NANCY KELLEY

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EDUCATION

University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT) College of Social Work

- PhD in Social Work—Dissertation: "Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly" College of Nursing—Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program
- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

School of Social Service Administration (Now known as the Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice)

• AM in Social Service Administration (MSW equivalent)

Moorhead State University (Moorhead, MN) (Now known as Minnesota State University at Moorhead)

• **BSW** with Minor in Developmental Psychology

Minot State University (Minot, ND)

- AA in Developmental Disabilities
- Undergraduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of South Alabama (USA)

- Director, Social Work Program. 2023-Present. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.
 - **Professor.** August 2023-Present.
 - Academic Advisor. 2023-Present.
- Associate Director, Center for Generational Studies. 2024-Present. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.
- Associate Director, Gerontology Certificate Programs. 2024-Present. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.
- Generations Faculty Fellow. 2024-Present. Center for Generational Studies. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work.

University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)

- Professor. 2018-2023; Associate Professor, 2011-2018; Assistant Professor, 2005-2011. Academic Advisor, 2005-2016; Practicum Faculty Liaison, 2005-2013. MSW Coordinator, 2012-2015. Grace Abbott School of Social Work (GASSW).
- David Scott Diamond Professor of Public Affairs & Community Service. Distinguished professorship awarded by the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS). 2019-2023.
- Courtesy Faculty. UNO Department of Gerontology. 2013-2023.
- **Sabbatical.** <u>Project:</u> Initial development of an age-appropriate education curriculum and support group model for youth who have a sibling with a mental health condition. Spring 2016.

Brigham Young University

• Adjunct Faculty/Field Instructor. Provided agency site supervision for BSW students in practicum. 2004-2005.

University of Utah

- Research Assistant Professor. College of Social Work. 2003-2005.
- Adjunct Faculty. College of Social Work. 2001-2005.
- Research Project Coordinator. FlexCare Program Evaluation and Quality of Life Study. W. D. Goodwill Social Work
 Initiatives on Aging in conjunction with the Utah State Health Department. Coordinated research project on program
 satisfaction and quality of life of older and/or disabled adult participants of the FlexCare Long-Term Care Medicaid
 Demonstration Project. 2000-2002.
- Graduate Assistant. College of Social Work's Social Research Institute.1999-2002.

OTHER SALIENT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Standardized Patient. (2014-2023). University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). Participate in educational role-plays and simulation exercises for healthcare professionals students as part of their training and academic curriculum. Omaha, NE

Telephone Interviewer. (2014-2015). Professional Research Consultants, Inc. Conducted comprehensive interviews for national healthcare organizations and communities across the country about health and wellness. Omaha, NE.

Director. Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program. Salt Lake City, UT. Nonprofit community-based organization providing services to atrisk community-residing older adults. 1999-2005.

- Coordinated volunteers/community service activities using a community-building approach
- Secured grants, donations, and other funding opportunities
- Managed program and administrative staff
- **Pursued** funding opportunities, including writing grants
- **Delivered and provided oversight** for services--crisis intervention, information/referral/assistance, case management, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, and home repair/modification/ maintenance
- Supervised practicum students in BSW, MSW, and Gerontology programs
- Partnered with college and high school students on service-learning projects
- Conducted program and process evaluation
- Collaborated with other community agencies to address needs of older adults

Case Manager III. Cook County Office of the Public Guardian. Chicago, IL. As an agent of their legal guardian, acted on behalf of adults adjudicated disabled for all personal and fiduciary decision-making responsibilities; provided crisis intervention and case management to older and disabled adults under legal guardianship. 1993-1999.

Community Support Team Coordinator/Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP). Neighborhood Services. Evanston, IL. Coordinated CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) residential services to adults with developmental disabilities. 1992-1993.

AWARDS/HONORS

2023-2024 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Program Director Academy. Selected Participant. This leadership institute is for current baccalaureate and master's program directors who have been in their positions fewer than 3 years.

2023 National Alliance on Mental Illness- Nebraska Chapter (NAMI-NE) Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding dedication, leadership, and commitment.

2020-2022 UNO Equity and Inclusion Certificate Program. Competitively selected Inaugural Cohort Member.

2020 UNMC Interprofessional Academy of Educators. Competitively selected Affiliate Member.

2017 NAMI-NE Advocate of the Year Award.

2014-2015 UNO Service-Learning Academy Faculty Fellowship Program Award.

- Mentored service-learning pedagogy to two new social work faculty.
- **Evaluated** the first seven years of data for a service-learning course I created.
- Facilitated one service-learning seminar for faculty, staff, and community partners: Successful Service-Learning Strategies for Sustainable Partnerships.
- **Presented** a poster session at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference (competitive refereed selection): *Successful Service-Learning Strategies for a Graduate Level Course: Social Work Practice with Older Adults.*

2009 Anita Rosen Award for Best Practices in Gerontological Curriculum Infusion. Presented by the Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed Center and the John A. Hartford Foundation. Faculty designee for the UNO School of Social Work as one of three Schools <u>nationally competitively selected</u> for this inaugural award.

Invited Guest of Honor and Speaker for the 25th Anniversary Purple Tie Gala annual fundraiser for W.I.N.G.S. (<u>Women in Need</u> <u>Growing Stronger</u>). **Recipient of the 3rd Annual David K. Hill Award** in recognition of personal and professional accomplishments. Schaumburg, IL. September 2010.

2010 John A. Hartford Interdisciplinary Scholars Communications Conference. One of 30 scholars from across the nation <u>invited</u> to participate in this interdisciplinary communications and dissemination initiative sponsored by the John A. Hartford Foundation.

2010 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW) Faculty Achievement Award Nominee. Nomination submitted by Nancy Hooyman, PhD, Hooyman Professor in Gerontology and Dean Emeritus, Co-Principal Investigator, CSWE National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, University of Washington School of Social Work.

2007-2008 National Institute on Aging Research Training in Aging and Social Work Institute. One of 14 social work faculty <u>competitively selected</u> nationwide to participate.

2006 RAND Summer Institute on Aging Scholarship Award. Interdisciplinary Workshop on Aging <u>and</u> Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists. <u>Competitively selected</u> nationwide to participate.

1999 Illinois Business and Professional Women's Organization/Northwest local and District III "Young Careerist" winner and state contender.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (* indicates student co-author)

Abstracts

Min, H., Hanks, R., and Kelley, N. (December 2023). Changes of social relationships under disasters for Asian Americans in rural coastal Alabama. Aging-Climate-Health workshop sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging (INRPHA).

Journal Articles

- Keller, A.* and Kelley, N. (Under Revision). Religiosity and midwestern LGBTQ+ homeless youth.
- Falkowski, P. P., Kelly, C. M., **Kelley, N. J.** and Banman, A. (Under Review). Volunteer impact on nursing home quality measures: Do volunteers make a difference?
- Kelley, N. (2022). How are successful matches made between homecare workers and older care receivers of different cultural backgrounds? *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 42(1), 40-53. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/01621424.2022.2144580</u>.
- Kelley, N. (2019). *Teen Connect*: A new twist on an old idea to bridge generations. *Journal of Public Health Issues and Practices*, 3(1:135), 1-7. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.33790/jphip1100135</u>.
- Masters, J. M., Toller, P. M., Kelley, N. J., and Holley, L. M. (2018). Begin with the end in mind: A three-part workshop series to facilitate end-of-life discussions with members of the community. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 1(17), 430-446. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2018.1446005</u>.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. <u>Invited</u> article contribution for debut of international publication. (2014). Quality of life for older adults: An integrated conceptual model. In: Michalos AC (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, 5340-5355. ISBN: 978-94-007-0752-8.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N., Wilby, F., and Farley, O. W. (2012). Older adults' satisfaction with the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. *Working with Older People*, 16(4), 154-169.
- Wilby, F., Kelley-Gillespie, N., and Farley, O. W. (2012). Experiences of volunteers in serving older adults. *Working with Older People*, 16(4), 31-40.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (On-line, July 2011; Print, April 2012). A secondary analysis of perceptions of quality of life of older adults residing in a nursing home and assisted living setting using an integrated measurement model. Applied Research in Quality of Life, 7(2), 137-154. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-011-9154-6</u>.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2009). An integrated conceptual model of quality of life for older adults based on a synthesis of the literature. Applied Research in Quality of Life, 4, 259-282. DOI: <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-009-9075-9</u>.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N., and Wilby, F. E. (2008). Community Service Interventions: A look at a community coming together to meet the needs of older adults. *The Gerontologist, 48 (Special Issue II, October)*, 108.

