BONNIE BALLIF-SPANVILL

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Brigham Young University, 1966, with Distinction B.S. Brigham Young University, 1962, with Honors, Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Brigham Young University, 1994-Present

Provo, Utah

Director, Women's Research Institute, 1994-Present

Responsible for coordination of faculty, curriculum development, and students' progress in an interdisciplinary Women's Studies minor.

Responsible for developing and implementing multiple research projects in three areas: relationships and patterns in daily activities and life events of women throughout the world; peace and violence in women and men across ages and cultures worldwide; and women's use of information technology.

Responsible for encouraging and supporting faculty from all disciplines in research that focuses on women.

Professor of Psychology, 1994-Present

Teacher for Women's Studies Research Colloquium and for Women's Studies Senior Research Seminar.

Department Committees

Chair, Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Curriculum Committee, 1994–Present Chair, Women's Research Institute's Faculty and Student Grant Committee,

1994-Present

Member of University Committees

Kimball Chair Committee, 2001–Present
Family Studies Center Executive Committee, 1996–Present
Snow's China Years Project Committee, 1998–2000
World Congress Executive Committee, 1998–1999
Women's Conference Committee, 1994–1997
University Self Study and Strategic Planning Committee, 1994–1996

Affiliated Faculty

David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies School of Family Life

Fordham University Graduate School at Lincoln Center, 1968–1993 New York, NY

Chair, Division of Psychological and Education Services, 1987–1990

Responsible for administration of APA and NY State accredited graduate programs for the Ph D, PD, and MS degrees in School Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology and Research, and Special Education along with their respective faculties and students.

Coordinator, Educational Psychology and Research Programs, 1985-1987; 1979-1983

Responsible for curriculum development and students' progress toward PhD, PD and

MS degrees in Educational Psychology and Research, and Special Education. Responsible for program faculty recruitment and professional development.

Director, Center for Applied Motivation Research, 1975-1984

Developed and researched a model of human motivation for learning, created evaluation instruments, and designed intervention techniques which focused on the following learner factors: expectations of benefits, real and desired self concepts, purposes and goals, abilities to accomplish goals, internalized standards of excellence, and self-sustained reflection and evaluation systems.

Associate Professor

Teacher for graduate courses and mentor for Ph.D. dissertations in the areas of learning, cognition, motivation, emotions, social psychology, human development, and gender.

Researcher

Investigator of interactions between naturally occurring affective states and cognitive processing in order to determine conditions most conducive to accelerated information processing and performance improvement.

Member of School and University Committees

School committees included: Standards, Curriculum, Merit, Dissertation Process, Doctoral Planning, Comprehensives, Recruitment, and Core, 1970–1992 University Hearing Committee, 1982–1984 University Research Council, 1969–1974

University of Hawaii, 1966-1968

Honolulu, Hawaii

Assistant Researcher, Research and Development Center

Investigator in programmatic research involving the design, development, and implementation of experimental applications of theories of motivation to learning and performance problems found in different stages of human development.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Psychological Society, Fellow American Psychological Association, Fellow Consortium On Peace, Research, Education, and Development Peace Studies Association International Peace Research Association National Council for Research on Women National Women's Studies Association American Association of University Women The Association for Women in Development The Association for Research on Mothering

HONORS

Bene Merenti Award, 1988 American Psychological Society Fellow, 1987 American Psychological Association Fellow, 1984 Fordham Faculty Fellow, 1981–1982 Fordham Faculty Fellow, 1972–1973 Ph.D. with Distinction, 1966 N.D.E.A. Fellow, 1963–1966 Phi Kappa Phi, 1962 B.S. with Honors, 1962

Achievements appear in a number of biographical registers including:

Outstanding Young Women of America
American Men and Women of Science
Who's Who of American Women
Who's Who in America
Leaders in Education
International Scholars Directory
Strathmore's Who's Who
2000 Outstanding Scientists of the 20th Century
Who's Who in the 21st Century
2,000 Notable Women
2,000 Outstanding Scholars of the 21st Century
Woman of Achievement Award 2002

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Consultant, Delphi Research Group, New York, NY, 1976-1989

Designer of management programs; hard and soft learning systems; advertising and public relations for print and broadcast media; sales and marketing programs; and national distribution systems for high-technology products in the personal computer, telecommunications, and the information technology sectors.

Consultant, Head Start, Follow Through, and Peace Corps, 1965-1972

Set up projects throughout the United States; obtained and integrated support from community leaders, families, and educators; assisted program directors in implementing projects; and conducted site evaluations of project effectiveness in terms of impact on children.

