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Profile

Dr. Dennis K. Orthner is a Professor in the School of Social Work and the Department of Public Policy and Associate Director of the Jordan Institute for Families at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a research design and human services evaluation specialist. His writing and research has focused on children, youth and family programs and services, welfare and poverty, public education, military families, and community human services planning and assessment.

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Marital Status: Married, 3 children

Education

Ph.D., Sociology (Concentrations: Social Psychology, Work, Family), Florida State University, 1974
M.A., Sociology (Concentration: Organizations and Communities), Florida State University, 1968
B.A., Sociology and Economics, Florida State University, 1966

Employment

Professor, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1988-
School of Social Work, 1988-
Associate Director for Policy and Evaluation, Jordan Institute for Families,
1996 to present
Director, Human Services Research & Design Laboratory, 1988-1996
Adjunct Professor, Curriculum in Recreation Administration, 1990-1999.
Department of Public Policy, Adjunct Professor, 1994-
Professor, University of Georgia, 1983-1988
Department of Child and Family Development;
Director, Center for Work and Family Issues;
Adjunct Professor, Departments of Sociology and Recreation and Leisure Studies
Director, Human Resources Research and Development Center, SRA Corporation, Washington, DC,
1982-1983
Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies and Adjunct
Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1978-1982
President, Family Research and Analysis, Inc., Greensboro, N.C., 1978-1982
Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, University of North
Carolina at Greensboro, 1974-1978
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, Florida, 1968-1974
Assistant Director, Office of Academic Research and Planning, Florida State University, 1967-1968

Professional Affiliations

American Public Human Services Association,
Chair, Child Welfare Outcomes Committee, 1993-1995
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics
National Military Family Association:
Executive Committee Member, 1989-1999
National Council on Family Relations,
Fellow (2000)
Member, Casey Foundation Panel on Low-Income Families
Chair, Family Policy Section, 1999-2001
Chair, Distinguished Service to Families Award Committee, 1996-1997
Executive Committee, 1980-1982
Chair, Research and Theory Section, 1985-1986
Chair, Theory Construction Workshop, 1987-1988
Chair, Reuben Hill Research Award Committee, 1995-1996
Member, Program Committee, 1984-1985
The Family Council of North Carolina
President, 1992-1994
Board of Directors, 1978-1982, 1989-1995

Other Professional Experience

Program Planning Committee, Vice President Al Gore's Conference on Families and Communities, 1999

Special Assistant for Human Services Reform to the Secretary, Department of Human Resources, State of North Carolina, 1993-1994

Invited Panelist: Vice-President Gore's Family ReUnion Conferences, Vanderbilt University, 1996, 1997 and 1999

Visiting Lecturer: JDC-Brookdale Institute, Jerusalem, 2004; Chapen-Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago, 2002; University of Surrey Roehampton, London, 2002; Virginia Polytechnic and State University, 2001; JDC-Brookdale Institute, Jerusalem, 2000; University of Georgia, 1998; Stanford University, 1989; Brigham Young University, 1988; University of Connecticut, 1986; Battelle Human Affairs Research Center, 1985; Oregon State University, 1985; University of Hawaii, 1981; United States Air Force Academy, 1980; Michigan State University, 1979; Oklahoma State University, 1978; University of Southern California, 1977; East Carolina University, 1977; Pennsylvania State University, 1977; North Carolina A&T State University, 1975.

Associate Editor: Youth and Society, 1982-1989
Journal of Family Issues, 1981-85
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1978-1992.

Editorial Board: Family Science Review, 1987-1997.
Family Relations, 1986-present
Journal of Adolescent Research, 1987-2000.
Journal of Poverty, 2003-present

Consulting Editor and Reviewer: Social Work Research, Children and Youth Services Review, Journal of Applied Psychology, Journal of Leisure Research, Journal of Early Adolescence, Leisure Sciences, Social Work, and Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Community Practice, Journal of Marriage and the Family

Chair, National Workshops:

Outcomes in Welfare Employment, 1996
Redesigning Welfare to Work Strategies, 1994
Re-engineering Human Services: Building Family Self-sufficiency, 1993
Leisure Services to the Disadvantaged, 1990
Focus on Youth in Military Families, 1987
Military Families, 1982
Quality of Military Family Life, 1980