- Trickey, R.*, Kelley-Gillespie, N., and Farley, O. W. (2007). A look at a community coming together to meet the needs of older adults: An evaluation of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 50* (3/4), 81-98.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. and Farley, O. W. (2007). The effect of housing on perceptions of quality of life of the elderly. Journal of Gerontological Social Work: Special Issue on Housing for the Elderly: Policy and Practice Issues Part II, 49(3), 205-228.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2005). Mobile medical care units: An innovative use of Medicare funding. *Journal of Health and Social Policy*, 20(2), 33-47.
- Brandi, J.*, Kelley-Gillespie, N., Liese, H., and Farley, O. W. (2004). Nursing home vs. assisted living: The environmental effect on quality of life. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly, 18*, 73-88.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2004). Factors determining quality-of-life of the elderly residing in a nursing home and assisted living facility. *The Gerontologist, 44(Special Issue I, October)*, 106.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Wolfson, S.*, Chaperon, C., and Kelley, N. "The aging adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities."

Neemann, N.* and Kelley, N. "An exploration of aging in rural Nebraska."

Kelley, N. "Building professional capacity through service-learning: One community's story of '*TimeSlips*': A creative story-telling project for people with dementia."

Miller, J.* and Kelley, N. "Aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities."

Kelley, N. and Coyne, A. "Teaching MSW students about social work with the third age—A joint program between the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León."

Book Chapter

- Hanks, R., Kelley, N., Min, H., and Williams, A. (In Progress). Health disparities over the life course: Examining intersectionality and marginalization in research and practice. In *Challenges and Issues Facing Marginalized Groups in the United States.* Kendall Hunt Publishing Co.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. & Farley, O. W. (2007). The effect of housing on perceptions of quality of life of the elderly. In *Housing for* the elderly: Policy and practice issues. Edited by Philip McCallion, PhD. New York: Haworth Press, Inc.

Professional Reports

- Kelley, N. and Rolf, K. (2016). Sharing our stories for ourselves, our families, and our fellow future grandparents: A synthesis. Summary report to agency partner (Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging Grandparent Resource Center) regarding a UCRCA Mini-grant project. Adams, T., Kelley-Gillespie, N., and Rohlk, C. (2010). Report to Immanuel Health Care System's Identity Committee: Center for Healthy Aging, Ministries, Programs, and Services (CHAMPS) 2006-2010.
- Lee, C., Seina, T., **Kelley-Gillespie**, **N**., and Barron-McKeagney, T. (2009). <u>Final Report for the Hartford Practicum Program</u> for Aging Education: L.E.G.E.N.D.S. (Learning Experiences for Geriatric Elderly in Need of Delivery Services).

Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2008). Partnerships in Aging Continuum of Care for Older Adults 2007-2008 First Year Progress Report.

- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2008). Partnerships in Aging Continuum of Care for Older Adults Synthesized Goals and objectives, Outcomes, and Indicators.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2008). Enhancing Senior Living Through the Arts: An Evaluation of Creativity Programming Implemented by the Program for Women and Successful Aging.
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2006). <u>A Community Survey of Older Adults</u>. Conducted a survey of 423 respondents aged 65+ in the six county Omaha metropolitan area focused on five content areas: 1) access to services, 2) elder abuse/neglect/ exploitation, 3) falls, 4) caregiving, and 5) end of life. Prepared for the Older Adults Vision Council to plan and facilitate the 2006 Community Symposium on Older Adults (held May 2006 in Council Bluffs, IA).
- Kelley-Gillespie, N. (July 2005). <u>Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program and Process Evaluation</u>. In cooperation with the University of Utah College of Social Work and the W. D. Goodwill Family Foundation.
- Farley, O. W., Maramaldi, P., Kelley-Gillespie, N., Gorman, C.*, Fletcher, C.*, & de St. Aubin, M. (July 2002). <u>FlexCare</u> <u>Quality of Life Evaluation</u>. In cooperation with the Utah State Department of Health, University of Utah College of Social Work, and the W. D. Goodwill Family Foundation.

Other Professional/Media Communications

Invited Podcast. (April 2024). "The Power of Presence." National Association of Long-Term Care Volunteers Podcast. https://soundcloud.com/naltcv/nancy-kelley-podcast-final-240409?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Invited Contributor. (April 2024). Marketing article for graduates entering the job market with a degree in Social Work. <u>Zippia.com</u>

Invited Contributor. (September 2020). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and COVID-19." *Generations Today*, bimonthly newspaper of the American Society on Aging. <u>https://generations.asaging.org/grandparents-raising-grandchildren-covid-19</u>

Invited Panelist. (May 2020). NET—Nebraska's PBS and NPR stations. "Class of 2020: Moving Forward." A 30-minute broadcast on NET television and Facebook livestream. One of four invited panelists discussing mental health and transitionaged youth during the COVID-19 pandemic. <u>http://netnebraska.org/interactive-multimedia/outreach/class-2020-moving-forward</u>

Invited Podcast. (August 2009). Co-interviewed with Karen Rolf, PhD (University of Nebraska School of Social Work). "Older Adult Caregivers of Adult Children with Disabilities." In Social Work Podcast Series (formerly *Living Proof Podcast Series*)— *Episode 31.* SUNY-Buffalo School of Social Work: <u>http://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/podcast/episode.asp?ep=31</u>

Invited Newsletter Article. Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2008). "Why social workers need advanced geriatric training." *Nebraska Geriatric Education Center.*

Invited Newsletter Article. Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2006). "Social work and aging—A timely topic." *The Prairie Wind, January/ February Issue*, pg. 12.

Invited Book Reviews

- Falkowski, P. P. (2019). Creating the "Volun-Cheer-Force:" Re-thinking the way we use volunteers in long-term care. Pennsauken, NJ: Bookbaby. Reviewed March 2019.
- Saltzman, A., Furman, D. M., and Ohman, K. (2016). *Law in social work practice, (3rd Edition).* Cengage: Boston, MA. Reviewed August 2012.
- Scales, T. L., Singletary, J., and Cooper, H. S. (2011). Social *Environments and Human Behavior:* Contexts for Practice with Groups, Organizations, Communities, & Social Movements. Cengage Learning-Brooks/Cole Publishing. Reviewed July 2009.
- Rogers, A. (2010). Human *Behavior in the Social Environment 2nd Ed.* New York: Rutledge. Blurb written for book jacket. Reviewed August 2009.

RESEARCH/EVALUATION GRANTS (* indicates student collaboration)

2022 CENTRIC Just-in-Time Accelerator. PI—Mariya Koveleva, PhD (University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing). **Co-Investigator, Content Expert, and Creator and Video Presenter—Nancy Kelley, PhD.** Project title: Telehealth Transitional Care for Persons Living with Dementia-- Cognitive Health Across Settings (CHASE) Intervention. Awarded: \$10,000 (External Funding). 2022-2023.

2022 UNO Wistempro2-- Peer Collaboration Mini-Grant. Peer partners—Nancy Kelley, PhD and Lisa Smith, PhD (UNO GASSW). Project focuses on a community needs assessment for African American older adults in North Omaha leading to a CBPR grant application. Awarded: \$1,000 (Internal Funding). 2022-2023.

2017-2018 Urban Research Grant, UNO CPACS. PI-- Chris Kelly, PhD (UNO Department of Gerontology). Co-Investigators— Nancy Kelley, PhD and Paul Falkowski, PhD (Community 360°). Project title: Volunteer Programming Impact on Nebraska Nursing Home Quality of Care Measures. Awarded: \$10,000 (Internal Funding). November 2017.