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., & Hendrix, S. B. Witness and Nonwitness Children's violent or peaceful behavior in different types of simulated conflict with peers.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clemmer, J., & Lamphere, E. K. *An introduction to the internet for women*. El Granada, California: Scott/Jones.
- Fuhriman, A., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Ward, C., Solomon, Y., & Widdison-Jones, K. Meaningful learning? Gendered differences with an NGO sponsored literacy program in rural Mali. *International Journal of Educational Development*.

Under Revision

Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., Barlow, S., & Hendrix, S. B. Increasing abilities to interact peacefully in peer conflicts. *The Journal of Peace Education*.

Published

- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., Hendrix, S. B., & Hunsaker, M. (2004). Individual differences in using violence and practicing peace in peer conflicts among children who have and have not witnessed interparental violence. *Journal of Emotional Abuse*, 4, 101-123.
- Vigil, J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., & Nichols, R.A.R. (In press, 2004). Family and career decision making among LDS women at Brigham Young University. *Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists Journal*.
- Ward, C., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Fuhriman, A., Solomon, Y., & Widdison-Jones, K. (In press, 2004). Human capital and community development: A case study of an NGO-sponsored schooling program in Mali. *World Studies in Education*.
- Ward, C., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Fuhriman, A., Solomon, Y., & Widdison-Jones, K. (In press, 2004). Weeding out
- failed practices: A case study of community gardens in rural Mali. *Human Ecology: An Interdisciplinary*Journal.
- Clayton, C.J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Barlow, S., & Ortan, R. (2003). Terrorism as group violence. *Journal of Threat Assessment*, 2, 9–40.
- Clayton, C.J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Barlow, S.H., & Orton, R. (2003). Terrorism as group violence. In H. Hall (Ed.), *Terrorism: Strategies for Intervention* (pp. 9-40). Binghampton, NY: The Haworth Press.
- Solomon, Y., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Ward, C., & Fuhriman, A. (2003). Outreach, impact, and sustainability of informal banking: A case study of the Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance microenterprise programme in Mali. *Journal of Developing Societies*, 18, 290–314.

- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., & Hendrix, S. B. (2003). Gender, types of conflict, and individual differences in
 - the use of violent and peaceful strategies among children who have and have not witnessed interparental violence. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 73, 141-153.
- Arnold, M., Ballif-Spanvill, B., & Tracey, K. (2002). *A chorus for peace: A global anthology of poetry by women.* Iowa City: University of Iowa Press.
 - This book was nominated for the PCA/ACA Women's Caucus Awards for Excellence in Feminist Work in Popular Culture and American Culture, 2003.
- Clayton, C. J., Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Hunsaker, M. D. (2001). Preventing violence and teaching peace: A review of promising and effective antiviolence, conflict-resolution, and peace programs for elementary school children. *Journal of Applied and Preventive Psychology*, 10, 1–33.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2001). From God's point of view. In Everyday miracles. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book.
- Clayton, C., J., & Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2001). Violence and Peaceful Initiatives in Conflict (VAPIC). Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., & Clayton, C. J. (2000). Structure of Violence and Peace Scale (SVAPS). Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Clayton, C. J., & Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2000). Violent and Peaceful Strategies in Conflict (VAPSIC). Women's Research Institute, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (1999). From god's point of view. In *Another ray of sunshine for the latter-day saint soul.* Salt Lake City: Bookcraft.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1998). The peace which passeth understanding. In 1997 Women's conference compilation: Every good thing. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book.
- Clayton, C. J., Barlow, S. H. & Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1998). Principles of group violence with a focus on terrorism. In H. V. Hall (Ed.), *Lethal violence 2000: Effective strategies for assessing and intervening in fatal group and institutional aggression*. Kameula, Hawaii: Pacific Institute for the Study of Conflict and Aggression.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. & Bennett-Hanson, H. (1997). Artemesia Romney Ballif. In M. W. Jensen (Ed.), Women of commitment: Personal portraits of selected BYU women. Bountiful, Utah: Horizon Publishers.
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- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Snyder, L.A., & Kearl, J. (1996). *Women's voices* (Research Rep. No. 96–2). Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University, Women's Research Institute.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Dalton, J. (1996). *Women's literacy: The effects of literacy programs for women in non-industrialized nations* (Research Rep. No. 96–3). Utah, Provo: Brigham Young University, Women's Research Institute.

- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Inkley, M. (1996). *Patterns in African women's lives: Daily responsibilities and major life events* (Research Rep. No. 96–4). Utah, Provo: Brigham Young University, Women's Research Institute.
- Gross, A. L., & Ballif, B. L. (1991). Children's understanding of emotion from facial expressions: A review. *Developmental Review*, 11, 368–398.
- Ballif, B. L., Wheeler, G., Ericksen, I., & Bahr, R. (1986). *LDS women and men: Gender differences research methodology*. Final Report. Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Ballif, B. L., Wheeler, G., Ericksen, I., & Bahr, R. (1986). The personal well-being of LDS women: Gender differences in motivational, emotional, and social variables by age, education, marital status, family configuration, Church participation, employment, and attitude toward women's issues. Monograph. Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Ballif, B. L., Bahr, R., Wheeler, G., & Ericksen, I. (1986). *Gender differences in experienced personal well-being, religious activities, attainments in education and employment, economic stability, family configurations, and positions on issues relating to women.* Prospectus. Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Wheeler, G., Ballif, B. L., Ericksen, I., & Bahr, R. (1986). LDS women's experience with the church organization: Gender differences in experience with the church organization by age, education, marital status, family configuration, church participation, employment, and attitude toward women's issues. Monograph, Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Wasserman, I., & Ballif, B. L. (1984). Perceived interactions between the dream and the waking divisions of consciousness. *Imagination, Cognition and Personality, 4,* 3–13.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (Speaker). (1984). *Understanding your emotions and thoughts* (Cassette Recording). Salt Lake: Desert Book.
- Ballif, B. L. (1983). Understanding interactions between emotions and thoughts. *Legacy Lectures*, Salt Lake: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- Hettena, C. M., & Ballif, B. L. (1983). Effects of moods on learning. *Journal of educational psychology, 73,* 1981, 505–508. This article also appears in the William S. Gray *Research collection in reading,* Manhasset, New York: Alvina Treut Burrows Institute.
- Ballif, B. L. (1981). The significance of the self-concept in the knowledge society. In M.D. Lynch, A. Norem-Hebeisen, & K. J. Gergen (Eds.), *Self-concept: Concepts, development, correlates and application*. Cambridge: Ballinger.
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- Crane, V., & Ballif, B.. L. (1973). Effects of adult modeling and rule structure on responses to moral situations of children in fifth-grade classrooms. *Journal of Experimental Education*, 41, 49–52.
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- school. New York: Fordham University.
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- Ballif, B. L. (1971). Classroom interactions and activities designed to increase motivation to achieve in learning in young children. Final Report on Subcontract with University of Hawaii.
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- Ballif, B. L. (1966). *An operant conditioning technique used to shape attitudes*. Doctoral Dissertation, Brigham Young University.

PROFESSIONAL ADDRESSES AND PAPERS

- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (May, 2004). Realizing your research goals. Invited Address to the Faculty Women's Association, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (March, 2004). Analysis of research on life satisfaction and depression among LDS women.
 - Joseph Fielding Smith Institute Seminar, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Solomon, Y. (March, 2004). Women in rural Mali. Paper presented at the Women's Studies
 - Research Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (September, 2003). The impact of witnessing interparental violence on children. Paper presented at the Women's Studies Research Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., Hendrix, S. B. (2003, April). Identifying child witnesses of interparental violence who use violence in hypothetical and simulated conflicts with peers. Poster presented at the Safety in Numbers: Working Together from Research into Practice, Center for Disease Control Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2003, April). Women poets from around the world seeking peace. Invited presentation on
 - Talk Radio for Women, KSTAR, Provo, Utah.
- Vigil, J., & Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2003, April). Career, education, home and family: Decision-making among LDS women. Paper presented at the Association of Mormon Counselors and Psychotherapists, Salt

 Lake City, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2003, March). Women poets around the world speak out in *A Chorus for Peace*. Paper presented at the Women's Studies Research Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Fuhriman, A., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Ward, C., & Solomon, Y. (2002, November). Women's experiences with literacy and microenterprise: A case study of Mali. Paper presented at the American Association of University Women's Symposium, International Perspectives: Global Voices for Gender Equality, Washington, D.C.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2002, October). Pleas from women poets all over the world to end violence and create peace.
 - Invited address to the Annual Abuse Conference: Embracing Hope, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Ward, C., Fuhriman, A., Solomon, Y., & Widdison-Jones, K. (2002, October). Working across diversity: A case study of the Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance in rural Mali. Poster presented at the Association for Women's Rights in Development Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- Clayton, C. J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Hunsaker, M.D., & Spendlove, S. (2002, September). Effective violence prevention, conflict resolution, and peace programs for children. Paper presented at the 7th

