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### Education

#### **Ph.D.**

1998

*School of Social Work, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill*

Areas of Concentration: aging, health and mental health

*Dissertation Title: Social Support in a Lay Helper Intervention for Older Adults with Severe Mental Illness*

Dissertation Advisor: Anne-Linda Furstenberg

#### **M.S.W.**

1987

*School of Social Work, Florida State University*

Concentration: Clinical social work, aging and mental health.

#### **B.S.**

1983

*Florida State University, cum laude*

Major: Psychology

Minor: Communications

#### **Matriculated** 1979-1980

*Loyola University, New Orleans, LA*

### Academic Employment History

August 2003 – present **Assistant Professor**

*School of Social Work, University of Central Florida*

#### Courses Taught at UCF:

SOW 5644: Interventions with the Elderly and their Families

SOW 5404: Social Work Research

SOW 6914: Integrative Research Project in Clinical Practice

SOW 6549: Clinical Field Seminar II

SOW 6535: Clinical Field Seminar I

SOW 6908: DIS: International Adoption in Central America

SOW 5625: Social Work with Women

SOW 4645: Social Services for the Elderly (Service Learning)

SOW 4431: Evaluating Social Work Practice

SOW 3620: Social Work with Diverse Populations

GEY 3001: Gerontology: An Interdisciplinary Overview

#### Thesis Supervision:

(Chair, Public Affairs PhD Program)

Kathryn Frahm, MSW, ABD

“Family Support and Mental Health Care Quality for Nursing Home Residents with a Mental Health History”

(Member of Committee---University of South Florida, Dept. of Gerontology)  
Whitney Mills, Proposal stage  
“Personality and Adjustment to Assisted Living Facilities”

(Member of Committee-UCF, Public Affairs PhD Program)  
James Namvar, Qualifying examination stage

(Member of Committee-UCF, Public Affairs PhD Program)  
Larry Cochran, Dissertation Successfully Defended-Spring 2006,  
“Organizational Change at the Service Delivery Level: An Investigation into the Reaction to Change Initiatives in Moral, Welfare and Recreation Activities of the U.S. Army”

July 2000 –  
July 2003

**Clinical Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Chapel Hill, NC

Administrative Responsibilities:  
Director, Triangle Part-Time MSW Program

Courses Taught:  
Human Behavior of Aging, Discrimination & Inequality, Field Practicum, Special Topics: Study Abroad to Honduras/Nicaragua

August 1999 -  
June 2000

**Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Chapel Hill, NC

Courses Taught:  
Family and Individual Development, Adult Mental Disorders, Discrimination & Inequality, Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families, Field Practicum

August 1998-  
August 1999

**Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, College of Urban & Public Affairs, Florida International University, North Miami, FL

Courses Taught:  
Social Work Treatment with Families of the Elderly  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment I  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II  
Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families

January 1996-  
July 1998

**Research Director and Contract Evaluator**

*Carolina Companions Project and Project PEARL (Peer Education and Advocacy in Recreation Leadership)*

School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Research Responsibilities:

Design, implementation, and analysis of an 18 month mental health demonstration/evaluation project with older adults in rural North Carolina. Evaluation design, implementation, and analysis of a recreation advocacy-training project for adults with severe and persistent mental illness.

Courses Taught:

Human Behavior: A Life Cycle Perspective, Social Work Practice with Individuals, Field Practicum

August 1993-  
December 1996

**Doctoral Research Assistant**

*Community & Professional Attitudes About*

*NC Rural Elders with Mental Illness* School of Social Work,  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Research Responsibilities:

Design, implementation, and analysis of community focus groups targeting older adult mental health consumers, volunteers, and service providers.

**Clinical and Administrative Employment History**

August, 1992-  
July, 1993

**Acting Clinical Director** - Dept. of Aging & Mental Health, Florida  
Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Administrative and Clinical Responsibilities:

Program management, staff supervision, and provision of clinical services for outpatient mental health and substance abuse clinics in the Department of Aging & Mental Health.