2016-2017 Urban Research Grant, UNO CPACS. PI—Dr. Nancy Kelley. Co-PI Silvia Perez*, MSW student (UNO GASSW). Awarded an **internal faculty grant** (\$8,740) to conduct an evaluation of a community program through the Nebraska Children's Home Society (NCHS) that serves grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Evaluation entitled, "Comparison of Experiences of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in an Education/Support Program: A Mixed Methods Approach." November 2016.

2016 University Committee on Research and Creative Activity (UCRCA) Mini-Grant. PI—Nancy Kelley, PhD. Co-PI—Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). Awarded an **internal faculty creative activity grant** (\$970) to partner with the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging Grandparent Resource Center to conduct a series of workshops/focus groups with grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Project title: Sharing Our Stories for Ourselves, Our Families, and Our Fellow Future Grandparents. April 2016.

2008 UCRCA. PI—Nancy Kelley, PhD. Awarded an **internal faculty research grant** (\$4,500) to conduct a mixed-method exploratory research pilot. Project titled: "The Impact of Race on Caregiving Relationships between White Older Adults and Nonwhite Caregivers." April 2008.

Program for Women and Successful Aging (PWSA). Evaluator for the "Enhancing Senior Living through the Arts" project funded (\$5,000) by the Iowa West Foundation (**External Funding**). Project title: Enhancing Senior Living through the Arts: An Evaluation of Creativity Programming Implemented by the Program for Women and Successful Aging. 2007-2008.

Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education. Awarded a faculty research subgrant in the amount of \$1,000 to evaluate a new service-learning course on social work and aging. (External Funding). February 2006.

Utah State Health Department. PI-- William Farley, PhD (University of Utah College of Social Work Social Research Institute). Conducted guality-of-life studies and a program evaluation of the FlexCare Medicaid Long-Term Care Demonstration Project. Awarded \$150,000 (External Funding). 2000-2002.

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* indicates student co-presenter)

- International
 - Global Congress on Aging and Gerontology, 8th Edition. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Nursing Home Quality Measures: Do Volunteers Make a Difference? Hybrid--London, UK. October 21-22, 2024.
 - 3rd International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community-Building Approach to Keeping Older Adults Safe and Independent at Home. St. Petersburg, FL. February 2006.
 - 28th Annual Global Studies Conference. (Invited.) A Comparative Study of Residential Living for the Elderly: Exploring a Global Perspective. Omaha, NE. October 2005.
 - 6th International Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly. Philadelphia, PA. November 2004.

National

- 2020 Annual National Scientific Conference of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA). (Competitive Refereed Selection). Co-presented with Chris Kelly, PhD (UNO Department of Gerontology) and Paul Falkowski, PhD (Community 360°). Do Volunteers Make a Difference on Nursing Home Quality Measures? Originally scheduled for inperson presentation in Philadelphia, PA but due to COVID-19, it was changed to an electronic poster format for the transitioned fully online conference event held in November 2020.
- American Society on Aging (ASA)--2020 Aging in America Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Copresented with Chris Kelly, PhD (UNO Department of Gerontology) and Paul Falkowski, PhD (Community 360°). Volunteer Programming Impact on Nebraska Nursing Homes Quality of Care, Atlanta, GA, Scheduled for in-person in March 2020 but due to COVID-19, it was presented via webinar format in July 2020.
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE). 41st Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Co-presented with Drs. Julie Masters, Paige Toller, Lyn Holley (UNO Department of Gerontology and School of Communication). Begin with the end in mind: A global model for facilitating necessary conversations. Nashville, TN. February 2015.
- Gerontology Conference. (Invited Keynote Speaker). Aging well. Northern State University. Aberdeen, SD. May 2013.
- 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). (Competitive Refereed Selection). Aging parents and adult children with disabilities before and after Olmstead. Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). San Diego, CA. January 2013.
- 65th Annual National Scientific Conference of GSA. (Competitive Refereed Selection). The Olmstead decision and aging parents of adult children with disabilities: Important considerations for planners and policy makers. Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). San Diego, CA. November 2012.
- CSWE 58th Annual Program Meeting. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Older Adult Caregivers of Adult Children with Disabilities. Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). Washington, D.C. November 2012.
- **3rd Biennial Aging with Passion and Purpose Conference.** The Aging Adult with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Co-presenter with Sara Wolfson*, PhD Candidate and Claudia Chaperon, PhD (both with UNMC College of Nursing). Omaha, NE. October 2011.

- **14th Annual SSWR.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Reciprocal Caregiving between Aging Parents and Adult Children with Disabilities.* Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). San Francisco, CA. January 2010.
- **CSWE 55th Annual Program Meeting.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Older Adult Caregivers of Adult Children with Disabilities.* Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). San Antonio, TX. November 2009.
- 2nd Biennial Aging with Passion and Purpose Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Aging Parents of Adult Children with Disabilities. Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). Omaha, NE. October 2009.
- 13th Annual SSWR. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Older Adult Caregivers and Adult Children with Disabilities. Copresented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). New Orleans, LA. January 2009.
- 61st Annual National Scientific Conference of the GSA. (Competitive Refereed Selection). A Look at a Community Coming Together to Meet the Needs of Older Adults: An Evaluation of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program. Copresented with Francis Wilby, PhD (University of Utah College of Social Work). National Harbor, MD. November 2008.
- 54th Annual CSWE Conference and Annual Program Meeting. (Competitive Refereed Selection). The Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Caregiving Relationships between White Older Adults and Nonwhite Caregivers. Philadelphia, PA. November 2008.
- 1st Biennial Aging with Passion and Purpose: A Conference on Aging. Assessing the Needs of Older Adults in the Omaha Area: A Community Survey. Omaha, NE. October 2007.
- **18th Annual Service-Learning Conference. National Youth Leadership Council.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Teen Connect: An Intergenerational Service Model for an Aging Society.* Albuquerque, NM. March 2007.
- **CSWE Gero-Ed Forum.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). A Pre/Post Measure of Graduate Students' Interest and Experience in Gerontology. Co-presented with Deb Anderson, PhD (UNO GASSW), and Teresa Hruska,* MSW Student (UNO GASSW). Charleston, SC. February 2007.
- **Continuums of Service Conference.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community-Building Approach to Meaningful Civic Engagement* <u>by</u> Older Adults <u>to</u> Older Adults. Bellevue, WA. April 2006.
- Continuums of Service Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Teen Connect: An Intergenerational Effort to Serve Older Adults. Bellevue, WA. April 2006.
- **3rd Annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Teen Connect: An innovative intergenerational program model for community-dwelling older adults.* New York, NY. February 2005.
- 57th Annual National Scientific Conference of the GSA. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Factors Determining Quality-of-Life Perceptions of the Elderly. Washington, D.C. November 2004.
- 29th Annual Conference for Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community Building Approach to Serving the Elderly in Rural Areas. Salt Lake City, UT. July 2004.
- **2004** Joint Conference of the ASA and the National Council on the Aging (NCOA). (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly.* San Francisco, CA. April 2004.
- **CSWE 50th Annual Program Meeting.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly.* Dissertation Forum. Anaheim, CA. February 2004.

State/Regional

Nebraska

- 2022 Dementia Care Conference—Nebraska Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program and Alzheimer's Association. (Invited Keynote Speaker). Health disparities among diverse and underserved older adults living with dementia—So what? Virtual. May 2022.
- **2022 Core Topic Webinar Series—Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska.** (Competitive Selection). Copresented with Lorie Thomas, LICSW (Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare). *Mental health and aging: The invisible epidemic.* Virtual. February 2022.