Panelist: Casey Foundation Panel on Low-Income Families, 2002-2003
Commission on Responsible Fatherhood, 1999-2001 (appointed by Governor Hunt)
Commission on Economic Literacy, 1999-2002 (appointed by Governor Hunt)
Community Collaboration and Family Well-Being, 2000 (appointed by Vice President Gore)

Welfare Roundtable, Brookings Institution, 1997
Human Services Task Force, 1995-1997 (appointed by Governor Hunt)
Leadership North Carolina Expert Panel, 1996-1997
Work and Family Expert Panel for Commission on Families, 1996 (invited by Vice President, Al Gore)
Welfare Reform Task Force, 1994-1995 (appointed by Governor Hunt)
Child Welfare Outcomes Panel, 1993-1995
Governor's Transition Team on Early Childhood Programs, 1992-1993
Parks and Recreation in the 21st Century, 1991
Benefits of Leisure Workshop, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1989
Conference Board Panel on Work and the Family, 1988-1991
U.S. Department of Labor, Commission on Families and Work, 1987-1991
Springhill Conference on Corporate Families, 1987
U.S. Senate Caucus on the Family, 1985-1986
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Grant Review Panel for the Office of Human Development Services, 1983-1985
North Carolina Governor's Commission on the Year 2000, 1980-1982

Federal Consultant: Administration for Children, Youth and Families (HHS), Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research, Department of State, Department of the Army, Army Research Institute, Department of Labor, Women's Bureau.

Congressional Testimony: U.S. Senate Caucus on the Family, U.S. House of Representatives Armed Services Committee and Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families, 1985, 1986, 1987

State Consultant: North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Florida Human Resource Commission, Florida Board of Regents, North Carolina Head Start State Training Office, NC Governor's Commission on the Year 2000, Georgia Department of Human Resources

Private Consultant: Caliber Associates, Washington, D.C.; Childtrends; Westinghouse National Issues Center; Western Electric Corporation; International Childbirth Education Association; Armed Forces Recreation Society; Parents Without Partners, Incorporated; Family Renewal Center, Fairview Hospital (MN); Data General Corporation; Atlanta Human Resources Network; Children's Learning Center, TX

Leadership Positions:

Board Member, National Learning Institute
Co-Chair, Carolina Seminar on the Family
President, The Family Council of North Carolina
Governor's Transition Team, State of North Carolina
Chair, Child Welfare Outcomes Framework Committee, American Public Welfare Association
Executive Committee, National Military Family Association
Academic Advisory Board, Institute for American Values, New York, NY
Appointed member, National Commission on Welfare Employment Standards, U.S.

Department of Labor

Academic Committees and Appointments

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1988-present). University Faculty Council; Steering Committee, Chair; Admissions Committee; Management Committee, Jordan Institute for Families; Member, Dean Search Committee; Chair, Search Committee for Wallace Kuralt Distinguished Professorship in Public Welfare Policy and Administration; Member, Doctoral Program Committee; Chair, External Funding Committee

University of Georgia (1983-1988): Chair, Graduate Faculty Appointment Committee; Associate, Center for Family Research, Institute for Behavioral Research; Survey Research Center Advisory Committee; Faculty Grants Committee; Graduate Program Review Committee; Chair, Task Force for Continuing Education Center; Departmental Faculty Search Committee; Graduate Program Committee

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1974-1981): Computer Center Committee; Chair, Faculty Grants Committee; Chair, University Graduation Committee; Graduate School Policy Committee; College Curriculum Committee; Chair, Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee; Undergraduate Policy Committee; Chair, Departmental Search Committee; Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee; Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee

Contract and Grant Project Experience

Principal Investigator, CareerStart: A School and Career Engagement Strategy for Workforce Development Innovation, U.S. Department of Labor, 2007-2009, \$150,000

Principal Investigator, CareerStart: A School and Career Engagement Strategy for Lifting Children from Poverty, Kate B. Reynolds Foundation, 2006-2009, \$238,521

Co-Principal Investigator, Life Skills for Healthy Marriage: A Family Readiness Program, Office of Family Programs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$3,101,446.

