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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2012-2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship
Geriatric Mental Health Services Research Fellow
T32: NIMH University of Michigan Dept of Psychiatry
Univ of MI Medical School/ VA Ctr for Clinical Mgmt Research
- 2010 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Social Work; Minor: Intervention Research
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Dissertation: Exploring the uptake of evidence-based practice in social work.
- 2013 Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
University of Michigan
Interpersonal practice, Health & Geriatrics focus
Hospital-based internship
- 2009 Master of Science (M.Sc.)
Social Welfare: Evidence Based Social Intervention
Oxford University, Dept of Social Welfare and Policy
Thesis: A systematic review of group interventions for burnout in social workers.
- 2000 Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Counseling Psychology, Marriage & Family Therapy focus
Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA
Thesis: The journey of families living with a diagnosis of cancer: An investigation into stages.
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Psychology, Family & Community Systems focus
Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA
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LICENSURE

Social Work Licensure:	State of Alabama LCSW 3641C (Active) State of Florida SW12849 (Active)
Continuing education	Palliative Care and End-of-Life Issues & Geriatric Medicine; Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Completion of EPIC (Medical) and ELNEC (psychosocial/ nursing) national curricula & Geriatric medicine lecture series.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Health outcomes for older adults & chronic illness in community based settings
 - a. Dementia caregiver wellbeing, and risk management of aggressive behaviors
 - b. Workforce development
 - c. Equine facilitated psychotherapy for trauma
 - d. Military and military-related contractor families
2. Intervention research and program evaluation

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

8/2014 - present	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Social Work, College of Health & Public Affairs, University of Central Florida
1/2011 – 3/2015	<i>Research Analyst (WOC)</i> , Department of Veterans' Affairs, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), and Center for Clinical Management Research (CCMR), Ann Arbor, MI
6/2012 – 6/2014	<i>NIMH T32 Research Fellow in Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , Mental Health Services Outcomes and Translation Section, University of Michigan Medical School/ Dartmouth University
1/2013 – 12/2013	<i>Inpatient Geriatric Consultation Team, UM Hospital</i> , <i>MSW Interpersonal Health internship</i>
1/2011 – 6/2014	<i>Lecturer</i> : University of Michigan, School of Social Work
1/2010-12/2010	<i>Adjunct Faculty</i> : University of Alabama, School of Social Work
2010	<i>Consultant & Prog Trainer</i> : North Carolina Department of Aging, NC Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health (REACH II)

1/2009- 8/2012 *Faculty: Cherry Hill Seminary, Pastoral Counseling Department*

2010- 2011 *Program Evaluator: Clinical demonstration projects, Veterans Administration Ann Arbor: VISN 11, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) & University of Michigan Health Systems, Internal Medicine: Geriatrics & Palliative Care (Research Specialist, Senior)*

2006- 2008 *Research Associate & Project Director, Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama. Project Director: REACH-OUT Demonstration Project; Grant writer & transitional coordinator: Alabama REACH Translational Project with M4A of Central Alabama*

2004- 2010 *Disaster Services responder (shelter management, disaster assessment, logistics), American Red Cross, Tuscaloosa, AL*

2003- 2006 *Program Coordinator, University of Alabama, Department of Psychology : Graduate Geropsychology Education (GGE) Program (T06 GPE grant funded from HRSA)*

2001- 2003 *Clinician: Family Therapy/Mental Health. MSPCC, Cape Cod, MA*

2000- 2002 *Regional Service Coordinator. MSPCC, Cape Cod, MA. Dept of Social Services (DCF) Family Based Service Coordinator: Cape & Islands Region. (program rebid to another agency in 2002)*

2001- 2002 *Family Mediation Co-facilitator. Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC), Cape Cod, MA*

2000- 2001 *Clinician: Family Social Worker & Crisis Interventionist. Valley Day Program, Pawtucket, RI*

1999- 2000 *Clinician: Case Manager, Adult Svcs; DBT service provider; crisis intervention. Community Counseling Center, Pawtucket, RI*

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Wharton, T.** (2016) Rigor, transparency, and reporting social research: Why guidelines don't have to kill your story. *Research on Social Work Practice*. [Eprint ahead of publication]. NIHMSID: 757901; DOI:10.1177/1049731515622264