- 2016 Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers—Nebraska Chapter (NASW-NE). (Competitive Selection). Co-presented with Dr. Karen Rolf (UNO GASSW). Grandparents raising grandchildren: Sharing our stories for ourselves, our families, and our fellow future grandparents. Omaha, NE. September 2016.
- School Social Work Association of Nebraska and the Midwest Council of School Social Workers 2015 Annual Conference. (Invited). Co-presented with Dr. Karen Rolf (UNO GASSW). The ever-changing family: Grandparents' parenting. Omaha, NE. October 2015.
- Nebraska Long Term Care Partnership Renewal. (Invited Keynote Speaker.) Understanding and managing family dynamics when making big decisions. Lincoln, NE (broadcast live to eight locations throughout Nebraska). October 2015.
- Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association. Co-presented with Drs. Julie Masters, Paige Toller, and Lyn Holley (UNO Department of Gerontology and School of Communication). *Creating opportunities for discussing end of life planning: The Begin with the End in Mind series.* Omaha, NE. March 2015.
- Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) College Ambassador Conference. (Invited Panel Member.) Omaha, NE. May 2013; May 2014; May 2015.
- **2014 Annual Nebraska-Iowa District Kiwanis Convention. (Invited.)** *Bridging the Generational Divides.* Omaha, NE. August 2014.
- Alzheimer's Association—Midlands Chapter Annual Dementia Care Conference. (Invited.) Dementia: The game changer—Facilitating family dynamics when the rules and roles change. Co-Presented with Diane Hendricks, LCSW (Alzheimer's Association of the Midlands and UNMC's Home Instead Center for Successful Aging). Omaha, NE. March 2013.
- Ollie Webb Center, Inc. Annual "Grandparents and Extended Family Members of People with Disabilities" Workshop. (Invited.) Co-presented with Karen Rolf, PhD (UNO GASSW). Grandparents raising grandchildren with special needs: A current look at trends and service utilization options. Omaha, NE. April 2012.
- Alzheimer's Association—Midlands Chapter Annual Dementia Care Conference. (Invited.) Family Dynamics and the Role of the Caregiver for Those Living with Dementia. Omaha, NE. March 2011.
- Annual Conference of the Nebraska Geriatric Education Center-- Best Practices: Care for the Community Dwelling Older Adult. Dysfunction Junction: Managing Complex Patients and Complex Families. Omaha, NE. July 2008.
- Annual Conference of the Nebraska Geriatric Education Center-- Best Practices: Care for the Community Dwelling Older Adult. *Home Navigation: Accessing and Coordinating Community Resources*. UNMC. Omaha, NE. July 2008.
- Annual Conference of the Nebraska Geriatric Education Center-- Best Practices: Care for the Community Dwelling Older Adult. Panelist. *Complexity, Confusion, and Confabulation.* Omaha, NE. July 2008.
- NASW-NE 2006 Annual Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). A Look at a Community Coming Together to Meet the Needs of Older Adults: An Evaluation of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program. Omaha, NE. March 2006.

<u>Utah</u>

- **2003 Annual Conference for the Utah Gerontological Society.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community-Building Approach to Improving the Quality of Life of the Elderly.* Provo, UT. September 2003.
- **16th Annual Conference for Seniors--Sponsored by the Office of Senator Orrin G. Hatch. Conference Presenter.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *The Need for Creativity in Social Systems*. Salt Lake City, UT. May 2003.
- Generations: Behavioral and Mental Health Treatment for our Complex Adult Society-- Sponsored by the Utah Department of Health, Utah Psychiatric Association, and Utah Medical Association. (Competitive Refereed Selection). The Need for Creativity in Social Systems: Improving Quality of Life for Older Adults. Salt Lake City, UT. April 2003.

Illinois

 1998 Illinois Governor's Conference on Health and Aging. (Invited). Guardianship as a Positive Process. Chicago, IL. December 1998.

University/Campus

UNO

- 2018-2019 Urban Research Grant. Volunteer Programming Impact on Nebraska Nursing Homes Quality Measures. Copresented with Chris Kelly, PhD (UNO Department of Gerontology) and Paul Falkowski, PhD (Community 360°/ VolunCheerLeader, LLC). UNO CPACS. Omaha, NE. April 2019.
- University of Nebraska at Omaha GASSW Biennial Practicum Luncheon. *The Many Faces of Caregiving.* (Invited.) Omaha, NE. June 2014.
- Anniversary Speaker Series for the 40th Anniversary of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and the 75th Anniversary of the GASSW. (Invited.) Co-presented with John Kretzschmar, MSW (UNO William Brennan Institute of Labor Studies). Social work and organized labor: Supporting policies and practices that advance economic and social justice. Omaha, NE. December 2012.
- UNO Pre-Health Professionals Club. (Invited.) Medical Social Work and the Role of Social Work on an Interprofessional Team. January 2012.
- UNO Pre-Health Professionals Club. (Invited.) Opportunities in Social Work and Aging. March 2011.
- UNO Pre-Health Professionals Club. (Invited.) The Effects of Geriatrics on Future Health Care and Health Care Professionals Careers. November 2009.
- UNO Eppley Administration Building Display Case. (Display Participant.) The Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Caregiving Relationships between White Older Adults and Nonwhite Caregivers. Showcase of research completed by recipients of UCRCA awards. October 2009.
- Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women. (Invited.) Caregiving Issues and Resources for the University Community. December 2007.
- **Brown Bag Facilitator.** The Politicization of Research: Bringing Awareness into the Classroom to Bring About Action for Change. November 2006.

OTHER RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). Faculty Mentor for BSW student recipient, Solange Silva, who was awarded \$2,500. Project entitled, "Intimate Partner Violence among Older Adults." USA. 2024.

New Faculty Scholars Program. Faculty participant. USA. 2023-2024.

Social Work Writing Accountability Group. Faculty participant. UNO GASSW. 2022-2023.

Writing Accountability Group. Faculty Participant. UNO. 2020-2023.

Research Triangle. Writing for Publication. Faculty participant. UNO. 2010-2011.

TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT, *DEVELOPED,* AND NON-CLASSROOM TEACHING

USA

- Social Gerontology (undergraduate--online)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (BSW)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment III (BSW)

- Generalist Practice II (BSW) (service-learning pedagogy in partnership with CASA Mobile County and Bay Area Women Association)
- Directed Studies
 - o Campus Survey of Faculty Research Interests Related to Gerontology. (BSW). Dailyn Grills. In Progress.
 - o Ethical Decision-Making (BSW). Alyssa Brook Carpenter. In Progress.
 - o Domestic Violence among Older Adults (BSW). Solange Silva. Completed May 2024.
 - o Spirituality and Social Work (BSW). Leah Bates. Completed May 2024.
 - o Social Work Ethics and Homelessness (BSW). DaYanna Ryan. Completed May 2024
 - o Ethical Decision-Making (BSW). Willexious Watts. Completed December 2023.

Universidad Nacional Autónoma De Nicaragua, León¹

- *Introduction to Human Behavior and the Social Environment from a Lifespan Perspective: Infancy, Childhood, and Adolescence.* 40-hour intensive course on social work, child development, and child welfare for Nicaraguan MSW students in conjunction with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León. May 2015.
- *Social Work in the Third Age.* 40-hour intensive course on social work with older adults for Nicaraguan MSW students in conjunction with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León. September 2014.
- Theses
 - Defense Panel Member. Inaugural cohort of 21 MSW students from Sister Program with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León. Leon, Nicaragua. November 2015 (3); June 2016 (3); May 2017 (10); June 2018 (3); Still Pending (2).

UNO

- *Planning for Social Change* (MSW) (in-person and online)
- *Social Work Practice with Older Adults* (MSW) (in-person and online; distance/weekend format; service-learning pedagogy)
- Supervision and Personnel Administration (MSW)
- Social Work Leadership (MSW) (in-person and online)
- Global Social Work Engagement. Assisted (Dr. Ann Coyne) with chaperoning 11 UNO students on a culminating 10-day learning experience in Nicaragua. May 2017. (BSSW, MSW, and others from across campus)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (BSSW and MSW) (MSW in-person and online)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (BSSW and MSW) (MSW in-person and online)
- Advanced Community Practice (MSW) (in-person and online; distance/weekend format; service-learning pedagogy)
- Social Welfare Policy (MSW)
- Dissertation
 - **Supervisory Committee Member (Outside Representative).** Dissertation by Lana Perry-McKinney for completion of PhD in Gerontology. Focus: Housing and long-term care among older populations of color. 2018-2023.
 - Supervisory Committee Member (Outside Representative). Dissertation by Amy Krejcarek for completion of PhD in Gerontology. Title: Mindfulness Practice with Long-Term Care Residents: Effects on Socioemotional and Physical Well-being. Completed November 2021.

