

Robert J. Ambrosino, Ph.D.
Resume

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Educational Background

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology & Statistics
State University of New York at Albany

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Physics (dual major) with high honors
Siena College

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work)

Professional Employment History

St. Edwards University Department of Social Work

Visiting Assistant Professor (spring 2016)

Taught introduction to social work, social research (cross-listed course), foundation policy, and advanced policy classes.

University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Social Work

Senior Lecturer (2007 – 2014)

Taught macro social work courses in advanced policy, advanced organizations and communities, transformational leadership, and advanced research; served as Graduate Advisor of Record for the department; directed Department of Student Services; lead curriculum evaluation initiative, served as College of Public Policy representative to the UTSA Faculty Senate.

Family Forward®

Executive Director (June 2000 – December 2006):

Served as Chief Executive Officer of statewide nonprofit agency with a budget of approximately \$4 million that provided family strengthening and support services to a diverse population of individuals and families across Texas.

Texas Department of Information Resources

Quality Manager (August 1999 – May 2000):

Served as chief quality officer for agency, directed agency quality certification efforts, developed and implemented agency quality plan, served as chair of agency quality council.

Director, Customer Services (August 1997 – May 2000):

Directed day-to-day operations (including accounts payable and accounts receivable) of the DIR Store, a statewide purchasing cooperative (annual sales = \$500 million) designed to provide competitively priced, high-quality hardware, software, and technology services to tax-supported entities (school districts, state

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agencies, cities, counties, and the like) throughout the state of Texas; secured new technologies to streamline DIR Store business processes (call center telephony, electronic data interchange, and electronic commerce); oversaw quality assurance activities for the DIR Store; recommended and implemented initiatives for expansion of DIR Store operations.

Texas Department of Human Services

Director, Lone Star Technology Program (January 1996 – July 1997):

Directed the Lone-Star Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Program and the Lone Star Electronic Fingerprint Imaging Project; served as the department appointee to the state of Texas Interagency EBT Task Force; and served as senior consultant to the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding Texas EBT expansion efforts, national EBT inter-operability, and technology-enabled fraud prevention.

Director, Texas EBT Project (July 1992 – December 1995):

Directed Texas Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Project for Food Stamp and AFDC benefits (\$275M vendor procurement, \$1.5B in benefits) - a joint effort between the Department of Human Services, the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasury, and the Department of Information Resources. The Texas EBT system is the largest EBT project in the country. The project earned several national awards for innovation and excellence.

Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Program Operations, Client Self-support Services Division (October 1989 – June 1992):

Oversaw development of policy and programs as well as automation, training, quality control and budgetary statistical support for the state's Food Stamp, Medicaid, AFDC, childcare, employment, food and nutrition services, refugee services and Native American restitution programs; coordinated Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR) for the division; provided leadership for a central office staff of 400 responsible for supporting a statewide field staff of 8,500.

Administrator, Family Self-support Services Branch (October 1985 – September 1989):

Developed policies and procedures for purchased services systems, provided administrative support for branch operations, developed and implemented automation designs for branch programs, coordinated cost studies, developed long-range planning procedures, coordinated service control activities, developed regional funds allocation strategies, coordinated Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR) for the branch, provided administrative management support for a field staff of 750.

The University of Texas at Austin

Director, Region VI Resource Center for Children, Youth and Families (June 1983 – August 1984):

Administered multi-year, federally-funded project that provided information, training, technical assistance, and consultation to individuals, agencies, and organizations within U.S. Department of Health & Human Services five-state southwest region (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) serving children, youth and families; managed day-to-day activities of center; provided supervision and leadership to staff; served as official university liaison to funding agency (U.S. Children's Bureau).

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Management Directions, Inc.

Chief Executive Officer/Owner (June 1978 – May 1983):

Provided contractual services and consultation skills to public and private entities throughout the United States, including business and industry, in the areas of financial management systems, data collection and reporting systems, program planning and evaluation, and training and technical assistance; coordinated project development; supervised staff; oversaw execution and production of deliverables; oversaw new business development, marketing of existing products and services, and related areas of company development.

Welfare Research, Inc.

Senior Program Manager (January 1977 – May 1978):

Administered large-scale multi-year federal projects of national significance in areas of health, social services systems, adult services, and special populations; coordinated project development and execution and production of deliverables; represented company as a senior officer.

Principal Investigator (July 1976 – December 1976):

Administered three-year multi - million-dollar federal research and demonstration project designed to develop a model state-level adoption fiscal management system.

Senior Research Associate (November 1975 – June 1976):

Provided consultation and evaluation assistance to multi-million-dollar state and federal children and family services research engagements operated by the company.