Principal Investigator and Program Director, National Demonstration Program for Citizen-Soldier Support, U.S. Department of Defense, 2004-2007, \$9,800,000

Principal Investigator, CareerStart: A School and Career Engagement Strategy for Lifting Children from Poverty, U.S. Department of Justice, 2004-2006, \$250,000

Principal Investigator, Building Couple Relationships among Low-Income Families, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 2004, \$125,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Organizational learning and client, staff and agency impacts, Bi-National Science Foundation, 2001-2004, \$230,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Safe Start Project for At-Risk Youth, U.S. Justice Department and Chatham County Partnership for Children, 2001-2005, \$400,000

Principal Investigator, Special Studies of Work First Program Effectiveness, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1997-2001, \$900,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Management Assistance to Work First Implementation, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1996-1998, \$600,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Evaluation of NC Smart Start Early Childhood Program, NC Department of Health and Human Services, 1995-2000, \$400,000.

- Principal Investigator, Community Needs of Air Force Families, Department of the Air Force, 1997-1998, \$190,000
- Principal Investigator, Entry Level Labor Market Opportunities for Welfare Participants, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-1997, \$75,000
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Welfare Employment Strategies, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1996-1997, \$300,000
- Co-Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Opportunities for Families Program, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, 1992-1994, \$45,000
- Principal Investigator, Community Needs of Air Force Families, Department of the Air Force, 1993-1996, \$275,000
- Principal Investigator, Impact Evaluation of the North Carolina Welfare Reform Initiative, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1990-1996, \$1,900,000
- Co-Principal Investigator, Family Preservation Services Evaluation, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1993-1997, \$800,000
- Principal Investigator, Evaluation of North Carolina Core Social Services Plan, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1993-1996, \$300,000
- Project Director, Smart Agency Laboratory for Human Services Automation, Burroughs-Wellcome Foundation, 1992-1995, \$400,000
- Co-Principal Investigator, Development and Evaluation of a Measure of Family Adaptation, Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, 1991-1993, \$220,000
- Co-Principal Investigator, Leisure Services to the Disadvantaged, Leroy Springs Foundation, 1991-1991, \$15,000
- Project Director, Corporate Focus Reform of Air Force Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Services, Department of the Air Force, 1990-1993, \$150,000
- Principal Investigator, Project Turning Point: Rebuilding Human Services in Richmond County, Foundation of the Carolinas, 1990-1994, \$350,000
- Principal Investigator, Community Needs Assessment of Wake County, N.C., 1991-1992, \$35,000
- Principal Scientist, Evaluation of the Casey Foundation Child Welfare Reform Initiative, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1991-1992, \$280,000
- Principal Scientist, Family Factors in Personnel Performance, Retention, and Sense of Community, Army Research Institute, 1986-1991, \$10,000,000
- Principal Investigator, Strategic Planning for Community Needs, United Way of Rowan County, 1989-1990, \$35,000
- Project Director, Development of a Computer Based Management Information System for Adult Social Services, Onslow County, N.C., 1989-1990, \$16,800
- Principal Investigator, Analysis of Recreational Services and Personnel and Family Outcomes, Department of the Navy, 1985-1988, \$875,000
- Chair and Principal Investigator, Task Force on Community Development in the South, Kellogg Foundation, 1985-1987, \$116,000
- Principal Scientist, Family Factors in Personnel Performance, Retention and Sense of Community, Army Research Institute, 1986-1991, \$12,000,000
- Co-Principal Investigator, Development of a System for Assessing Family and Youth Needs for Support Services, Department of the Army, 1985-1989, \$380,000
- Principal Investigator, Psychological Well-Being Among Youth from Military and Non-Military Families, Air Force Office of Family Matters, 1985-1986, \$85,000
- Principal Investigator, Pastoral Counseling: Attitudes and Needs of Pastors, United Methodist Church, 1985-1987, \$25,000

Principal Investigator, Family Stress and Community Needs at Ft. Benning, Georgia, U.S. Army, 1984-1985, \$34,000

Principal Investigator, Linkages Between Family and Personnel Commitments, Human Resources Department, U.S. Air Force, 1983-85, \$40,000