¹ These courses were taught as part of an internal UNO Faculty Research International (FRI) grant funded to UNO's GASSW to assist UNAN-Leon to create the first MSW program in the country. I was one of the faculty members selected to teach the first cohort of MSW students who were selected to be the first MSW faculty in Nicaragua.

- Comprehensive Exam Grader (2008) and Supervisory Committee Member (Outside Representative).
 Comprehensive exam and dissertation by Kathleen Pepin entitled "Single...After All These Years: A Study of the Effects of Bereavement on the Socialization and Reported Health Status of Elderly Widowers" for completion of PhD in Human Services with an Emphasis in Gerontology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dissertation Completed August 2009.
- Supervisory Committee Member (Outside Representative). Dissertation by Maribeth Hercinger entitled "Treatment Decision-Making in the Older Adult Cancer Patient" for completion of her PhD in Human Services with an Emphasis in Gerontology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dissertation Completed June 2007.
- Master's Thesis
 - **Supervisory Committee Member.** Master's thesis by Patricia Wahlgren for completion of MA in Gerontology. Thesis entitled "Assisted living in Nebraska: The impact of a revised licensing fee structure." Completed April 2018.
- Undergraduate Honor's Thesis
 - Faculty Advisor/Mentor. Honor's Thesis by Alecia Keller for completion of her Honor's requirement. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Thesis entitled, "Religiosity and Midwestern LGBTQ+ homeless youth." Completed December 2022.
- Research Other than Thesis
 - **Faculty Advisor.** Project by Randy Ruhge entitled "Does Multi-systems Therapy (MST) reduce the rates of adult corrections who have a history in juvenile corrections?" for completion of MSW requirements. Completed May 2020.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Teresa Hruska entitled "Is the Racial Difference between White Nursing Home Residents and Nonwhite Certified Nursing Assistants a Factor in the Caregiving Relationship?" for completion of MSW requirements. Completed August 2007.
- Special Studies
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Amy Krejcarek exploring the practice of mindfulness with long-term care residents as a complementary approach to alleviate socioemotional and physical problems for the completion of graduation requirements for PhD in Gerontology. Completed December 2020.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Karen Baber focused on end-of-life care conversations between healthcare providers and terminally ill patients for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed August 2014.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Matthew Cook focused on borderline personality disorders for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed August 2013.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Janet Miller focused on aging parents of adult children with developmental disabilities for completion of requirements for Graduate Certificate in Gerontology. Also submitted a Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA) grant proposal for \$5,000 for Special Studies support in January 2013; proposal not funded. Completed June 2013.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Laura Bando focused on hospice awareness and utilization in rural Nebraska for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed September 2009.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Nicole Neemann focused on rural community resources for and social work practice with older adults for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed April 2009.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Eric McDougle that resulted in a literature review focused on evidenced based culturally competent practices for child and adolescent mental health treatment in residential treatment facilities for African American youth for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed August 2008.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Linda Thyberg focused on developing an approach to assist older adults in senior centers and/or residential settings who are grieving multiple losses, including those of close relationships with professionals (not just relatives, friends, or peers) for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed April 2008.
 - Faculty Advisor. Project by Michele Clair entitled "Social Security: Past, Present, and Future" for completion of MSW graduation requirements. Completed April 2007.

• Undergraduate Honors Project

- Faculty Advisor. Project by Alecia Keller focused on the impact of religion on homeless transition-aged youth who identify as LGBTQ+. Completed in conjunction with SOWK 3010: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I. Also submitted a grant for the Fund for Undergraduate Scholarship Experience (FUSE grant) for \$2,500 in December 2021; proposal not funded. Honor's Project Completed December 2021.
- Faculty Advisor. Several undergraduate students completed their Honor's projects in my Human Behavior and the Social Environment (HBSE) courses (HBSE I & HBSE II) between 2005-2015. During this time, these courses were designated as "Honor's Courses" by the university; changes were made to the Honor's Program after that. Project outcomes included a paper and class presentation.

UNMC

- Summer Institute
 - *Issues in Caregiving.* Nebraska Geriatric Education Center Health Careers Institute. One credit-hour course for undergraduate students interested in geriatric health care. May 2006; May 2008.

University of Utah

- Research for Practice: Clinical Utilization and Evaluation (MSW)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (MSW)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (MSW)
- Social Welfare & Poverty: Policies and Programs (MSW)
- Practice with Couples and Families (MSW)
- Social Welfare as an Institution (BSW)
- Introduction to Marriage and Family (BSW)
- Master's Thesis
 - Committee Member (Outside Representative). Master's Thesis by Rebecca Jean Trickey entitled "A Look at a Community Coming Together through the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program" for completion of the MS in Gerontology from the University of Utah. Completed June 2005.
- Summer Institute
 - *Caregiving for the Elderly* (Continuing education and professional development course. 20th Annual Summer Institute 2004).
 - *Meaningful Opportunities for Civic Engagement* ("Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community Building Approach to Meaningful Civic Engagement by Older Adults to Older Adults." University of Utah Osher Lifelong Learning Institute 2004).

TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (* indicates student collaborator)

USA 2024 LevelUP Program Accelerator. Awarded \$5,155 (Internal Funding) to enhance student career readiness through implementing a 5-part speaker series: *Beyond the BSW: Maximizing Making a Difference through Lifelong Learning.*

USA 2023-2024 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Faculty Award. Recipient of up to \$1,250 (Internal Funding) to address student success as it relates to the use of service-learning as a pedagogy for SW 402: Generalist Practice II course to be taught spring 2025.

Title IV-E Child Welfare Subaward. Principle Investigator. Oversee budget of \$107,000 (**External Funding**) for fiscal year 2024. Funding is disseminated through the Alabama Higher Education Consortium on Child Welfare to provide high-quality undergraduate and graduate social work education to current and prospective public child welfare workers and enhance training opportunities for child welfare workers throughout Alabama.

UNO CPACS Distance Education Course Development Fund. Awarded a \$6,000 grant (Internal Funding) to develop the course sequence for Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II for a totally online format. Courses debuted in Academic Year 2016-2017.

Civic Participation Grant. Awarded \$1,000 (Internal Funding) for a spring 2017 project focused on training social work students to train grandparents raising grandchildren to advocate in the state legislature and network with state senators.

2016 University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) Curriculum Development and Instructional Materials Grant. Awarded an internal faculty grant for \$1,000 to build service-learning and practicum sights for social work students at the UNO and its sister program at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León. Spring 2016.

2012-2013 UCAT Travel Grant. Awarded \$800 toward travel expenses to the 15th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work Research. (Internal Funding.) San Diego, CA. January 2013.

UNO CPACS Distance Education Course Development Fund. Awarded a \$2,500 **internal faculty grant** to develop "Social Work Practice with Older Adults" as an online course to be used in the MSW distance education program in Kearney, NE. 2011-2012.

Iowa West Foundation. L.E.G.E.N.D.S. (Learning Experiences with Geriatric Elderly Needing Delivery Systems). A two-year grant of \$63,857 (External Funding) for the purpose of addressing the acute deficiency of social work professionals who serve older adults and their families in Council Bluffs and Southwest Iowa by providing infrastructure and capacity building support as well as gerontological social work practica experiences to BSSW and MSW students at UNO. 2009-2011.