Albany (New York) Regional Medical Program

Associate Director for Planning and Evaluation (June 1971 – October 1975):

Administered, directed, and conducted program development and evaluation activities for 29-county regional medical program funded by the U.S. Public Health Service; developed and reviewed proposals for funding; prepared technical and management reports; and served as Program Development Officer.

Albany Medical College

Research Associate, Division of Research in Medical Education (June 1971 - December 1972):

Provided research consultation to faculty and students; conducted studies related to the selection and retention of medical students; and developed and evaluated medical education curricula.

Adjunct Teaching Positions

Albany Medical College
Empire State College
U.S. Army-Fayetteville State University
Our Lady of the Lake University
Russell Sage College
St. Edward's University
State University of New York at Albany
University of Texas at Austin

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Consulting Engagements

Albany Medical College, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Albany-Schenectady-Schoharie Board of Cooperative Educational Services
AM International, Jacquard Systems Division
BRS Information Technologies
Capital District Psychiatric Center
Center for Urban Redevelopment in Education
Child Welfare League of America
Colorado Department of Social Services
Communities in Schools of Central Texas
Connecticut Council on Adoption
Connecticut Department of Children & Youth Services
Delaware Department of Social Services
Delaware Valley Adoption Resource Exchange
District of Columbia Department of Human Services
Donovan-Swanker Research Associates, Inc.
Donna Texas Independent School District
Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
Educational Testing Service
Executive Telecom System, Inc.
Families for All Children
Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York
Louisiana Department of Health & Human Resources
Lutheran Social Services of Colorado
Lutheran Social Services of Texas
Maryland Department of Human Resources
Medical Pathways, Inc.
New Mexico Department of Human Services
New York City Public School System
New York State Department of Mental Hygiene
New York State Division for Youth
New York State Education Department
Northern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Piton Foundation
Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange
Software Mart, Inc.
Southwest Regional Adoption Exchange
State University of New York at Albany
Texas Department of Human Resources
U.S. Children's Bureau
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Regions II, VI, VIII, and X Adoption Resource Centers
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region VI Resource Center on Child Abuse & Neglect
U.S. Office of Education
U.S. Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation
White Plains, New York Public School System

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Honors and Awards

Adjunct Teacher of the Year Award, St. Edward's University (four times)
American Association of Public Welfare Information Systems Management State Demonstration Contest Winner
Council on Social Work Education 2013 Virtual Film Festival Winner
Delta Epsilon Sigma (national scholastic honorary)
Harvard Kennedy School Innovation in Government Award
National Association of Government Communicators International Gold Screen Competition Award
National Association of State Information Resource Executives Outstanding Achievement Award
National Defense Education Act Graduate Fellow
Phi Delta Kappa (national educational honorary)
Project Management Institute Project of the Year Award
Public Relations Society of America Bronze Anvil Award
Silver Spur Public Information Media Award
Texas Maverick Award for Innovation in Texas Government
University of Texas at San Antonio College of Public Policy Teaching Excellence Award (2012)
University of Texas at San Antonio Department of Social Work Professor of the Year Award (2014)
University of Texas at San Antonio Spirit Award (2012)
University of Texas at Austin Texas Exes Teaching Excellence Award (2005)

Research/Scholarly/Creative Activities Summary

Journal articles

Ambrosino, R.J., & Anzola, A.M. (1972). Using two-way radio as a means of keeping healthy after sixty. *Health Services Reports*, 87, 583-587.

McMorris, R.F., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1973). Self-report predictors: A reminder. *Journal of Educational Measurement*, 10, 13-17.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Brading, P.L. (1973). A computer-based methodology for screening medical school applicants. *Journal of Medical Education*, 48, 332-335.

Oliver, W.L., Ambrosino, R.J., & Rorabaugh, S.K. (1974). Special trauma training for emergency department nurses. *Health Services Reports*, 89, 112-118.

Ambrosino, R.J., Brading, P.L., & Noval, L.K. (1974). Reading: A potential source of academic difficulty in medical school. *Journal of Reading Behavior*, 6, 367-373.

Ambrosino, R.J. External invalidity - a note. (1974). *Journal of Medical Education*, 49, 464.

Noval, L.K., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1976). A computer program for deriving measures of verbal relatedness. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 36, 217-219.

Ambrosino, R.J., & McGuire, M.S. (1977). The use of an innovative film format for discussing teenage sexuality: Pilot study results. *Biomedical Communications*, 5(2), 24-27.