2. Watkins, D., **Wharton, T.**, Mitchell, J., Matusko, N., & Kales, H. (2016) Perceptions and receptivity of non-spousal family support: A mixed methods study of support for psychological distress among older, church-going African American men. *Journal of Mixed-Methods Research*. [Epub ahead of print]. DOI: 10.1177/1558689815622707; NIHMSID: 757898
3. **Wharton, T.**, & Ford, B. (2014) What is known about violent and aggressive behavior in dementia caregiving? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 57(5), 460-477. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2014.882466. PMID: 24593178
4. **Wharton, T.**, Manu, E., & Vitale, C. (2014) Enhancing provider knowledge & screening for palliative needs in home-based multimorbid patients. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 32(1), 78-84. DOI: 10.1177/1049909113514475. PMID: 24280188.
5. Baldwin, J., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** (2013) The familial union between caregivers and the juvenile justice system. *Journal of Family Strengths*. 13(1), 1-17. PMCID: PMC4029339
6. Zivin, K., **Wharton, T.**, & Rostand, O. (2013) The economic, public health, and caregiver burden of late-life depression. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. 36: 631-649. DOI: 10.1016/j.psc.2013.08.008 psych.theclinics.com. NIHMSID: 573228
7. **Wharton, T.**, & Alexander, N. (2013). Evaluating a moving target: Lessons learned from using Practical Participatory Evaluation (P-PE) in hospital settings. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 34(3): 402-412. DOI: 10.1177/1098214013477728. PMID: 24860251
8. **Wharton, T.**, Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., Mody, L., James, M., Montagnini, M. & Fries, B. (2013). Assessing health status differences between VA Home-Based Primary Care and state Medicaid waiver program patients. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. 14(4):260-4. DOI: 10.1016/j.jamda.2012.10.015. PMCID: PMC3716450
9. **Wharton, T.**, Shah, A., Scogin, F., & Allen, R. (2013) Evidence to support the Pike's Peak Model: The UA Geropsychology program. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 2(7), DOI: 10.1037/a0032285. NIHMSID: NIHMS572308.
10. **Wharton, T.** & Bolland, K. (2012) Practitioner perspectives of evidence-based practice. *Families in Society*, 93(3), 157-164. DOI: 10.1606/1044-3894.4220
11. **Wharton, T.** & Kazi, M. (2012) Social Work and Evaluation: Why you might be interested in the American Evaluation Association Social Work Topical Interest Group (Invited manuscript). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(4), 437 - 439. DOI 10.1177/1049731512444467
12. Li, X., Taylor, J., Church, W., Thomas, S., & **Wharton, T.** (2012) Exploring the potential for racial and gender bias in violations of probation petitions. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 1(2), 124-131.

13. **Wharton, T.** & Church, W. (2009). Consideration of One Area of Persistent Poverty in the US. *Social Development Issues*, 18(1).
14. Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., **Wharton, T.**, McCallum, D., & DeCoster, J. (2009). Translating the REACH caregiver intervention for use by Area Agency on Aging personnel: The REACH-OUT program. *The Gerontologist*, (49)1, 103-116. DOI: 10.1093/geront/gnp012. PMID: PMC3695600
15. Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J.K. (2009). An examination of differential association and social control theory: Family systems and delinquency. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 7(1). DOI: 10.1177/1541204008324910
16. **Wharton, T.** (2008). Compassion fatigue: Being an ethical social worker. *The New Social Worker*.
17. **Wharton, T.**, Sercu, C., Malone, M., & Macauley, B. (2005). An analysis of equine stress levels after participation in therapy sessions. *Scientific and Educational Journal of Therapeutic Riding*.

Under review *Student under my direct supervision

1. *Desai, A., **Wharton, T.**, Struble, L., & Blazek, M. *Primary care strategies for assessment and intervention for aggressive behaviors in dementia*. Submission to *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Disorders*. (Revise & Resubmit)
2. **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., *Macri, L., & Dubin, L. *Factors related to aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting*. Submission to *Aging and Mental Health*.
3. Shah, A., **Wharton, T.**, & Scogin, F. *Adapting an Interprofessional Training Model for Social Work Field Placements: An Answer for Better Mental Health Care Outreach for Older Adults in Primary Care*. Submitted to *Best Practices In Mental Health*.
4. **Wharton, T.**, & Burg, M.A. *Interprofessional education for social work students on healthcare teams*. Submission to *Journal of Social Work Education*.
5. **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. *Expectations and attitudes towards formal mental health care for depression by African-American churchgoing older adults*. Submission to *Aging and Mental Health*.
6. **Wharton, T.**, & Zivin, K. *Relationships between caregiving, income, gender and health: A cross-sectional examination of a representative sample of older Americans*. Submission to *Journal of Social Service Research*. (Revise & Resubmit)

In progress

**Student under my direct supervision*

1. **Wharton, T.**, *Marcelle, K., Burg, M.A., Valvasori, P. *Interprofessional education in healthcare settings: Training students to work in teams*. Submission to *Journal of Interprofessional Education*.