Principal Investigator, Comprehensive Evaluation Design for Navy Recreational Services, Chief of Naval Operations, 1983-1985, \$260,000

Project Director, Impact Evaluation of U.S. Air Force Family Support Centers, Human Resource Department, U.S. Air Force, 1984-1985, \$48,000

Project Supervisor, Organizational Assessment of Family Advocacy Programs, Office of Naval Research, 1982-1983, \$220,000

Project Director, Evaluation Impact Program for Air Force Family Support Centers, Department of the Air Force, 1979-1983, \$320,000

Project Director, Families in Blue: Implications for Chaplains, Department of the Air Force, 1981-1982, \$72,000

Project Director, Family and Occupational Relationships at Mid-Life, University of North Carolina Research Council, 1981-1982, \$3,700

Methodologist, Family Factors Influencing Retention of Navy Personnel, Navy Personnel Research and Development Center, 1981-1982

Project Director, Organizational Responses to Family Stress, Department of the Air Force, 1980-1981, \$27,000

Project Director, Families in Blue Study of Air Force Families in the Pacific Region, Department of the Air Force, 1980-1981, \$99,000

Project Director, Training Program for Military Family Specialists, Department of Defense, 1980-1981, \$42,000

Project Director, Navy Family Demographics Study, Chief of Naval Operations, 1980, \$9,000.

Project Director, Quality of Military Family Life Workshop, Office of Naval Research, 1980, \$6,000

Project Director, Families in Blue Study of Married and Single Parent Households, Department of the Air Force, 1978-1980, \$57,000

Project Director, Air Force Household Demographics Study, Department of the Air Force, 1977-1978, \$8,000

Project Director, Single Parent Child Care Needs Study, Social Security Administration and University of North Carolina Research Council, 1975-1976, \$22,000

Proposal Development Specialist, Contract for Head Start State Training Office, North Carolina, 1974-1975

Professional Association Committees

Chair, Family Policy Section, National Council on Family Relations, 1999-2001

Chair, Distinguished Service to Families Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1996-1997

Chair, Reuben Hill Research Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1993-1996

President, Family Council of North Carolina, 1992-1994

Review Panel, Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Associations, 1989-1990

Chair, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, 1989-1990

Chair, Long Range Planning Committee and member, Board of Directors, Family Life Council of North Carolina, 1989-1992
Board of Directors, National Military Family Association, 1986-
Chair, Commission to Review the Structure of NCFR, National Council on Family Relations, 1983-1985
Roundtable Chair, Program Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1982-1983
Vice-Chairman, Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations, 1979-1981
Chairperson, Research Section, North Carolina Family Life Council, 1979-1982
Publications Board, National Council on Family Relations, 1978-1980
Board of Directors, North Carolina Family Life Council, 1979-1982
Advisory Committee, Parents Without Partners, 1978-1982
Program Chairperson, Southeastern Conference on the Family and the Child, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1977
Research and Theory Committee, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, 1975-1977
Coordinating Committee, New Parents Project, Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro, North Carolina, 1975-1980
Nominating Committee, Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations, 1974-1975
Chairperson, Student Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1973-1974
Membership Committee, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, 1973-1974
Executive Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1972-1974

Honors

WHO'S WHO in America, 2008
Fellow, National Council on Family Relations, 2002
WHO'S WHO of Professional Management, 2000
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1998
Directory of Distinguished Americans, 1985
Men and Women of Achievement, 1983
Who's Who in the South, 1982
International Who's Who in Education, 1980
Outstanding Young Men in America, 1978
American Men and Women of Science, 1977
Ph.D. Sabbatical Fellowship, State of Florida, 1971-1972
Outstanding Educators of America, 1971
Delta Tau Kappa, Social Science Honorary (invited), 1968
Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary (invited), 1966

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND EDITED WORKS

Orthner, D.K. (1996). Families in Poverty. Special Issue of the Journal of Family Issues. 17 (Fall).

Orthner, D.K. (1990). Parental Work and Early Adolescent Development. Special Issue of the Journal of Early Adolescence. 10 (Fall).