- International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, California.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C.J., Hendrix, S.B., & Hunsaker, M.D. (2002, August). Individual differences in dealing with peer conflicts in children who have and have not witnessed domestic violence. Paper presented at the Victimization of Children and Youth Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C.J., Barlow, S., & Hunsaker, M.D. (2002, June). Target skills and teaching techniques in effective antiviolence and peace education programs for children. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual International Conference on "Education, Spirituality and the Whole Child." London, England.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2002, April). One woman's peace in her journey through the lone and dreary world. Invited address to the Ladies Literary, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2002, March). Motherhood and fatherhood. Moderator and Discussant at the Families and Health Research Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Ward, C., Fuhriman, A., Solomon, Y., & Widdison-Jones, K. (2002, March). Balancing voices: Addressing disparities between local and NGO perspectives of development. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Third World Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Solomon, Y., Ward C., & Fuhriman, A. (2001, September). The impact of adult literacy on rural women of Ouelessebougou. Paper presented at the Women's Studies Research Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Solomon, Y. & Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2001, April). The impact and sustainability of Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance Community Development Products. Research report presented at the Ouelessebougou Board of Directors, Bamako, Mali.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2001, March). Virginia Woolf's call for peace in *A room of ones own*. Invited address to the Literary League, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2001, February). Peaceful and violent behavior in children from abusive and normal families. Invited address to the Honors Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Solomon, Y. (2000, November). Wells, gardens, and microenterprise in Ouelessebougou. Research report presented to the Board of Directors, Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2000, October). Reflections on the life of Helen Foster Snow. Session Chair, International Symposium on Helen Foster Snow, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill. B. & Solomon, Y. (2000, September). Long-term sustainability of adult literacy and education for children in Ouelessebougou. Research report presented to the Board of Directors, Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Clayton, C., Barlow, S., & Ballif-Spanvill, B. (2000, August). Principles of group violence and terrorism: How individuals and groups interact for good or ill in mutual influence cycles and how researchers and clinicians inadvertently perpetuate violence. Paper presented at the International Association of Group Psychotherapy annual meeting, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Fuhriman. A. (2000, April). "The labor of the righteous tendeth to life": A women's righteous influence. Invited address to the Women's Conference, Provo, Utah.

- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Solomon, Y. (1999, October). The impact of development on the women of Ouelessebougou. Multi-media presentation to the Exchange of Research on Women Between the Central University for Nationalities in Beijing, China, and Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Clayton, C.J. (1999, August). Peacemaking behaviors dominate the interactions of pairs of unacquainted 3-year olds. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., Barlow, S.H., & Reber, J. S. (1999, August). Teaching peacemaking skills to children using multiple ways of learning. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Clayton, C. J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Barlow, S.H., & Beyers, M.S. (1999, August). Scaling children's peacemaking tendencies and inclinations toward violence. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Solomon, Y. & Ballif-Spanvill, B. (1999, May). Daily lives of Malian women. Multi-media presentation to the Faculty Women's Association, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. & Solomon, Y. (1999, March). Long-term impact and sustainability of Ouelessebougou-Utah Alliance Community Development Projects: Research design and methods. Multi-media presentation to the Renaissance Group, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, C. J., & Clemmer, J. (1998, October). Curricular experiences designed to teach interpersonal peacemaking skills to children from violent and normal families. Poster presented at the Fourth International Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, San Diego, California.
- Clayton, C. J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., & Beyers, M. (1998, October). Measures of interpersonal peacemaking and aggression in children. Poster presented at the Fourth International Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, San Diego, California.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L., Clayton, C. J., Barlow, S. H., Clemmer, J., & Beyers, M. (1998, July). Design and evaluation of activities to teach peacemaking skills to children from normal and violent families: Conceptual framework. Paper presented at the Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.
- Beyers, M., Clayton, C. J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Barlow, S. H. & Clemmer, J. (1998, July). Design and evaluation of activities to teach peacemaking skills to children from normal and violent families: Measures and evaluation. Paper presented at the Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.
- Clayton, C. J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Barlow, S. H., Beyers, M., & Clemmer, J. (1998, July). Design and evaluation of activities to teach peacemaking skills to children from normal and violent families: Structure of the experiment. Paper presented at the Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.
- Clemmer, J., Ballif-Spanvill, B., Clayton, J., Barlow, S. H., & Beyers, M. (1998, July). Design and evaluation of activities to teach peacemaking skills to children from normal and violent families: Curriculum considerations. Paper presented at the Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.

- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. & Clayton, C. J. (1998, May). Peacemaking within potentially violent situations. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Washington, D. C.
- Clayton, C. J. & Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1998, May). Aggression and peacemaking are intertwined and frequent pairs of unacquainted 3-year-olds. Poster presented at the American Psychological Society Conference, Washington, D. C.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1998, March). International women poets' cry for peace. Invited address to the Literary League, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1997, May). Dream with your eyes open. Commencement Address at the Meridian School, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1997, May). The peace which passeth understanding. Invited address to the Women's Conference, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. & Clayton, C. J. (1997, June). Peacemaking in young children. Paper presented at the Consortium on Peace Research, Education, and Development, Washington, D. C.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. & Tracy, K. (1997, June). Contemporary women's poetry for peace. Paper presented at the Consortium on Peace Research, Education, and Development, Washington, D. C.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. & Clayton, C.J. (1997, May). Methods used to study young children's ways of dealing with conflict. Paper presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Clayton, C. J. & Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1997, May). The development of conflict resolution strategies in young children. Paper presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B.L. (1996, April). Themes in women's poetry. Invited address to the Literacy League, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B.L. & Holt-Lunstad, J. (1996, April). Conflict and competition among women's personal and professional relationships. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association Convention, San Jose, California.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B.L. (1996, March). Journey to wholeness: Finding your inner peace. Invited address presented at the Women's History Month, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B.L. (1995, May). Blessed are the peacemakers. Invited address to the Women's Conference, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B.L. (1994, November). Harmony. Invited address to the Brigham Young University Honors Devotional, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif-Spanvill, B. L. (1994, September). Gender patterns in motivation for learning. Invited address to the Teaching Assistants Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif, B. L. (1990, April). LDS Superwoman: Methods, myths, and myopia. Invited address to the Women's Conference, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif, B. L. (1989, March). The delicate dance between emotions and cognitions. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Convention, San Francisco, California.

- Ballif, B. L. (1987, October). Gender differences in the personal well-being of Mormons. Invited address, New York, New York.
- Krauser, B. Z. & Ballif, B. L. (1987, August). Causal attributions of adolescent females in a masculine domain. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New York, New York.
- Ballif, B. L. (1986, March). Future trends challenging LDS women. Invited address to the Women's Conference, Provo, Utah.
- Ballif, B.L. (1985, May). Thoughts and emotions contributing to intimacy. Invited address to the Women's Conference, New York, New York.
- Ballif, B. L. (1985, April). Emotional and cognitive bases of motivation. Invited address to the Chase Manhattan Bank Training Division Seminar, New York, New York.
- Ballif, B. L. (1984, October). Education and personal growth. Invited address to the New York LDS Mission Conference, New York, New York.
- McNelis, B. K. & Ballif, B. L. (1984, August). Dichhaptic spelling instruction: Two hands are better than one. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Ballif, B. L. (1983, April). Effects of emotions on communication. Invited address to the National Conference of the American Mothers, New York, New York.
- Ballif, B. L. (1983, January). Interactions between emotions and thoughts. Legacy Lecture, Relief Society, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Ballif, B. L. (1982, December). Trends in human thinking and feeling as affected by major transitions in society resulting from advances in computer and related technologies. Special invited presentation to Dee Jepsen, Special Assistant to the President of the United States and Member of the White House Staff.
- Ballif, B. L. (1982, August). Motivating learning via computers. Paper presented at the BOCES Southern Westchester Conference, Scarsdale, New York.
- Ballif, B.L. (1982, July). Patterns of thinking and feeling associated with the self-concept. Paper presented at the New York Conference, New York, New York.
- Ballif, B.L. 1982, May). Emotions, esteem, effectiveness. Invited address to the Conference of Connecticut Women, Fairfield, Connecticut.
- Houtz, J. C., Denmark, R.M., & Ballif, B.L. (1982, March). Motivation related to creativity among children in a gifted program. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Council on Measurement in Education, New York, New York.
- Ballif, B. L. (1981, May). Motivating your children for the future. Invited address to the National Conference of the American Mothers, New York, New York.
- Anolic, A.Z., & Ballif, B.L. (1980, March). Effects of affect and self concept on rehearsal activities in short term memory. Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Norfolk, Virginia.