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Ambrosino, R.J., McMorris, R.F., & Noval, L.K. (1979). Partitioning methods for detecting misconceptions of content and test items. *Journal of Educational Measurement*, 16(3), 187-195.

Ambrosino, R.J., and Anderson, S.C. (1981). Volunteering with the handicapped: A fresh look at a time-honored resource. *Voluntary Action Leadership*, 35-38.

Anderson, R.N., Ambrosino, R.J., Valentine, D., & Lauderdale, M.L. (1983). Child deaths attributed to child maltreatment: An empirical study. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 5, 75-89.

Buck, K.A., & Ambrosino, R.J. (2004). Children with severe behavior problems: A survey of Texas child care centers' responses. *Early Childhood Education Journal*, 31(4), Summer 2004.

Fagan-Wilen, R., Springer, D.W., Ambrosino, B., & White, B.W. (2006). The support of adjunct faculty: An academic imperative. *Social Work Education*, 25(1), 39-51.

Books

Ambrosino, R.N., & Ambrosino, R.J. (2016). *Social work and social welfare: An introduction* (8th Edition). Independence, KY: Cengage Learning.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1997). *Project leadership in the information age*. Sacramento, CA: Government Technology Press.

Scholarly Presentations

Presentations at conferences, meetings, or other institutions/universities

Ambrosino, R.J., & Kidder, S.J. (1973). A simulation device for career decision making. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1973). The computer screening of medical school applicants. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1973). A comparison of four methods for estimating common factor scores. Paper presentation, annual convocation of the Northeastern Educational Research Association.

Noval, L.K., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1973). An examination of the parallel growth of cognitive and syntactic development. Paper presentation, annual convocation of the Northeastern Educational Research Association

Ambrosino, R.J. (1974). Faulty reading as a potential source of academic difficulty in medical school. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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Ambrosino, R.J., McMorris, R.F., & Noval, L.K. (1974). Evaluating test items using hierarchical clustering methods. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Noval, L.K., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1975). A reexamination of the parallel growth of cognitive and syntactic development. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Sufrin, E.M. (1975). A study of the effects of a behavior modification treatment program on a neurologically handicapped population. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.

McGuire, M.S., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1975). Cable television and patient education to obstetrics and gynecology patients at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. Paper presentation, joint meeting of the Health Sciences Media Association and the Health Sciences Communications Association.

Noval, L.K., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1976). Developmental trends in children's expectations. Paper presentation, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Radlick, M.S., O'Reilly, R.P., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1976). A television-based learning system as a capable school resource. Symposium presentation, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Ambrosino, R.J., & McGuire, M.S. (1976). Teen sexuality: What's right for you? Paper presentation, annual meeting of the Health Sciences Communications Association.

Ambrosino, R.J., O'Hara, J.J., & Sibbison, V.H. (1978). Legally freed: Their only chance. Symposium presentation, 105th Annual Forum of the National Conference on Social Welfare.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Kidder, S.J. (1979). A basic program analysis and monitoring system in reading: Computer support programs. Symposium presentation, annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association.

Ambrosino, R.J., Kidder, S.J., & Hayford, P.D. (1979). How to smile and analyze your reading program at the same time. Symposium presentation, annual meeting of the New York State Reading Association.

Ambrosino, R.J., McMorris, R.F., & Haimowitz, K.A. (1980). On partitioning methods, item difficulty and achievement. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education.

Anderson, R.N., & Ambrosino, R.J. (1981). Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-272): Implications for child abuse and neglect. Workshop presentation, 5th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Chalfin, T.D. (1981). Selected topics in cost analysis. Workshop presentation, Child Welfare Executive Western Regional Fiscal Workshop.

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Ambrosino, R.J., Kidder, S.J., & Hayford, P.D. (1981). Maximizing reading program resources: A structured program analysis approach. Symposium presentation, Annual Meeting of the New England Educational Research Organization.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1981). A formal procedure for developing successful purchase of adoption service programs. Workshop presentation, Child Welfare Resources Eastern Regional Symposium.

Kidder, S.J., Ambrosino, R.J., & Hayford, P.D. (1982). A decision support tool for improving writing programs: Program analysis and monitoring system for writing. Symposium presentation, Annual Convocation of the Northeastern Educational Research Association.

Ambrosino, R.J., LePere, D.W., & Klickman, S. (1982). Purchase of adoption services in the '80s: Issues and answers. Workshop presentation, Fourth Annual Texas Conference on Foster Care and Adoption.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1982). Developing resources through purchase of service payment systems. Workshop presentation, National Adoption Exchange Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Klickman, S., & LePere, D.W. (1982). New directions in the purchase of adoption services. Workshop presentation, Child Welfare League of America Southwest Regional Training Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1982). Challenges and pitfalls of purchase of adoption service contracting. Workshop presentation, 8th North American Conference on Adoptable Children.