1991-1993

**Adjunct Instructor**-Dept. of Gerontology, University of South Florida  
Courses Taught: Gerontological Mental Health Counseling II; Principles of Administration

June, 1988-  
July, 1992

**Clinical Coordinator** - Mature Adult Counseling Center, Dept. of Aging & Mental Health, Florida Mental Health Institute, USF, Tampa, FL

Administrative and Clinical Responsibilities:

Program management, staff supervision, and provision of clinical services for intensive case management program, in-home counseling service, and outpatient clinic. Research Activities:

Older Homeless Adult Project Intensive Geriatric Case Management Project. Training Responsibilities: Multicultural Mental Health Training Program Field Instructor for University of South Florida, Florida State University, and St. Leo College.

1987-1988

**Planner/Evaluator** - Gulf Coast Jewish Family Service, Inc., Largo, FL.

February, 1984-  
July, 1986

**Human Services Administrator, UTRS Supervisor II, Rehabilitation Therapist Coordinator** - Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fl.

Research Responsibilities:

Behavioral assessment team trainer and supervisor for the Unit 15 Social Learning Program, a token economy for severe and persistently mentally ill inpatients. (Mark Licht, Ph.D., Principal Investigator).

**Publications**

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

**Gammonley, D.L.** (In Press). Psychological well-being, health and age self-concept among elders employed as lay helpers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. (to appear 2008)

**Gammonley, D.L.,** Rotabi, K.S. & Gamble, D.N. (2007). Enhancing global understanding with study abroad: ethically grounded approaches to international learning. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 27(3/4), 115-135.*

Rotabi, K. S., **Gammonley, D.,** Gamble, D. N., & Weil, M. O. (2007). Integrating globalization into the social work curriculum. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 34 (2), 165-184.*

Rotabi, K.S., **Gammonley, D.G.** & Gamble, D.N. (2007). Toward respectful engagement: Reflections and recommendations from host country facilitators in short-term study abroad. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping, 13(4), 5-18.*

Rotabi, K.S., **Gammonley, D.L.** & Gamble, D.N. (2006). Ethical Guidelines for Study Abroad: Can We Transform Ugly Americans Into Engaged Global Citizens? *British Journal of Social Work, 36(3), 1-15.*

**Gammonley, D.L.** (2006). A lay helper intervention for rural elders with severe mental illness. *Social Work in Mental Health, 4(4), 1-19.*

**Gammonley, D.L.** (2006). A lay helper relationship for rural elders with severe mental illness. *Rural Mental Health, 31(1), 16-20.*

**Gammonley, D.L.** & Dziegielewski, S.F. (2006). Crisis intervention responses to children victimized by terrorism. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention, 6(1), 22-35.*

**Gammonley, D.L.,** & Luken, K. (2001). Peer education and advocacy for recreation and leadership. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 25(2), 170-179.*

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Submission***

Zhang, N., **Gammonley, D.L.,** Paek, S.& Frahm, K. Social services staffing and psychosocial care quality in nursing homes. *Health Care Financing Review.*

**Gammonley, D.L.,** Zhang, N., Frahm, K. & Paek, S. Social services staffing in US nursing homes. *Social Service Review.* (revise and resubmit: high probability of publication).

Gammonley, D.L. Family solidarity and transnational elder care in Bolivian families.  
*Journal of Global Social Work Practice*. (under review)

### ***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles In Preparation***

**Gammonley, D.L.** Zhang, N., Paek, S., Frahm, K. Behavior problems among older nursing home residents with a mental health history.

Zhang, N., **Gammonley, D.L.**, Frahm, K. & Paek, S. Biopsychosocial functioning of older nursing home residents with a mental health history.

**Gammonley, D.L.**, & Frahm, K. Nursing home care for older adults with a mental health history: A biopsychosocial perspective and agenda for social work research.

**Gammonley, D.L.**, Ark, P., Mann, P. & Nelson, J. Little Egypt: A town and gown collaborative development project in Orange, County, FL, USA.

Rotabi, K. & **Gammonley, D.L.** Building your global social work agenda: Opportunities for research and curriculum innovation.

### ***Book Chapters In Print***

**Gammonley, D.L.** (2007). The Fernandez Family. In B. Thomlison (Ed.). *The family assessment handbook: An introductory guide to family assessment* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole.

**Gammonley, D.L.** (2007). Intergenerational families. In B. Thomlison (Ed.). *The family assessment handbook: An introductory guide to family assessment* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole.