Book Chapters

1. **Wharton, T.**, & Gammonley, D. (2015) *Geriatric Conditions*. In *The Behavioral Health Specialist in Primary Care: Skills for Integrated Practice* (Burg & Oyama, Eds). Springer Publications.

Published Abstracts and Non Refereed Publications

1. Invited blog post (2015, February). *Engaging social workers: Linking evaluation to evidence-based practice*. American Evaluation Association AEA365 Blog.
2. Newspaper interview: Hudak, S. (2014, August 20). *Hospice home videos keep memories of patients alive*. Orlando Sentinel newspaper.
3. Book review: **Wharton, T.** & Oldham, J. (2013) Corcoran et al, Food for thought. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
4. Abstract: **Wharton, T.**, Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., et al. (2012) Health differences between VA Home-based Primary Care & state Medicaid Waiver program clients. *Gerontologist*, 52(S1), 368-368.
5. Invited blog post (2012). Compassion Fatigue. *Homebound Resources blog for Caregivers*. Available at: www.homeboundresources.com/blog
6. Abstract: **Wharton, T.**, Burgio, L., Harris, G., et al. (2010). Clinical practice and research translation: Trying new things and learning to dance. *Gerontologist*, 50(S1), 73-73.
7. **Technical assistance for CDC monograph** (2009): "*Assuring Healthy Caregivers, A Public Health Approach to Translating Research into Practice: The RE-AIM Framework*." Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/caregiving/index.htm>.
8. Book review: **Wharton, T.** & Pollio, D. (2009). Mark Macgowan, A guide to evidence-based group work. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
9. Abstract: Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., **Wharton, T.**, McCallum, D., & DeCoster, J. (2009). Translating the REACH caregiver intervention for use by Area Agency on Aging personnel. *Gerontologist*, 48(S1), 412-412.
10. Paper published in proceedings: **Wharton, T.** (2007). *Investing in an area of persistent poverty*. Proceedings of the 15th Biennial Consortium of the International Consortium

for Social Development (ICSD), Hong Kong.

11. Registry Listing, Electronic Resource: Scogin, F., **Wharton, T.**, & the GGE Steering Team (2007). *Graduate Geropsychology Education Program*. Innovative Practices in Behavioral Health Workforce Development: The Annapolis Coalition on the Beh Health Workforce.
12. Abstract: Payne, K., Moss, K., **Wharton, T.**, et al. (2005) Psychological services provided to underserved older adults in primary care: Results of a graduate student training grant. *Gerontologist*, 45(S2), p.666.

FUNDING AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

UCF COHPA Internal Research Support (PI) 2015-2016
The Learning from Caregivers Project
Co-Investigator: M.A. Burg, PhD \$2500

Department of Children & Families (DCF), State of Florida (Co-PI) 2015-2016
DCF Leadership Training Statewide Development and Implementation
.25 FTE Summer 2015; .25 FTE Fall/.15 Spring/Summer 2015-2016 \$250,000
Co-Principal Investigator with T. Bryer, PhD (PI), Ctr for Public & Nonprofit Management
**Development of workforce in a community partner, for the benefit of community-based families and older adults; my role involved conducting focus groups and interviews with high level staff, rapid qualitative data analysis, and engagement in development and pilot of learning materials.*

SAMHSA/Dept of Health & Human Services (Co-PI) 2015-2018
Expanding SBIRT Workforce Capacity in Central Florida: SBIRT Training for Graduate Social Work Students and Community Health Professionals \$920,203
.25 FTE Spring 2016; .25 FTE Summer 2016
Co-Principal Investigator with S. Lawrence (PI)
**Development of workforce capacity among community partners for the benefit of older adults in community based settings; my role involves training community partners and program evaluation.*

NIH/NIA LRP Extramural Clinical Research Award (PI) 2014-2016
Investigating Health & Well-being of Older Adults, through focus on Risk Management of Aggressive Behavior by Dementia Patients, & Community-based Interventions for Chronic Care Issues. (L30 AG047993-01) \$70,000
.50 FTE Fall 2014/Spring 2015; .50 FTE Fall 2015/Spring 2016