Ambrosino, R.J., Rodriguez, G., & Lauderdale, M.L. (1984). Children, youth and family services along the Texas-Mexico border region: Agendas for collaborative research. Symposium presentation, Child Welfare League of America Southwest Regional Training Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Lauderdale, M.L., & Barton, J. (1984). Ecological mapping of child abuse and neglect data: Issues and problems. Symposium presentation, Child Welfare League of America Southwest Regional Training Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Lauderdale, M.L. (1984). Understanding child maltreatment at the community level: A socio-ecological perspective. Workshop presentation, 108th American Humane Association Annual Training Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1987). Texas teen pregnancy initiative. Workshop presentation, DHHS Region VI Job Training Partnership Act Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1987). Youth at risk. Workshop presentation, Texas Federation of Teachers.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Campbell, M. (1987). Teen pregnancy: A time for challenge, a time for action. Symposium presentation, Annual Conference of the Texas Association Concerned with School-age Parenthood.

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Ambrosino, R.J. (1987). Collaborative preventive programs for youth at risk. Workshop panelist, 3rd Annual Conference of the Texas Network of Youth Services.

Ambrosino, R.J., et al. (1988). State-level initiatives aimed at adolescent pregnancy and parenting: The Texas experience. Symposium presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Langguth, C.D. (1990). Managing child care in the 1990s: The Texas approach. Paper presentation, American Public Welfare Association National Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., et al. (1991). Winning Independence, Gaining Success: The Texas Welfare Reform Program. Paper presentation, 8th National Conference on Research, Demonstration and Evaluation in Public Human Services.

Ambrosino, R.J., et al. (1991). Technology-enabled Training (CBT). Paper presentation, 8th National Conference on Research, Demonstration and Evaluation in Public Human Services.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Son, Karen S. (1994). Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT): It's Not A Job, It's A Mission! Paper presentation, Annual Workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1995). Simple, Safe and Smart. Paper presentation, National Conference of the American Society for Public Administration.

Ambrosino, R.J. & Brenner, M.B. (2001). Free at Last, But at What Cost? Helping Incarcerated Parents Make the Transition Back to Family Life. Workshop presentation, Annual Training Conference of the Texas Network of Youth Services.

Ambrosino, R.J., Garza, D.Z., & Taylor, M. (2001). Parenting with Balance: Helping Parents Become Nurturing Caregivers for their Children. Workshop presentation, Annual Court-appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) Statewide Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Lee, K., & Hamilton, C. (2003). A Model program for Primary Child Abuse Prevention. Workshop presentation, Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Annual Partners in Prevention Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Lee, K. (2004). Family Matters – The Role of the Family in Student Special Services Programs. Workshop presentation, Texas Association of Student Special Services Programs Annual Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Gomez, R., & Barden, S. (2004). Easier Said than Done: Family Preservation with Families in Which One or More Family Members are Incarcerated. Workshop presentation, Annual National Family Preservation Conference.

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Invited presentations

Ambrosino, R.J., et al. (1993). Learn as You Go: The Texas Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Experience. Panelist, Southwest Government Technology Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., et al. (1993). Outsourcing Strategies for Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT). Panelist, Annual Meeting of the Electronic Funds Transfer Association.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1994). True Grit: The Texas Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Experience. Paper presentation, Annual Conference of Texas CPAs in Government.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1994). Pushing the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Envelope - The Texas Experience. Panelist, Card Tech/Secure Tech Annual Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Sinnott, P. (1994). A Multimedia Approach to Training Public Assistance Clients: The Texas Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Experience. Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Welfare Information Systems Management.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1994). Texas Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT): The Path Less Traveled? Panelist, U.S. Food and Nutrition Services National EBT Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1994). Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Procurement: State Perspectives. Panelist, U.S. Food and Nutrition Services National EBT Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1994). The Accidental Project Manager - Sinner or Saint? Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the Executive Women in Texas Government.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1995). Texas and the Changing Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Paradigm. Panelist, Annual Conference of the Electronic Funds Transfer Association.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1996). Project Management in the Danger Zone. Keynote address, Government Technology Forum.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1996) Can We Afford Not to Take a Strategic Focus when Implementing Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Systems? Panelist, Midwestern Governors' Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1996). Planning a Biometric Identification System for Public Assistance Programs. Symposium presentation, Card Tech/Secure Tech Government Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1997). I Wish I Didn't Know Now What I Didn't Know Then: The Trials and Tribulations of Large-scale Help Desk Outsourcing. Symposium presentation, Support Services Conference and Expo.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1997). Here Today, Here Tomorrow: Adding Value across the Work Enterprise. Symposium presentation, Southwest Government Technology Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1997). Electronic benefit Transfer (EBT) Contingency Planning. Symposium presentation, Annual Conference of the National Automated Clearinghouse Association.