**Gammonley, D.L.** (2002). Human Behavior of Aging. In N.P. Kropf & C. J. Tompkins (Eds.), *Teaching aging: syllabi, resources, & infusion materials for the social work curriculum*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Furstenberg, A.L., & **Gammonley, D. L.** (1999). Building support for rural elderly with mental illnesses: The Carolina Companions Project. In I. Carlton-LaNey, R. L. Edwards & P. N. Reid (Eds.), *Preserving and strengthening small towns and rural communities*. Washington, D.C.: NASW Press.

### ***Book Review In Print***

**Gammonley, D.L.** (2006). Immigrants and social work: Thinking beyond the borders of the United States [Review of the book]. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 25(6), 657-658.

### ***Published Curriculum Materials***

**Gammonley, D. L., & Thomlison, B. (2000).** Resources for supporting relative caregivers. In *The Kinship Care Curriculum*. Florida Kinship Support Center, School of Social Work, University of South Florida and Florida Department of Children & Families.

### ***Unpublished Monographs***

**Gammonley, D., Frahm, K. & Johnson, A. (2006).** *Service provider perceptions of unmet mental health service needs for older adults in central Florida*. Survey report for the Central Florida Coalition for Mental Health & Aging.

<http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/ccp/documents/FinalCoalitionSurveyReport.pdf>

**Gammonley, D.L. & Gibbs, R. (2005).** Elder-friendly communities sourcebook. Orange County (FL) Commission on Aging.

<http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/ccp/documents/Elder-FriendlyCommunitiesSourcebook.pdf>

### **External Funding**

Gammonley (PI—85%) with Withers, J. (Co-PI—15%). John A. Hartford Foundation/New York Academy of Medicine Practicum Partnership Program <i>UCF Partnership for Social Work Education in Aging.</i>	\$75,000	2008-2011
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Gammonley (PI--100%) John A. Hartford Foundation/Gerontological Society of America Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work <i>Nursing Home Psychosocial Care for Older Adults with a History of Mental Health Treatment</i>	\$100,000	2006-2008
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Gammonley (PI) <i>Building Blocks of an Elder-Friendly Community.</i> Orange County (FL) Commission on Aging.	\$1800	2004
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Gammonley (Co-PI) L. Rahija, S. Zimmerman (Co-PI's) John A. Hartford Foundation & Council on Social Work Education Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education, <i>Collaborative Leadership Training in Aging: Inspiring the Next Generation of Social Workers</i>	\$58,494	2002-2004
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### **Internal Funding**

Gammonley (Co-PI) with Redmon & McDaniel (Co-PI's) UCF College of Arts & Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Award	\$18,700	2007
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*COHPA/CAH Collaborative Working Group on Latino Health Disparities Research*

Gammonley (PI) \$7,500 2006-2007  
 University of Central Florida In-House Research Grant:  
*Transnational Dementia Caregiving in Central Florida Latino Families.*

Gammonley (PI) \$1500 2004  
*EASE-L Early Alzheimer's Support and Education for Latino Families.*  
 Learning Institute for Retirement, University of Central Florida.

Gammonley (PI) 2004  
*Intergenerational Caregiving in Transmigrant Bolivian Families.*  
 Participant Fulbright Hays Group Project to Bolivia.  
 Office of International Studies, University of Central Florida.

*Beliefs about Aging and Preferences for Serving Older Adults:  
 A Comparison of Students in Health Professions.* 2004  
 \$1000  
 UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference:  
 Building Community Through Diversity Track.  
Submitted with B. Turnage, G. Jacinto, and J. Holder.

*Global Aging: Linking Personal Visions and Demographic  
 Realities* (Curriculum Transformation Track). 2004  
 Faculty International Studies Summer Institute, Office of International Studies

*UNC/IBM Instructional Technology Development Grant,* \$4000 2002-2003

*Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship* \$3500 1994  
 University of North Carolina-Duke Institute for Latin American Studies.

**Invited Presentations**

Gammonley, D.L. (2008, June 7). Strategic campus partnerships to build a sustainable international social work program. *International Social Work: A National Conference on Best Practices. National Association of Deans & Directors of Schools of Social Work/Council on Social Work Education Katherine Kendall Institute.* Boston, MA.

Gammonley, D.L. (2007, March 10). Plenary. International social work: Global contribution or academic tourism? *International Social Work: How to Enhance Global Collaboration. National Association of Deans & Directors of Schools of Social Work/Council on Social Work Education Katherine Kendall Institute.* Boston, MA.

