers (SAM) <http://sacmush.com/>

Robert Sommer's website, University of California, Davis <http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/sommerr/>

Companion website for *A Practical Guide to Behavioral Research*, 5th edition
<http://psychology.ucdavis.edu/sommerr/PG5/>