UCF Internal Research Support for Research Assistant Spring 2015
Support for doctoral candidate Lisa Macri to work on current research data analysis and preparation of manuscripts \$2500

NIH/NIMH T32 Training Grant (PI: S Bartels) 2012-2014
University of Michigan Health System/ VA Ann Arbor HSR&D (T32 MH073553-07)

Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System (Proj Dir) 2010-2011
A Collaboration to Integrate Palliative Care into Home-Based Primary Care and PACT.
Project Director for C. Vitale (PI) \$30,000
**Integration of services to support community-based older and chronically ill adults. My role was to facilitate trainings, implement the screener in the EMR, provide technical support, and evaluate fidelity.*

Competitive Travel Award: GSA/NASWE 2013
What is Known About Aggression in Dementia Caregiving? \$1200 & conf fees
National Association for Social Work Excellence & Gerontological Society of America

Doctoral Dissertation Competitive Fellowship 2009-2010
The Uptake of Evidence-Based Practice by Social Work Practitioners
The Graduate Council, University of Alabama \$15,000 and tuition

Rosalyn Carter Institute for Caregiving (Proj Dir) 2009-2010
REACH III (Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health) \$50,000
Project Director for C.Fortner (PI)/Middle AL Area Agency on Aging/ UA CMHA
**This was a replication study of the REACH-OUT protocol, with an attempt to conduct an experimental study on outcomes. I wrote this grant, oversaw implementation, and provided technical support through the University of Alabama's Center for Mental Health & Aging.*

Dept of Health & Human Svcs, Admin on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grant/ Alabama Department of Senior Services (Proj Dir) 2004-2008
REACH-OUT (Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health) Translation
Project Director for L. Burgio (PI)/ UA CMHA \$149,811
**This was a multisite translational pilot of REACH II. I coordinated all sites, mentored and trained staff, managed and analyzed all data, wrote the final funders report and publication.*

Rosalynn Carter Institute Leadership in Caregiving Award. 2007
Project Director for team award \$20,000

Bureau of Health Professions/ HRSA (Proj Dir) 2004-2006
Training Geropsychologists for an Aging America (GPE/T06 award)
Project Director for F. Scogin (PI)
**Development of workforce capacity for aging services, as well as gained experience in educational development, interprofessional education, and academic publication. My role was to coordinate all sites, oversee student placements, co-facilitate the graduate level class, collect data, and assist with publication.*

Competitive Travel Award	<u>2009</u>
<i>Evidence Use in Social Work</i>	£300 (~\$450)
London School of Economics Social Policy Conference	
Summer Research Competitive Fellowship	<u>2008</u>
Center for Mental Health & Aging, University of Alabama	\$3,000
Pre-doctoral Competitive Fellowship	<u>2004-2005</u>
The Graduate Council, University of Alabama	\$15,000 and tuition

RESEARCH (Unfunded)

Efficacy of Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Treatment of Military Veterans with Combat Related Mental Injuries. (UCF IRB SBE-13-09580)

Co-Investigator with M. Monroe, MD, College of Medicine, UCF (PI)

Supporting combat veterans with PTSD and their families through therapeutic equine activities. (UCF IRB SBE-14-10667)

Program evaluator (external). Horse Spirit for Soldiers, Hayward, WI.

Developing & Testing Equine-Facilitated CPT (EF-CPT) for PTSD Symptoms in Veterans: A pilot study to develop the manual and test feasibility of implementation.

Co-investigator with Forrest Scogin, PhD (University of Alabama, Psychology)

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Mentoring

Undergraduate

2015- **Samuelle Voltaire, UCF BSW Honors in the Major. Committee Chair.** *The use of young adult literature as a tool for teaching cultural empathy.*

Lauren Ferrara, UCF Audiology Honors in the Major. Committee Member.
Development of a burden scale for aphasia caregiving (Janet Whiteside, Chair).

Graduate

2015- **Anand Desai, 2nd year UCF Medical student.** Mentored summer research. *Clinical guidelines for aggression & dementia in clinical healthcare settings.* (paper in submission)

Kimberly Burcher, 1st year UCF Medical student: FIRE mentorship. Mentored research project. *Physician perceptions of patient education regarding health literacy.*

Kristen Marcelle, UCF Organizational Psychology graduate student. Mentored project in publication of research for I/O Psychology research requirement. *Interprofessional education in healthcare: Training medical, pharmacy, and social work students to work in teams.* (paper in process for publication submission)

2014 Mentorship in peer-reviewing journal articles (**3 UCF MSW students**). Lacey Zaman; Jenna Christietabron; Maria Leyanna.