Gammonley, D.L. (2005, May 14). *Improving geriatric health and well-being with savvy social workers: What's next for social work education?* Social Work Section Meeting. *American Geriatrics Society,* Orlando, FL.

**International Conference Presentations**

- Gammonley, D.L. (2008, July). Social work and psychosocial care in US nursing homes: Staffing and opportunities for global and local culture change. Paper presented at the 34th World Congress of Schools of Social Work. *International Association of Schools of Social Work*. Durban, South Africa.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2006, September). Caregiving and transnational family arrangements in Bolivia: Perceptions of older adults. Paper presented at the 33rd World Congress of Schools of Social Work. *International Association of Schools of Social Work*. Santiago, Chile.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2006, September). Ethical guidelines for cross-cultural learning: From ugly American to engaged global citizen? Paper presented at the 33rd World Congress of Schools of Social Work. *International Association of Schools of Social Work*. Santiago, Chile.
- Gammonley, D.L. (1996, January). Perceptions of aging and family caregiving in rural Honduras. Paper presented at the *Congreso Internacional de Geografos Lantinoamericanistas [International Congress of Latin Americanist Geographers]*, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- Jenkins, S., Rose, D. & Gammonley, D.L. (1987, June). Mentally ill older individuals: Expansion of traditional psychosocial treatment for elderly individuals with mental illness. *12th Annual Conference of the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services*, Toronto, Ontario.

### **National Conference Presentations**

- Rotabi, K.S. & Gammonley (2008, November). Integrating globalization: Strategies for curriculum integration. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting. Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2007, October). Social services staffing in nursing homes. Poster presentation at the *John A. Hartford Foundation Public Policy Institute*. Washington, DC.
- Gammonley, D.L. & Gajewski, M. (2005, February). Integrating reminiscence focused service-learning with web-based instruction to teach practice. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Gerontological Social Work Conference. Annual Program Meeting. *Council on Social Work Education*. New York, NY.
- Rotabi, K.S., Gamble, D.N. & Gammonley, D.L. (2005, February). Partnerships in study abroad: Reflections and recommendations from host country facilitators. Paper presented the International Issues Symposium. Annual Program Meeting. *Council on Social Work Education*. New York, NY.
- Gammonley, D.L., Gamble, D.N., & Rotabi, K. (2004, February). Enhancing global understanding with study abroad: Ethically grounded approaches to international learning. Paper presented at the International Issues Symposium. Annual Program Meeting. *Council on Social Work Education*. Anaheim, CA.

- Gammonley, D. L. (2003, July). Impacts of a lay helper intervention for rural elders with severe mental illness. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> *National Association for Rural Mental Health*. Orlando, FL.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2003, February). Co-constructing successful aging using technology and intergenerational learning. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Gerontological Social Work Conference. Annual Program Meeting. *Council on Social Work Education*. Atlanta, GA.
- Gammonley, D. L. (1999, November). Relationship qualities among lay helpers and older adults with severe mental illness. [Poster abstract]. Program Abstracts of the *52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, 39 (Special Issue 1), 320.
- Furstenberg, A.L., & Gammonley, D.L. (1999, November). Impact on lay helpers of participation in the Carolina Companions Project . [Poster abstract]. Program Abstracts of the *52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, 39(Special Issue 1), 127.
- Gammonley, D.L., & Furstenberg, A.L. (1998, November). The Carolina Companions Project: Informal social support for rural elders with severe mental illness. [Poster abstract]. Program Abstracts of the *51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, 38(Special Issue 1), 361.
- Gammonley, D.L., & Furstenberg, A.L. (1996, November). Older adults' perceptions of psychiatric symptoms, etiology, and coping strategies. [Paper Abstract]. Program abstracts of the *49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, 36(Special Issue, 1), 33.
- Furstenberg, A.L., & Gammonley, D.L. (1996, September). "Carolina Companions Project: Building community Supports for Rural Elders with Mental Illness". [Poster Abstract]. *National Institutes of Health/Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research* Conference on Psychosocial Treatments and Intervention Research by Social Workers. Bethesda, MD.
- Furstenberg, A.L., & Gammonley, D.L. (1996, May) "The Natural Community Helpers Project: Building Supports for Rural Elders With Mental Illness". Paper presented at the meeting of the *American Orthopsychiatric Association*, Boston, MA.
- Gammonley, D.L. & Furstenberg, A.L. (1994, November). Linking process evaluation and treatment outcome research to build community support for rural elders with mental illness. [Poster Abstract]. Program Abstracts of the *47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, 34(Special Issue 1), 227.