Nebraska Geriatric Education Center. UNMC/UNO GASSW. PI—Dr. Jane Potter, Chief of UNMC's Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics/Gerontology. Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Purpose: To increase the effectiveness of geriatric health in underserved areas of Nebraska by training healthcare professionals through the development of web-based mini-fellowship curriculum modules and advances in geriatric care conferences and mini-workshops. (External Funding). 2005-2006; 2007-2010.²

Roles:

- Module Developer.
 - Allwardt, D.*, and Kelley-Gillespie, N. <u>Accessing Resources: Module #1</u>. Nebraska Geriatric Education Center web-based mini-fellowship program curriculum. Summer 2006.
 - Allwardt, D.*, and Kelley-Gillespie, N. <u>Accessing Resources: Module #2</u>. Nebraska Geriatric Education Center web-based mini-fellowship program curriculum. Summer 2006.
 - Allwardt, D.*, and Kelley-Gillespie, N. <u>Accessing Resources: Module #3</u>. Nebraska Geriatric Education Center web-based mini-fellowship program curriculum. Summer 2006.
- Judge/Grader. Research projects of undergraduate students participating in week-long one-credit hour Geriatric Health Careers Workshop. May 2006.
- Conference Organizer. Advances in Geriatric Care Conferences. February 2006; July 2006; February 2007; July 2008; July 2009; June 2010.
- Faculty Mentor. Mentored 21 social workers from across Nebraska enrolled in the mini-fellowship program. 2008-2010.

² This grant was originally funded for a five-year granting cycle from 2004-2009. In 2006, congress defunded all Geriatric Education Centers (GEC) nationwide, hence, stopping all grant activities except those within a one-year no-cost extension. In the spring of 2007, congress re-funded GEC programs but required a new competitive application process. The UNMC GEC program was awarded a new grant for a period of three years (2007-2010). A new competitive five-year grant cycle was applied for in May 2010 but was not funded. I contributed about 15% to the development of that grant application.

- **Module Editor.** Updated eight mini-fellowship modules on <u>Cultural Competency with Older Adults</u>. Spring, 2008; coedited four mini-fellowship modules on <u>Health Literacy: An Essential Patient-Provider Partnership</u>. February 2010.
- Student Recruitment. Social Work faculty representative for the UNMC Aging Interest Group (AIG) and UNO Gerontology Interest Group (2005-2010) and UNO Pre-Health Professionals Club (2008-2010).

2008-2009 UCAT Teaching Circle Instructional Materials Grant. Awarded \$500 to support planned activities for UNO's recognition of *Careers in Aging Week*. (Internal Funding). March 2009.

Practicum Partnership Program. A three-year grant of \$75,000 from the John A. Hartford Foundation, managed by the Social Work Leadership Institute of the New York Academy of Medicine. Purpose: To foster the development of skills of graduate social work students that enables them to become leaders in the field of aging. **(External Funding).** 2006-2009.

Curriculum Development Institute. Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, Geriatric Social Work Initiative within the New York Academy of Medicine. Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation. **(External Funding).** Purpose: To infuse gerontology throughout curricula in graduate social work programs. 2005-2007.

2006-2007 UCAT Travel Grant. Awarded **internal faculty grant** for \$750 toward travel expenses to the 18th Annual National Service-Learning Conference. National Youth Leadership Council. Albuquerque, NM. March 2007.

2005-2006 UCAT Travel Grant. Awarded **internal faculty grant** \$750 toward travel expenses to the 2006 Policy Conference hosted by *Influencing State Policy* and the Virginia Commonwealth University. Washington, D.C. June 2006.

Midwest Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education. Awarded a faculty curriculum development subgrant in the amount of \$1,000 to develop a new service-learning course on social work and aging. (External Funding). Summer 2006.

UNO Service-Learning Academy. Awarded **internal faculty grant** for \$750 to participate in the North Omaha Service-Learning Seminar. January 2006.

SCHOLARLY TEACHING/CURRICULUM/PEDAGOGY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* indicates student co-presenter) National

- AGHE 43rd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Copresented with Ann Coyne, PhD (UNO GASSW). *Teaching MSW students about social work in the third age—A partnership between the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León.* Miami, FL. March 2017.
- AGHE 42nd Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). "Successful Service-Learning Strategies for a Graduate Level Course: Social Work with Older Adults." Long Beach, CA. March 2016.
- AGHE 36th Annual Meeting and Educational Leadership Conference. (Competitive Refereed Selection). Copresented with Drs. Julie Masters, Lyn Holley, and Judy Harrington (UNO Department of Gerontology and Goodrich Program, respectively). *Mining silver in higher education: The power of teaching circles to re-tool older adults*. Reno, NV. March 2010.
- CSWE 55th Annual Program Meeting. 2009 Anita Rosen Panel Session for Best Practices in Gerontological Infusion. (Competitive Nomination and Refereed Selection). One of three Schools of Social Work from across the nation selected for this panel presentation as a result of being a recipient of the 2009 Anita Rosen Social Work and Gerontology Award. Co-Presented with Ivory Welbourn*, MSW Student. San Antonio, TX. November 2009.
- UNMC Advanced Geriatric Health Careers Workshop. (Invited Conference Workshop Facilitator.) Issues of Caregiving for Older Adults. Omaha, NE. May 2006; May 2008.

• **CSWE Gero-Ed Forum.** (Competitive Refereed Selection). *Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Fostering Faculty Follow-Through.* Co-presented with Deb Anderson, PhD (UNO GASSW). Charleston, SC. February 2007.

University/Campus

• Infusing Aging Content into the Curriculum and Beyond: Why and How? Mandatory faculty in-service with CEU's offered. UNO School of Social Work. March 2006.

OTHER TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Faculty Learning Community. SoTL. Participant. USA. Fall 2024-Present.

Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL). Participant. USA. May, 2024.

Teaching Circle—UNO. *Aging and the Lifespan.* Interdisciplinary faculty participant. **Recipient of the "2011 Outstanding Teaching Circle Award."** Received a University Committee Award for Teaching (UCAT) grant for instructional material purchase for a DVD entitled, "The Changing Nature of Families (2008)." 2006-2016.

Community of Practice—UNO. Best Practices in Undergraduate Social Work Education/Electronic Record Keeping Laboratory. 2014-2016.

Teaching Circle—UNO. Best Practices in Undergraduate Social Work Education. 2009-2014.

Research Triangle--UNO. Best Practices in Undergraduate Social Work Education. 2008-2009.

Research Triangle-- UNO. Intellectual Diversity in Curriculum and Pedagogy. Interdisciplinary faculty participant. 2005-2006.

Dual Degree Proposal Development. MSW/MA in Social Gerontology. UNO. 2015.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Nebraska

- Nebraska Mental Health and Aging Coalition (NeMHAC). Co-Founder. 2016-2023. The purpose of NeMHAC is to
 advocate for improved resources and services for older adults with mental health issues, particularly those in need of
 long-term care.
 - **Spearheaded** by Region 6 Behavioral Health
 - o Attained membership with National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging
 - o Consult on complex cases brought forward by community professionals
 - o Organize workforce development opportunities, including an annual workshop
 - **Revise** continuously a community resource guide
 - Facilitate periodic "Calls to Action" to effect legislation
- Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare Advisory Committee. Nominated member. 2019-2022.
- HELP Board of Directors. Secretary. 2013-2020.
- Nebraska Family Support Network (NFSN) Board of Directors. Secretary. 2012-2021.
- National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)-Nebraska Chapter Board of Directors. Vice President. 2020-2023.
 President. 2014-2017. Member. 2011-2014. NAMIWalks annual fundraiser planning committee member—2019-2023.
 Chair, Nominations Committee—2021.
- Magellan Quality Improvement Committee. Invited Member. State of Nebraska. 2013-2014.