Doctoral

2015- **Vierne Placide, UCF PAF Doctoral student.** Mentored research. (*Learning*
2016 *from Caregivers* project staff)

Lisa Macri, UCF PAF Doctoral student. Graduate Research Assistant, spring 2015. *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting.* (paper in process for publication submission; 2 posters and 1 paper presented at national conferences)

Coleen Cicale, UCF PAF Doctoral Student. Mentored writing for publication. *Interprofessional Education for Social Workers.* (poster presented at state conference)

Anastasia Miller, UCF PAF Doctoral Candidate. Role: Dissertation committee member. *Title: Influence of debriefing on burnout, compassion fatigue, and secondary trauma in public safety workers.* Health Track; Chair Dr. Lynn Unruh in PAF Health Economics.

Gary Grimes, UCF PAF Doctoral Candidate. Role: Dissertation committee member. Social Work Track; Chair, Dr. Sophia Dziegielewski.

2015 **Robert Purdie, UCF PAF Doctoral student.** Mentored summer research.

Other Mentoring Activities

2014- 2016 **UCF Planning committee: *Interprofessional Educational (IPE) Activities for Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Social Work Students.*** UCF College of Medicine in partnership with UCF School of Social Work, College of Nursing, and UF College of Pharmacy.

2014 University of Michigan Health Services clinical staff ad-hoc research mentor

2014 Holly O'Brian, MDiv. Role: Thesis committee member. Cherry Hill Seminary.

2012 Sandy Harris, MDiv. Role: Thesis committee member. Cherry Hill Seminary.

Courses Taught

University of Central Florida School of Social Work

SOW4343 (Undergraduate) Macro Roles and Interventions in Social Work

SOW6610 (Graduate) Social Work Practice with Military Families or Groups
SOW3401 (Undergraduate) Research
SOW5404 (Graduate, Hybrid class) Research Methods
SOW6246 (Graduate, Online class) Policy Analysis & Social Change

Cherry Hill Seminary Pastoral Counseling Department

2012 P6805 (Online, Graduate level) Research Methods and Program Evaluation
2009 P5000 Foundations of Counseling (Online, Graduate level). Cherry Hill Seminary, Pastoral Counseling Dept.
2008- 2011 PC610 Compassion Fatigue (Online, Graduate level); taught 3 times. Cherry Hill Seminary, Pastoral Counseling Dept.

University of Michigan School of Social Work

2011 SW647 Policy Analysis and Community Well-being (2 sections, Graduate).

University of Alabama

2010 SW200 History of Social Welfare (Undergraduate) School of Social Work
2006- 2007 PY691 Health & Aging w F. Scogin (co-taught twice, Doctoral level).
Department of Psychology

Guest Lectures and Other Teaching Activities

2016 Guest lectures (2) for UCF BSW diversity classes (Chapple)(Harris-Jackson): Aging
2016 Guest lecture for UCF PAF Doctoral level Mixed-Methods seminar (Hu): Research
2015 Faculty panelist: PAF Doctoral student organization discussion about conferences
2015 Guest lecture for UCF doctoral level EBP seminar (Gammonley): Origins of EBP
2014 Guest lecture for UCF doctoral seminar on qualitative research (Burg): Research
2011 Guest lecture for SW100: Social Work in Disaster Services, University of Alabama
2007 Guest lecture for SW100: Compassion Fatigue & Animal Assisted Therapies, Univ AL
2007 Teaching assistant: SW501 Social welfare & policy- Adv policy analysis (Church),
University of Alabama
2004 Teaching assistant: PY691 Health & aging (Scogin), University of Alabama
2004 Athletic department: Psychology and human development tutor, University of AL
2003 Guest lecture, Northeastern University, Institute for EMS: Abuse & Neglect

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

2012 – present Research on Social Work Practice

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Journal of Aging in Gerontology
Sage OPEN	Journal of Social Work
Group Social Work	Advances in Social Work
	Research on Aging
	Social Science & Medicine

Conference reviewer

2007- 2016 Abstract reviewer, American Evaluation Association
2008- 2016 Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America

COMMITTEE, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Internal committees