### **Regional Conference Presentations**

- Gammonley, D.L. (2007, October). Community-based Participatory Research to Explore Caregiving Responsibilities in Transnational Families. Paper presented at the *4<sup>th</sup> Public Affairs Research Conference: Challenges of global development and transformational leadership*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2006). Transnational Elder Care in Bolivia (Poster Presentation). *UCF Women's Studies Conference*.

- Gammonley, D.L. (2004, October). A lay person intervention model for elders with serious mental illness. 7<sup>th</sup> *Annual Florida Coalition for Mental Health and Aging*. Orlando, FL.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2004, October). Transnational elder care in Latino families. Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> *Public Affairs Research Conference*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Gammonley, D.L., & Rahija, L. (2002, October). Collaborative leadership training for aging: Inspiring the next generation of social workers. Roundtable presented at the *North Carolina Conference on Aging*. Greensboro, NC.
- Gammonley, D.L. (2000, July). Assessing a clinical intervention for rural elders with severe and persistent mental illness. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> *annual North Carolina Summer Symposium on Aging*. Asheville, NC.
- Furstenberg, A.L., & Gammonley, D.L. (1999, April). Psychological well-being among lay helpers in the Carolina Companions Project. Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Southern Gerontological Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- Gammonley, D.L., Furstenberg, A.L., & Gaillard, H. (1998, July). Building community support for elders who have mental illness: Extending scarce resources in rural areas. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual *National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas*, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Gammonley, D.L., Furstenberg, A.L., & Gaillard, H. (1998, July). Building community support for elders who have mental illness: Extending scarce resources in rural areas. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> *annual North Carolina Summer Symposium on Aging*, Boone, NC.
- Luken, K.S. & Gammonley, D.L. (1997, October). Evaluating a peer advocacy service: What did we find out and what does it mean?. Paper presented at the 7th annual conference of the *North Carolina Recreation Therapy Association*.
- Furstenberg, A.L., Gammonley, D.L., Gaillard, H.H., & Hutchinson, G. (1997, July). The Carolina Companions Project: Building community supports for rural elders with mental illness. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *annual North Carolina Summer Symposium on Aging*, Chapel Hill, NC.

### **Workshops and Other Community Presentations**

- 2006, September. "Unmet Mental Health Service Needs for Central Florida Elders". *Legislative Forum*. *Central Florida Coalition for Mental Health and Aging*. Orlando, FL.
- 2001, March, October. "Geriatric Mental Health Training". Center for Aging Research and Educational Services, *Jordan Institute for Families*, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Charlotte, NC.
- 1999, October. "Geriatric Mental Health Training". Center for Aging Research and Educational Services, *Jordan Institute for Families*, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Asheville, NC.

1999, May. "Lay Helper Interventions for Older Adults". Care Management Department, *Mount Sinai Hospital*, Miami Beach, FL.

1993, September. "The Clinical Case Management Team: Comprehensive Care Management for Older Adults At Risk". *Florida Council on Aging*, Miami, FL.

1992, December. "Capacity To Consent For Services". Aging and Adult Services, District VI *Florida Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services*, Tampa, FL.

With J. Garcia (1992, September) "Elder Abuse and Neglect". *Area Agency on Aging of South Central Florida*, Fort Myers, FL.

1992, March. "Clinical Case Management", College of Nursing, *University of South Florida*, Tampa, FL.

With L. Hann (1991, September). "Coping With Caregiver Hostility". *West Central Florida Area Agency on Aging*, Tampa, FL.