- PWSA Executive Advisory Committee. Chair. 2006-2008.
- *Partnerships in Caring Network*. **Member.** (Formerly Partnerships in Aging (PIA); Formerly Continuum of Care for Older Adults; Formerly Older Adults Vision Council). Omaha, NE. 2006-2015.
 - o <u>Specific Roles</u>
 - **Facilitator** for focus groups with older adults and caregivers as part of a community needs assessment implemented via a grant from Alegent Community Benefit Trust. October 2006.
 - Member. Steering Committee for the Neighborhood Project. May 2010-December 2011.
 - Member. Executive Committee of the PIA Network/Continuum of Care for Older Adults (Formerly the Decision Accelerator Leadership Team). 2008-2011.
 - Co-Chair. Education Committee. Charged with developing community educational forums and speaker's bureau. 2009-2011.
 - Co-Chair. Decision Accelerator Evaluation Plank. Charged with process and outcomes evaluation of the development of a community model for a Continuum of Care for Older Adults. 2007-2011.
 - Member. Decision Accelerator Leadership Team. June 2007-January 2008.
 - Member. Senior Independence Plank. 2007-2011.
 - Member. Symposium Planning Committee. 2005-2006.
 - Member. Grant Writing committee. 2006-2011.
 - Member. Decision Accelerator Planning Committee. 2005-2007.
 - Specific tasks accomplished:
 - Developed a Speaker's Bureau, including Memo of Understanding and Presentation Template. Spring/Summer 2010.
 - Developed a Survey for the PIA Network Website. April 2009.
 - **Completed** First Year Progress Report. December 2008.
 - Completed Initial Report of Synthesized Goals, Objectives, and Indicators based on survey developed for Network. December 2008.
 - **Planned and organized** a Decision Accelerator processing event. March 2007.
 - **Conducted** a Literature Search. Summer 2006.
 - Submitted five grants for funding of a Decision Accelerator processing event. Summer 2006.
 - **Conducted** a Community Needs Assessment of 423 Older Adults. Spring 2006.
 - Planned and participated in a Community Symposium on Older Adults. Spring 2006.

Utah

- Salt Lake County Nonprofit Aging Services Provider Association. Founding Member/Organizer. January 2004-August 2005.
- Community Mental Health Outreach Project. Founding Member/Organizer. October 2004-August 2005.
- University of Utah Elder Care Information and Referral Project. Consultant. 2003-2005.
- Utah Coalition for Caregiver Support. Founding Member/Organizer. 2002-2005. Website Work Group Leader. 2003-2005.
- Project C.A.R.E. (<u>Community Action to Reach the Elderly</u>) Coalition. President. January 2004-August 2005. Chair, Outreach Subcommittee. 2003-2005. Chair, Safety Subcommittee. 2003-2005. Member. 2002-2005.

Illinois

• *W.I.N.G.S. Board of Directors.* Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelter and Transitional Housing Program for suburban woman and children. **Member.** 1998-1999.

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Review Boards

- The Gerontologist. Invited Editorial Board Member and Reviewer. 2007-Present.
- Journal of Public Health Issues and Practices. <u>Invited</u> Editorial Board Member, Handling Reviewer, and Reviewer. 2017-2023.
- *Metropolitan Universities Journal*—the Journal of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities. Focus: Service-Learning. <u>Invited</u> Member, Special Issue Editorial Review Board, and "Top Paper" Award Reviewer. Fall 2015.

Journal Reviewer

- Advances in Social Work. 2019-Present.
- Innovation in Aging. 2017-Present.
- Journal of Social Work Education. 2014-Present.
- Research on Aging. 2010-Present.
- Applied Research in Quality of Life. 2009-Present.
- Journal of Applied Gerontology. 2008-Present.
- Journal of Gerontological Social Work. 2004-Present.

GRANT PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

UCRCA. UNO. Elected Grant Proposal Reviewer. January 2019-July 2020. Committee Chair. August 2020-2021.

Graduate Research and Creative Activity Committee (GRACA). Office of Research and Creative Activity. UNO. Elected Grant Proposal Reviewer. 2013-2016.

University of Utah Center on Aging Pilot Grant Program. Invited Grant Proposal Reviewer. May 2010.

Cycle 2 BSW Experiential Learning (BEL) Program offered by the CSWE Gero-Ed Center. Invited Grant Proposal Reviewer. May 2010.

Curriculum Development Institute (CDI)/John A. Hartford Foundation. Recruited as a CDI Ambassador to support identified social work programs around the nation to apply for cycle 2 CDI grant funding. October 2007-April 2008.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROPOSAL REVIEWER

GSA Annual Scientific Meeting. 2023; 2022; 2010-2013.

AGHE. 2017.

CSWE Annual Program Meeting. 2023; 2009-2014.

Influencing State Policy (ISP). 2006.

CONSULTANT

NAMI-NE. Assist new leadership with implementation of specific aspects of strategic plan, including development of support groups in retirement and long-term care communities, NAMI on Campus at UNO, Basics Education classes, planning for Annual Walk event, fundraising and grant writing, etc. January 2019-October 2020.

Nebraska Humanities Council Growing Older in Nebraska Initiative. 2008-2016.

CSWE Gero-Ed Center. 2012- 2016.

Bloom Companion Care. Caregiver Education and Personal Development Program. Developed training videos on caregiving for older adults and coping with grief. April 2015; August 2016.

Center for Healthy Aging, Ministries, Programs, and Services (CHAMPS). Provided technical assistance with multi-year progress report and funding request. March-June 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD)
- GSA
- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- NASW and its Specialty Practice Section in Aging
- AGHE
- AGE-SW
- CSWE
- NAMI
- ASA

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Long-Term Care Volunteers (NALTCV). Inaugural member of the Board of Directors. 2022-Present.
 - Chair, Research and Product Development Committee
 - AMI LTC Rise- "Companion Volunteer Initiative" Pilot Project and Evaluation
 - Moving Forward Nursing Home Quality Coalition- "Addressing Residents' Goals, Preferences, & Priorities" Pilot Project and Evaluation
- GSA Long Term Support Service Interest Group, 2020-Present; Assisted Living Interest Group, 2018-Present; Qualitative Research Interest Group, 2017-Present; Lifelong Disabilities Interest Group, 2018-Present.
- BPD Gerontology Committee. 2012-2016; 2019-Present.

CONFERENCE/EVENT ORGANIZER

Biennial Aging with Passion and Purpose Conference. Co-Founder/Organizer. A collaboration between the UNO GASSW and Department of Gerontology, University of Nebraska at Kearney, along with various community entities, such as the former PWSA and CHAMPS, United Way, Immanuel Communities, Methodist College, Care Consultants for the Aging, Mass Mutual, National Alliance for Mental Illness, Nebraska Respite Resource Network, Financial Visions, LCC, Art of Aging, Inc., Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and the Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska, Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare, Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, AARP, among others.

- Spirituality and Creativity Programming for Older Adults. October 2007
- o Social and Spiritual Dimensions of Aging and Caregiving. October 2009
- o *"IT" Happens!* October 2011
- Aging Well in the Age of Technology. October 2013
- Working Across Generations. March 2015
- Next Generation Services. March 2017
- No One Left Behind. March 2019
- o Unmasking Covid-19. March 2021
- Aging Friendly Communities. May 2023

Careers in Aging Week. Facilitate events in recognition of a national campaign to promote aging related educational and career opportunities across disciplines and to recruit college students at all levels into the field of aging. Faculty Sponsor. University of Utah College of Social Work. April 2004; April 2005. Co-Organizer/ Co-Faculty Sponsor. In conjunction with faculty from the UNO Department of Gerontology. Events held on campus annually in Spring semesters 2006-2013; 2014-2020 ("Begin with the End in Mind" Workshop Series).

Nebraska Geriatric Education Center Annual Advances in Geriatric Care Conferences. Conference Co-Organizer. February 2006; July 2006; February 2007; July 2009; June 2010.

2007 Peace and Justice Expo. Conference Co-Organizer. Sponsored in part by UNO Student Social Work Organization (SSWO) and Nebraskans for Peace. April 2007.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Social Workers of Alabama Facebook Group. (Invited Presenter.) The Ties that Bind: Caregiving, Quality of Care, and Quality of Life" Alabama state-wide Webinar offering CEUs. November 19, 2024. (Scheduled).

The Calling: People, Purpose, Passion—A Community Health Worker Professional Development Forum. (Invited **Presenter**). *Profession Preparation for Home Visits.* Sponsored by USA's Center for Healthy Communities and Mobile County Health Department. Mobile, AL. June 25, 2024.

Legacy Leadership Institute (Invited Speaker). *Maximizing quality of life: Little things make a big difference*. Hosted by USA and South Alabama Regional Planning Commission (SRPC). Mobile, AL. March 2024.