2016 Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society co-advisor, UCF
2016 Alpha Phi Omega UCF Chapter service fraternity: Faculty Advisor
2015 UCF COHPA Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee
2014- 2016 UCF School of Social Work, Sunshine Committee (Chair as of spring, 2015)
2015-2016 UCF School of Social Work Search Committee
2014- 2015 UCF School of Social Work, Veterans Day/CEU events planning committee
2014- 2015 UCF School of Social Work, Curricula/QA Committee
2014 UCF School of Social Work white paper task force on campus location
2013- 2014 University of Michigan Health System Social Work Research committee
2013 Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Religious Diversity committee
2011 Planning committee: *Critical Clinical Issues in the Care of Older Adults: Assessment & Management of Persistent Pain*. Conference sponsored by Ann Arbor Veterans Administration GRECC & University of Michigan Health Systems, September 22.
2011 Planning committee: *End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) training for Home-based primary care, Patient-aligned care teams, and VA social workers*. Sponsored by Ann Arbor VA & University of Michigan School of Social Work, September (offered 3 times).

External committees

2015- 2016 United Way *Mission United* task force, Orlando, FL
2014- 2015 *World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Clinical Practice Network (GCPN)*, Internet-Based Field Panel for ICD-11 Mental and behavioural disorders:

- Obsessive-compulsive and related disorders,
- Anxiety & Mood disorders,
- Paraphilic disorders,
- Technology use.

- 2012- 2014 Founding Board Member & Treasurer, Military Spouses of Michigan (MSoM)
- 2010- 2012 Chair, American Evaluation Association, Social Work Topical Interest Group
- 2008- 2009 Secretary to Board, Oxford Aid to the Balkans
- 2001- 2003 Community Coalition Network- Cape Cod
- 2001- 2003 Family Based Services statewide coordination team, Massachusetts
- 2001- 2003 Barnstable Cty (MA) Task Force for Youth & Juvenile Firesetters Task Force
- 2001- 2003 DSS Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MDAT)- Cape Cod

Volunteer service in community

- 2014-present Research advising and program evaluation, Heavenly Hooves, Kissimmee, FL
- 2014-present Program evaluation, Horse Spirit for Soldiers, Hayward, WI
- 2013-present Team Red, White, & Blue (member; assisting veterans to reintegrate through community connection and exercise)
- 2013- 2016 Board Member: Therapeutic Riding of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2012- 2016 Facebook discussion and membership moderator for Michigan Military Family Network (MSPAN)
- 2010- 2015 Webmaster & Moderator: American Evaluation Association, Social Work Topical Interest Group, including official webpage, Facebook, Twitter.
- 2004-2010 Bama Equine Assisted Therapy at Serendipity Farm, Cottdale, AL
- 1994- 2012 Red Cross Disaster Services (Shelter Management, Disaster Assessment Team, Casework, Logistics), incl Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ivan & Gustav, military (AFES), fire and tornado response in Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2009 Oxford Aid to the Balkans: Bulgarian volunteer
- 2005- 2006 Rotaract Advisor, University of Alabama
- 2000- 2004 Rotarian & Paul Harris Fellow, Hyannis MA club
- 1999- 2000 AmeriCorps EPRUS

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Invitation to Presidential Inaugural Ball & to march in inaugural parade, as a founding board member of Military Spouses of Michigan
- 2009 Honours: Large-Scale Community Intervention course. Oxford School of Social Welfare & Policy
- 2008 Also nominated 2007; Kim Nixon Student Mentoring Award. University of Alabama SSW Doctoral Student Organization
- 2007 *Rosalynn Carter Institute Leadership in Caregiving award*: Project Director
- 2006 Award for Outstanding Research by a Doctoral Student. Univ of AL SSW
- 2006 Award of Merit for Scholarship. University of Alabama Graduate School
- 2006 Award for Scholarship contributing to Doctoral Education. Univ of AL

- 2006 Phi-Alpha National Social Work Honor Society induction
 2002 Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow (in honor of service to community)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2005- present Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
 2005- present Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), including Aging Policy SIG
 2006- present American Evaluation Association (AEA),
 Leadership roles in the Social Work TIG & the Military Evaluation TIG
 2013-present National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
 2015-2016 Internatl Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research & Tx (ISTAART)
 2008- present Oxford Scientific Society
 2005- 2014 International Federation of Social Work (IFSW)

EXTRAMURAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2007 *The Alabama REACH Demonstration Project: 2004-2007*. Invited presentation: REACH symposium, Washington, D.C.
 2007 *Do we have an ethical obligation to teach about Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress in Social Workers?* Invited workshop and paper presented at the 2nd Annual Future of Social Work Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
 2007 *The Alabama REACH Translation Project*. Invited workshop presented at the Rosalynn Carter Institute National Caregiving Conference, Americus, GA.
 2007 *Compassion Fatigue handouts*. Created for Judy Harrow, Chair, Cherry Hill Seminary Pastoral Counseling Program, for the 10th annual Sacred Well Distinctive Faith Group Military Liaison training conference, Ft. Hood, TX.
 2008 Invited workshop: Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, & Self-care: Mt. Olive (AL) Volunteer Fire Dept.
 2010 State of NC Dept of Aging & Adult Svcs: Statewide Training for REACH (Resources to Enhance Alzheimer's Caregiver Health)
 2011 Representative for Dr. Caroline Vitale (PI) & Ann Arbor team at *Veterans Health Administration National Palliative Care Summit* for development of integrative primary care-palliative care models, Washington D.C.
 2012 Invited workshop at Safe House of Ann Arbor: Compassion Fatigue
 2014 Invited Brown-bag lecture. *The Uptake of Evidence-based Practice in Social Work*. University of Michigan Health System Social Work Research Committee.
 2014 August New Fellows lecture series: Invited lecture for Geriatric Medicine Fellows, VA VISN 11, with Erica Manu, MD. *Capacity for Decision Making*.

- 2014 Invited presentation to Research Investigators Meeting, VA VISN 8: *Caregiving and chronic health issues in community based settings*. October 9, 2014, Tampa, FL.
- 2015 Invited presentation to College of Health & Public Affairs (COHPA) research council luncheon: *RAPID screening tool for early intervention in high risk behaviors in community-based dementia caregiving*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Invited presentation to the Orlando Veterans Administration Hospital research day: *Using big data to improve practice: The case of dementia and caregiving*. August 4, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Invited presentation to Research Investigators Meeting, VA VISN 8: *Developing and testing equine-facilitated interventions: An issue of evidence*. September 17, 2015, Gainesville, FL.

OTHER EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

International conferences and presentations

- 2006 **Wharton, T.**, & Bolland, K. *Interdisciplinary training in services for older adults: Evaluation of PY691*. Poster presented at the International Federation for Social Work (IFSW) Global Conference, Munich, Germany.
- 2006 **Wharton, T.**, & Bolland, K. *Interdisciplinary training in services for older adults: Evaluation of PY691*. Poster presented at the 33rd International Congress of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), Santiago, Chile.
- 2008 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *An examination of social control and differential association theories: Juvenile delinquency*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.
- 2009 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *Family dynamics and their affect on delinquency*. Paper presented at the Research that Promotes Sustainability and (re)Builds Strengths conference.
- 2009 **Wharton, T.** *The operationalization of evidence in human services: A review of the literature*. Poster presented at the Campbell Collaboration International Conference, Oslo, Norway.
- 2009 **Wharton, T.** *The use of evidence in mental health practice: An analysis of pilot study data*. Poster presented at the Campbell Collaboration International Conference, Oslo.
- 2009 **Wharton, T.** *Evidence in human services, or Why should we care what they count as important?* St. Cross College colloquium series, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

- 2010 **Wharton, T.**, & Montgomery, P. *A systematic review of the literature on group interventions for burnout in social workers*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Joint IFSW/IASSW/ICSD International Conference, Hong Kong.
- 2011 **Wharton, T.** *The uptake of evidence-based practice in social work*. Presentation & Practice panelist at the Global Implementation Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.**, Macri, L., Dubin, L., & Hanauer, D. *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting*. Poster presentation at the annual Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Washington D.C.