### **Specialized Training**

New York Academy of Medicine Social Work Leadership Institute <i>Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education</i>	2008
John A. Hartford Foundation <i>Public Policy Leadership Institute</i> Washington, DC	2007
John A. Hartford Foundation <i>Interdisciplinary Scholars Communication Conference</i> Chicago, IL	2007
Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research <i>Confirmatory Factor Analysis Workshop</i>	2007
Stanford University Geriatric Education Resource Center <i>Teaching Institute for Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars</i>	2007
NIH-National Institute on Aging <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Institute on Aging and Social Work</i> Duluth, MN	2005-2006
Universidad Católica Boliviana "San Pablo" La Paz, Bolivia 21 hour course in Bolivian history & culture	2004

### **Honors and Awards**

<i>Presidential Award.</i> Southern Gerontological Society	2005
<i>Interdisciplinary Team Training in Geriatrics Graduate Fellowship</i> Veterans Administration, Tampa, FL	1987
<i>Phi Beta Kappa,</i> Florida State University	1983

### **University, College and School of Social Work Service**

2008-2009	UCF Faculty Senate
2008-2009	Chair, Human Behavior in the Social Environment Curriculum Sequence, School of Social Work
2008	Office of International Studies, Reviewed scholarship applicants for summer study abroad.
2007-present	International Committee. College of Health and Public Affairs
2007-present	Developing new degree program proposal for MA in Aging Studies Institutional representative to the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
2007	Appeared as a guest on UCF television show "For Your Health"
2007	Cover photo and feature story for School of Social Work annual publication "Outreach".
2005--present	Coordinator, Aging Studies Graduate and Undergraduate Certificate Programs College of Health and Public Affairs
2007-present	School of Social Work Committees: Global, Search, BSW, Ethics, Research, HBSE, Strategic Planning
2006—2007	School of Social Work Representative College of Health and Public Affairs Research Committee
2007-2008; 2003-2005	School of Social Work Representative College of Health and Public Affairs International Committee
2005-2007	Faculty Search Committee
2003, 2004	Faculty Search Committee
2003-present	BSW Committee
2004-present	Research Sequence Committee

- 2003-present HBSE Sequence Committee
- 2004-2006 Graduating Student Awards Committee
- 2001-2003 School of Social Work Representative  
Interdisciplinary Certificate in Aging  
UNC Institute on Aging
- 2000-2003 Admissions Committee, UNC School of Social Work
- 2000-2001 Web-Based Learning Modules Planning Group.  
UNC-Institute on Aging
- May, 2000 Session Chair. UNC-Chapel Hill Institute on Aging  
Workshop. *Incorporating Technology into Teaching and Learning about Aging*.
- Spring, 2000 Small Group Facilitator. UNC-Chapel Hill Health Affairs *Interdisciplinary Case  
Conference Project*.
- 1998-1999 Florida International University  
School of Social Work  
Faculty Governance Committee  
Curriculum Committee  
HBSE Sequence Committee  
Southeast Florida Center on Aging  
Faculty Search Committee

### **Service to the Community**

**Florida Pioneer Network** (2006- ) Member. Steering Committee.

**Senior's First**, Orlando, FL (2004-2006). Member. Board of Directors.

**Florida Coalition for Optimal Mental Health and Aging (2003-)**. Member. 2004 Conference  
Planning Committee, Central Florida Regional Coalition Development Team.

**Central Florida Coalition for Mental Health & Aging** (2003-2007). Member and Chair of  
survey committee.

**Mental Health Association of Orange County (NC)** (2000-2003). Compeer Program.  
Volunteer.

**Chair** (1991-1993). **Member** (1988-1993). Hillsborough County (FL) Adult Protection Team.  
Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

**Mental Health Team Leader** (1988-1992) **At Large Representative** (1992-1993). Hillsborough  
County (FL) Community Aging Service Consortium.

**Facilitator**. Governor's Conference on Aging. Florida Department of Elder Affairs. September,  
1992.

**Member.** (1990-1993) Elder Services Task Force and Mental Health Task Force. United Way of Tampa.

**Appointed Member.** Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee (1990-1991). Environmental Protection Commission, County of Hillsborough, Florida.

### **Service to the Profession**

**National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education.** (2005-ongoing). Curriculum Development Institutes. Mentor, Expert Trainer & Ambassador.

**Gerontological Society of America** (2005 Conference). Local Arrangements Committee. Volunteer Coordinator.

**Southern Gerontological Society.** (2005 Conference) Program Committee. Abstract Review Chair.

### **Professional Affiliations**

Society for Social Work Research

Council on Social Work Education

AGE-SW: Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work

Gerontological Society of America

International Association of Schools of Social Work

Southern Gerontological Society

### **Licensed Clinical Social Worker**

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