Bowen, G. L. and Orthner, D. K. (1989). The Organization Family. New York: Praeger.

- Mancini, J. A. and Orthner, D. K., eds. (1988). Consequences of Family Change. Special issue of Family Relations: The Journal of Applied Family Behavior. 37 (October).
- Orthner, D. K. (1986). Pastoral Counseling: Caring and Caregiving Among United Methodist Clergy. Nashville, TN: United Methodist Church.
- Orthner, D. K. and Carnes, P. (1983). Family Readiness. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.
- Orthner, D. K. and Bowen, G. L. (1982). Families in Blue--Phase II: Insights from Air Force Families in the Pacific. Greensboro, NC: Family Development Press.
- Orthner, D. K. (1981). Intimate Relationships: An Introduction to Marriage and the Family. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.
- Orthner, D. K. (1981). Teaching Intimate Relationships: Instructor's Guide. Reading, MA: Addison-Wesley.
- Orthner, D. K. (1980). Families in Blue: A Study of U.S. Air Force Married and Single Parent Families. Washington, DC: Department of the Air Force.
- Orthner, D. K., ed. (1975). Leisure and the Family. Special issue of The Family Coordinator (ed.), 24 (April).

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

- Robinson, L., Carrol, B., Orthner, D.K. & Smith-Rotabi, K. (2008, in press). Marriage and family life skills for citizen-soldiers: Mobilizing cooperative extension services in North Carolina, Journal of Family and Consumer Science.
- Sabah, Y. & Orthner, D.K. (2007). Implementing organizational learning in schools: Assessment and strategy, Children and Schools, 29, 243-247.
- Orthner, D.K. (2007). Public schools: Building capacity for hope and opportunity. In Edwards, J., Crain, M. & Kalleberg, A.L., Ending Poverty: How to Restore the American Dream. New York: New Press.
- Harris, K., Edwards, J., Sawhill, I., Horn, W., Garrison, M., Duncan, G., Orthner, D.K., Newman, A., O'Conner, A. & Ellwood, D. (2006). Family structure, poverty and family well-being, Employee Rights and Employment Policy Journal, 10, 45-80.
- Charles, P., Orthner, D.K., Jones, A. & Mancini, D. (2006). Poverty and Couple Relationships: Implications for Welfare Policy, Marriage and Family Review, 39, 27-52.
- Randolph, K. A., Fraser, M. W., & Orthner, D. K. (2006). A strategy for assessing the impact of time-varying family risk factors on high school dropout. Journal of Family Issues, 27, 933-950.

- Orthner, D.K., Cook, P., Sabah, Y. & Rosenfeld, J. (2006). Organizational Learning: A Cross-National Pilot-Test of Effectiveness in Children's Services, Evaluation and Program Planning, 29, 70-78.
- Randolph, K.A., Fraser, M.W. & Orthner, D.K. (2004). Educational resilience among youth at risk, Substance Use and Misuse, 39, 797-817.
- Orthner, D.K. & Bowen, G.L. (2004). Strengthening practice through results management. Roberts, A.R. & Corcoral, K. Handbook of Practice-Focused Research and Evaluation. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Orthner, D.K.; Jones-Sanpei, H. & Williamson, S. (2004). The resilience and strengths of low-income families, Family Relations, 53, 148-158.
- Randolph, K.A., Rose, R., Fraser, M. & Orthner, D.K. (2004). Examining the impact of changes in maternal employment on high school completion among low-income youth, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 25 (3), 279-299.
- Randolph, K.A., Rose, R.A., Fraser, M. & Orthner, D.K. (2004). Promoting school success among among at-risk youth, Journal of Poverty, 8 (4), 1-22.
- Orthner, D.K.; Jones-Sanpei, H. & Williamson, S. (2003). Family strength and income in households with children, Journal of Family Social Work, 7, 5-23.
- Orthner, D.K. & Jones-Sanpei, H. (2003). Marriage and family strength among lower income families with children, Family Focus
- Orthner, D.K. & Rose, R. (2003). Dealing with the effects of absence: Deployment and adjustment to separation among military families, Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 95, 33-37.
- Orthner, D.K. (2002). Review of Artisans of Democracy: How ordinary people, families in extreme poverty, and social institutions become allies to overcome social exclusion by Jona M. Rosenfeld and Bruno Tardieu. Social Services Review, 76, 504-507.
- Orthner, D.K., Cook, P., Rose, R. & Randolph, K.A. (2002). Welfare reform, poverty, and children's performance in school: Challenges for the school community. Children and Schools, 24, 105-121.
- Cook, P. & Orthner, D.K. (2001). What about the kids?: Linking schools and social services under welfare reform. Journal of Community Practice, 9, 95-110.
- Morris, L. & Orthner, D.K. (2000). Welfare reform and the wage prospects for Work First participants: Industries, occupations and wage rates for jobs obtained by TANF recipients. In L. Nackerud & M. Robinson (eds.), Early Implications of welfare reform in the Southeast. New York: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 65-89.
- Orthner, D.K. (1999). Assessing welfare reform: Theory, research and practice. Family Science Review, 12, 316-332.