National or Regional conferences

- 2005 Payne, K., Moss, K., **Wharton, T.**, & Scogin, F. *Training Geropsychologists for an Aging America*. Poster at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Conference, Orlando.
- 2006 Shah, A., Hilgeman, M., Payne, K., Snarski, M., **Wharton, T.**, & Scogin, F. *Premature Termination from Mental Health Services Offered in Primary Care*. Poster presented at the Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2006 **Wharton, T.**, & Bolland, K. *Interdisciplinary Training in Services for Elders: Evaluation of Health & Aging*. Poster presented at the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) Gero-Ed Forum, Chicago.
- 2006 Burgio, L., Collins, I., & **Wharton, T.** *The Alabama REACH Demonstration Project: 2004-2007*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Conference, Dallas, TX.
- 2007 **Wharton, T.**, Shah, A., & Scogin, F. *Opportunities in Training: Innovative Partnerships in Graduate Geropsychology Education*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 60th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., & **Wharton, T.** *Alabama Alzheimer's Demonstration Project*. Paper presented at the 15th annual National Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Conference, August 26-29, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., **Wharton, T.**, DeCoster, J., & Maccallum, D. *Translating the REACH caregiver intervention for use by Area Agency of Aging personnel*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 61st Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- 2008 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *Family Dynamics and the Path to Delinquency*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of CSWE, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2009 Taylor, J., Li, X., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** *Juvenile detention alternatives: An exploration of violation of probation.* Poster presented at the Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education conference, Jackson, MS.
- 2009 **Wharton, T.** *The use of evidence in mental health practice: An analysis of pilot study data.* Poster presented at the National Centre for Social Research 'Informing Public Policy' conference, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London.
- 2009 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *Family Dynamics and their Effects on Delinquency.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 **Wharton, T.**, Harris, G., Allen, R., Burgio, L., & Schmid, B. *Clinical Practice and Research Translation: Trying New Things and Learning to Dance.* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 Taylor, J., Li, S., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** *Factors Related to Juvenile Violations of Detention.* Electronic poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE), Portland, Oregon.
- 2010 Taylor, J., Li, S., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** *Factors Related to Juvenile Violations of Detention.* Paper at the American Society of Criminology National Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2010 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, Taylor, J., & Jagers, J. *Family stability and preschool behavior as a predictor to juvenile delinquency.* Paper accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology National Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2012 **Wharton, T.**, Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., Mody, L., James, M., Montagnini, M. & Fries, B. *Assessing health status differences between VA Home-Based Primary Care and state Medicaid waiver program patients.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), San Diego, CA.
- 2012 **Wharton, T.** *Evaluating moving targets in hospital settings.* Roundtable discussion at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, Shah, A., Scogin, F., & Allen, R. *Evidence to support the Pike's Peak Model: The UA Graduate Geropsychology Education program.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP), Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., Mody, L., James, M., Montagnini, M. & Fries, B. *Assessing health status differences between VA Home-Based Primary Care and state*

- Medicaid waiver program patients*. Poster presented at the annual Silverman conference at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, Manu, E., & Vitale, C. *Enhancing Provider Knowledge & Screening for Palliative Needs in Home-based Multimorbid Patients*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Institute for Health Policy & Innovation, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, Manu, E., & Vitale, C. *Enhancing Provider Knowledge & Screening for Palliative Needs in Home-based Multimorbid Patients*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, & Ford, B. *What is known about dementia care recipient violence and aggression against caregivers?* Poster award at: *Family Caregiving for Persons with Dementia. Accelerating Translation of Knowledge to Community Practices for Older Adults* workshop series by Gerontological Society of American and National Center for Gerontological Social Work Excellence. New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 Mitchell, J., **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., & Kales, H. *"There's no depression in the walk." A qualitative analysis of older black women's discussions on depression and spirituality*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
- 2014 **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. *"Oh I'm not talking to him about that." Expectations of formal care providers by African American older adults*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP), Orlando.
- 2014 **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. *"Oh I'm not talking to him about that." Expectations of formal care providers by African American older adults*. Poster presented at the annual Silverman conference at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2015 **Symposium convener:** *The Doors to the Church Are Open*. Annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington D.C.
- 2015 Mitchell, J., **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., & Kales, H. *"There's no depression in the walk." A qualitative analysis of older black women's discussions on depression and spirituality*. Paper presentation as part of symposium at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington D.C.

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- 2015 Watkins, D., **Wharton, T.**, Mitchell, J., Matusko, N. & Kales, H. *Perceptions and receptivity of non-spousal family support: A mixed methods study of support for psychological distress among older, church-going African American men.* Paper presentation as part of symposium at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington D.C.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.**, Simms-Cendan, J., Burg, M.A., Kay, D., St. Onge, E., Lawrence, S., Miller, S., Gammonley, D., & Cicale, C. *Exploring the impact of an interprofessional health education event on beliefs and attitudes of social work students.* Poster presented at the annual Florida National Association of Social Work conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.**, Macri, L., Dubin, L., & Hanauer, D. *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting.* Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.** *Evaluating behavioral interventions in community based dementia caregiving.* Roundtable presentation at the American Evaluation Association (AEA) Annual Conference, Chicago, FL.
- 2016 **Wharton, T.**, Macri, L., & Dubin, L. *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting.* Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.