Interprofessional Mental Health Organization (IMHO) at Creighton University in conjunction with Community Alliance. (Invited Panelist). Omaha, NE. October 2020; December 2020; February 2021.

Henry Monsky Lodge #3306 B'Nai Brith. Breadbreakers Luncheon. (Invited Luncheon Speaker). Rose Blumkin Home. *Dementia*. Omaha, NE. December 2017.

Crisis Intervention (CIT) Youth Police Officer Training. (Invited Panelist). Jointly sponsored by NAMI-NE, Community Alliance, and Douglas and Sarpy Counties Police Departments. Omaha, NE. Every December 2011-2019.

NAMI-NE. (Invited Presenter.) Various community engagement presentations and trainings regarding community awareness and education about mental illness.

- "Bridges of Hope." NAMI FaithNet Program. 2011-2017.
- "Mental Health: Our call to Increase Hope and Reduce Stigma." (Invited Seminar Co-Moderator with Linda Jensen, PhD, Clarkson College). NAMI-NE and King of Kings Church. Omaha, NE. November 2014.

Visitors from China higher education/government entities. (Invited Presenter.) Social work and aging. UNO GASSW. September 2015; August 2016.

Human Resources Wellness Seminar. (Invited Speaker.) Bridging Generational Gaps in the Workplace and Classroom. Presented to faculty, staff, and students at UNO. April 2015.

Nebraska Families Collaborative. (Invited Panelist.) *Staff in-service regarding Family Team Meetings.* Omaha, NE. August 2013.

Theta Omega, the Midland University chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. (Invited Speaker.) Life review through memory books, leaving a legacy, and other creative options for people with dementia. Omaha, NE. April 2013.

University of Nebraska at Omaha Service-Learning Academy's P-16 Initiative with Lewis & Clark Middle School and Parsons Home for Older Adults. (Invited Speaker.) *The importance of intergenerational connections of youth and older adults.* Omaha, NE. March 2013.

NAMI-Omaha Affiliate Annual Conference. (Invited Panelist.) Experiences with police encounters during mental health crises before and after CIT training. Omaha, NE. October 2012.

Visiting Nurses Association. (Invited Opening Speaker.) It's the Little Things that Make a Big Difference: Quality of Life Versus Health-Related Quality of Life-- Considerations for Older Adults. Innovative Speaking Series Speakers Bureau Kick-Off. Omaha, NE. April 2012.

Community Alliance. (Invited Panelist.) Staff Mental Health In-Service. Omaha, NE. July 2011.

NAMIWalks Fundraiser Kick-off Luncheon. (Invited Speaker.) Omaha, NE. April 2011.

UNMC AIG. (Invited Panelist.) Presentation on "Interdisciplinary Team Development." November 2008.

NASW-NE. (Invited Luncheon Speaker). *Mental Health Needs of Older Adults.* CEU presentation for the monthly fall luncheon workshop series. October 2007.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program. Invited presentation to the PWSA Executive Advisory Committee. Annual Retreat. Omaha, NE. July 2006.

NASW-NE. (Invited Presenter). *Depression, Anxiety, and Substance Abuse in Older Adults.* Special social work and nursing CEU presentation in recognition of National Social Work Month 2006. Held at the Good Samaritan Center in Scribner, NE. March 2006.

W.I.N.G.S. (Invited Presenter.) Various community presentations regarding suburban homelessness for the purpose of community education, legislation, fundraising, and volunteer and other support recruitment. North/Northwest Suburban Chicago, IL metropolitan area. 1993-1999.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO UNIVERSITY

USA

Nominated Member. South Alabama Accreditation Group. 2024-Present.

UNO

Elected Member. Educational Policy Advisory Committee (EPAC). 2021-2023.

Elected Grant Proposal Reviewer. UCRCA. January 2019-July 2020. Committee Chair. August 2020-2021.

Elected Grant Proposal Reviewer. Graduate Research and Creative Activity Committee (GRACA). Office of Research and Creative Activity. 2013-2016.

Elected Member. Professional Conduct Committee. August 2019-2023.

Appointed Member. Community Engaged Scholars Transcript Designation Group. January 2019-December 2020.

Elected Member. Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee. 2006-2009; 2011-2014; 2017-2023.

Elected Faculty Senator. Faculty Senate. **Member/Secretary.** Educational Resources and Services Committee; August 2015-May 2017. **Member.** Rules Committee; May 2014-August 2015. **Member.** Workload Balance Work Group. **Co-liaison to CPACS.** September 2014-May 2017.

Faculty Representative. Gerontology Interest Group. 2005-2010.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO COLLEGE

USA

Appointed Member. Academic Programs and Planning Committee. College of Arts and Sciences. 2024-Present.

Appointed Member. Gender Studies Committee. College of Arts and Sciences. August 2023-Present.

UNO

Elected Member. Personnel Committee. College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS). 2018-2023.

Member. Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award Committee. 2018-2023.

Faculty Representative. CPACS Open House Planning Committee for new building. 2007- 2008.

Member. User Group Subcommittee of the CPACS Building Committee. 2006-2008.

University of Utah College of Social Work

Faculty Member. College Council. 2003-2005.

Faculty Representative. Diversity/Affirmative Action Committee. 2003-2004.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO SCHOOL

UNO GASSW

Chair. Faculty Search Committee for endowed tenured senior faculty position, the John C. Christensen Community Chair in Child Welfare. 2021-2022. Successful Search.

Chair. Faculty Search Committee for tenure-track Assistant Professor position. 2021-2022. Successful Search.

Designated Faculty Member. Re-accreditation Self-study Task Force. 2016-2020.

Faculty Member. Faculty-Staff Roundtable (formerly Executive Body). 2005-2023.

Chair. Curriculum Committee. 2018-2020. Co-Chair. 2016-May 2018. Ex-officio Member. 2012-2015. Faculty Representative. 2005-2012.

Faculty Member. Personnel Committee. 2011- 2016; 2018-2019. Search Subcommittee. 2013-2015; 2021. RPT Subcommittee. 2011-2020; Chair, 2020-2023.

Chair. Advanced Generalist Task Force. 2010-2012. Ex-officio Member. 2012-2015. Faculty Representative. 2010- 2018.

Faculty Representative. Practicum Committee. 2005-2012. Ex-officio Member. 2012-2015.

Faculty Representative. Assessment Committee. 2005- 2006. Ex-officio Member. 2012-2015.

Ex-officio Member. Admissions Committee. 2012-2015.

Ex-officio Member. Distance Education Committee. 2012-2015.

Ex-officio Member. Scholarship Committee. 2012-2015.

Member. Comprehensive Integrated Paper Ad Hoc Committee. 2013-2015.

Member. 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee for the GASSW. 2011-2013.

Chair. Integrated Task Force. 2008- 2010. Faculty Representative. 2005-2010.

Faculty Advisor. Student Social Work Organization. January 2006-May 2007.

Faculty Representative. Micro/Clinical Task Force. 2005- 2006.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO DEPARTMENT

USA Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Member. Recruitment and Retention Committee. Fall 2024-Present.

Chair. Social Work Faculty Search Committee for tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position. Fall 2024-Present.

Member. Sociology Faculty Search Committee for tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position. Fall 2024-Present.

Chair. Social Work Faculty Search Committee for temporary full-time Instructor for spring 2024. Fall 2023. Successful search.

Chair. Social Work Faculty Search Committee for tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor position. Fall 2023-2024. Successful search.

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Community of Practice—UNO. Aging and the Lifespan. Interdisciplinary faculty participant. 2014-2015.

Avenue Scholars Program Human Services Explorers. (Invited Panel Participant.) Discussion with high school students about potential career paths and college opportunities. UNO. November 2014.

Community Engagement Link—UNO. *Community Conference on Aging. Aging with Passion and Purpose.* Interdisciplinary faculty participant and organizer in partnership with multiple community organizations and members. 2008-2014.

REFERENCES

Course evaluations, syllabi, and samples of scholarly writings are available upon request.