- Orthner, D.K. & Randolph, K.A. (1999). Welfare reform and high school dropout patterns for children. Children and Youth Services Review, 21, 785-804.
- Heath, D.T. & Orthner, D.K. (1999). Stress and adaptation among male and female single parents. Journal of Family Issues, 20 (July), 557-587.
- Orthner, D.K. (1998). Strengthening today's families: A challenge to parks and recreation. Parks and Recreation Journal, 33 (March), 87-98.
- Bowen, G.L. & Orthner, D.K. (1997). Differences in spouses' perceptions of family adaptation. Journal of Social Behavior and Personality, 12, 53-72.
- Orthner, D.K. (1996). Families in poverty: Key issues in research. Journal of Family Issues, 17 (Fall), 588-593.
- Orthner, D.K. & Neenan, P. (1996). Children's impact on stress and employability of mothers in poverty. Journal of Family Issues, 17 (Fall), 667-687.
- Neenan, P. & Orthner, D.K. (1996). Predictors of employment and earnings among JOBS participants. Social Work Research, 20, 228-237.
- Orthner, D.K. (1995). The welfare reform challenge. [Review of Evaluating Welfare and Training Programs, and Turning Promises into Performance: the Management Challenge of Implementing Workfare]. Social Work, 40, 283-284.
- Orthner, D.K. & Kirk, R. (1995). Evaluations of welfare employment programs. In Edwards, R. (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Social Work, 19th Edition. Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers.
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- Bowen, G.L.; Orthner, D.K., & Zimmerman, L.I. (1993). Family adaptation of single parents in the U.S. army: An empirical analysis of work stressors and adaptive resources. Family Relations, 42: pp. 293-304.
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- Orthner, D. K. (1990). Parental work and early adolescence: Issues for Research and Practice. Journal of Early Adolescence. 10 (3), August, 246-259.
- Orthner, D.K., (1990). The family in transition. In Blankenhorn, D. & Brame, S. (eds.). Rebuilding the Nest: A New Commitment to American Families. Milwaukee, WI: Family Service America.
- Orthner, D.K.; Bowen, G.L., & Baere, V. (1990). The organization family: A question of work and family boundaries. Marriage and Family Review. 15 (4), 15-36.
- Bowen, G. L. & Orthner, D. K. (1990). Organizational culture and fatherhood. In Bozett, F. & Hansen, S. (Eds.). Culture Variations in American Fatherhood. Chicago: Springer.
- Brown, A.C. & Orthner, D.K. (1990). Relocation and Personal Well-Being Among Early Adolescents. Journal of Early Adolescence, 10 (3), 366-381.
- Orthner, D.K. & Mancini, J.A. (1990). Leisure impacts on family interaction and cohesion. Journal of Leisure Research. 22 (2), 125-137.
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- Orthner, D.K. & Bowen, G.L. (1990). Family adaptation in the military. In Blankenship, D., Bullman, S. & Croan, G. (eds.). The Policy Program and Fiscal Implications of Military Family Research. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense.
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- Orthner, D. K.; Quinn, W. & Giddings, M. M. (1989). Growing up in an organization family. In Bowen, G. L. & Orthner, D. K., The Organization Family (Chapter 6). New York: Praeger.

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