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Ambrosino, R.J. (1997). Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) the Lone-Star Way: The Texas Experience. Symposium presentation, U.S. Food and Nutrition Service National Innovation and Implementation Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (1997). The Lone-Star Finger-imaging System. Panelist, Card Tech/Secure Tech National Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (2001). Agency Applications of Internet Technology. Workshop presentation, National Association of Social Workers Texas Spring Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., et al. (2001). The School as a Capable Resource in Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect. Workshop presentation, Annual Prevent Child Abuse Texas Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Abrahams, S. (2002). Partnering in a Diverse World: Strange Bedfellows or Overlooked Resources? Workshop presentation, Annual Prevent Child Abuse Texas Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Abrahams, S., & Smith, L. (2003). Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle of Child Abuse: Wrap-around Services for Children of Incarcerated Parents. Workshop presentation, Annual Prevent Child Abuse Texas Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Ambrosino, R.J., Barden, S., Buck, K., & Gomez, R. (2003). Return and Reunion. Briefing, U.S. Air Force Worldwide Family Readiness Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Gomez, R., & Robinson, C. (2003). A Comprehensive Program for Creating Positive School-Family Connections. Paper presentation, Texas Education Agency Annual Parent Involvement Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Gomez, R. (2003). Wrap-around Program for Children of Incarcerated Parents. Paper presentation, Texas Education Agency Annual Parent Involvement Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., & Robinson, C. (2003). Youth Leadership Academy. Paper presentation, Texas Education Agency Annual Parent Involvement Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J., Serna, A., & Gomez, R. (2004). *Jovenes y Familias Unidas*. Workshop presentation, Southwest Network of Youth Services Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (2006). A Family-based Solution to Juvenile Offending and School-related Problems. Workshop presentation, Annual Title IV-E Juvenile Justice and Foster Care Conference.

Ambrosino, R.J. (2009). The Importance of Human Capital in Sustaining Communities. Symposium presentation, City of San Antonio Annual Community Development Summit.

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Ambrosino, R.N., Benavides, L., and Ambrosino, R.J. (2012). Facilitating student engagement in macro community practice through transformative learning. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.

Ambrosino, R.J. (2014). Citizen's bill of rights and responsibilities. Poster presentation, 44th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association.

Granting Activities

American Legion Foundation (\$15,000)
City of San Antonio Department of Community Initiatives (\$316,026)
Dell Family Foundation (\$25,000)
Meadows Foundation (\$281,000)
State of Texas Governor's Office (\$475,097)
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (\$519,619)
Texas Workforce Commission (\$1,565,319)
Topfer Foundation (\$15,000)
Travis County (Texas) Mental Health Services (\$315,000)
U.S. Department of Education (\$300,000)
U.S. Children's Bureau (\$105,000)

Total: \$3,932,061

Teaching Activities

Courses taught:

Communities and Organizations – graduate (advanced) and undergraduate
Diversity in Public Organizations (graduate)
Educational and Psychological Measurement (undergraduate)
Evidence-based Evaluation for Social Work (graduate)
Introduction to Social Work (undergraduate)
Research Methods for Social Work (undergraduate and graduate)
Social and Behavioral Sciences Research (undergraduate)
Social Welfare Policy - graduate (foundation and advanced) and undergraduate
Social Work Research - graduate (foundation and advanced) and undergraduate
Transformational Leadership in Human Services Organizations (graduate)
Theories of Public Administration (graduate)

Directed studies (University of Texas at San Antonio)
Supervised a total of 25 graduate-level independent study courses

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Service Activities (University of Texas at San Antonio)

Graduate Advisor of Record (2011 – 2014)

Co-chair Evaluation Committee (2012)

Chair, (Macro) Curriculum Committee (2012)

Chair, Student Affairs Committee (2012 – 2014)

Member, International Field Committee (2012)

College of Public Policy non-tenure track representative to Faculty Senate (2010 – 2013)

Wrote several sections of the UTSA Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Re-affirmation Self-study (2012)

Faculty Field Liaison for 4-6 students per semester

Worked extensively with a wide range of community-based agencies and organizations in connection with class projects as well as to build positive and lasting relationships between the UTSA Department of Social Work and the community.