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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Oklahoma State University (1999)
Human Environmental Science/Family Relations;
Certificate in Gerontology
Dissertation: "A Qualitative Study of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren"
M.S.W. Syracuse University (1979)
Independent study: "Mental Health and Employment: A Survey of the Opinions and
Attitudes of Employers in Onondaga County Regarding the Provision of Human
Services in the Workplace"
B.A. Pennsylvania State University (1978)
Social Welfare

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Experience:

1999-present University at Buffalo School of Social Work
2012-present Professor
2005-2012 Associate Professor with Tenure
1999-2005 Assistant Professor
1996-1999 Graduate Research Associate, Gerontology Institute,
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.
Gerontology Institute
1998-1999 Program Assistant, Oklahoma Department of Human Services Aging Services
Division, Oklahoma Aging Advocacy Leadership Academy,
Oklahoma City, OK.

Administrative Experience:

2012-present Associate Dean for Faculty Development
2014-2016 Supervisor, Graduate Assistant, Teaching Mentorship (Jacqueline McGinley)
2016 Supervisor, Teaching Mentorship (Nurit Fischer)
2012-2014 Supervisor, Graduate Assistant (Thomas Chacko)

Social Work Practice Experience:

1990-1999	St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK, Consultant, Case Management Department (1997-1999) Director, Social Work Department (1993-1996) Social Worker (1990-1993)
1996-1997	Hospice of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, OK, Social Worker
1989-1990	Norman Regional Hospital, Norman, OK, Social Worker
1986-1989	Kino Community Hospital, Tucson, AZ, Social Worker
1984-1985	Beth Abraham Hospital, Bronx, NY, Social Worker
1980-1984	Memorial Hospital System, Houston, TX, Senior Social Worker
1979-1980	Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX, Nephrology Social Worker

Summary of Social Work Practice Experience: These medical social work experiences included psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, support groups, and multidisciplinary team planning of patient care in each setting; clinical supervision and mentoring for social workers in their pre-licensing period and field education for 4 schools of social work. Administrative tasks involved program development (including a WIC Program site within the hospital), quality assurance, personnel and fiscal management, utilization statistics and reporting. Chaired Hospital Ethics Committee. Supervised medical students in the Future Physicians of Oklahoma Program. Managed the family waiting area on the day of the Oklahoma City bombing and coordinated the hospital's post-disaster follow-up program of Critical Incident Stress Debriefing for all employees.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2015, 2011, 2006, 2001	UB Graduate Social Work Student Association, Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award
2015	Research Excellence Award; Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care Network
2014	William P. Gillick Quality of Life Award; Alzheimer's Association of Western New York
2012	Rose Dobrof Award, <i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i> , outstanding paper in 2011
2011	Fellow, Gerontological Society in America
2011	Poster Award, Qualitative Research Submission, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Annual Assembly
2007	College of Palliative Care Scholars Program
2007	University at Buffalo Innovations in Teaching Award
2004	Institute on Aging and Social Work (IASW).
2002	John A. Hartford Faculty Scholar
2002	UB Young Investigators Award
1999	Oklahoma State University, Graduate Award for Research Excellence
1999	New Investigator Award, Oklahoma Council on Family Relations
1998	Southwest Society on Aging Scholarship
1996, 1998	Weber Gerontology Fellowship
1996	OSU Presidential Recruitment Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1999-present	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2016-2016	GSA Fellowships Committee
1998-present	AGE-SW (Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work)
2005-present	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)
2007-present	Social Work Hospice and Palliative Network
1976-present	National Association of Social Workers
2009- present	Council on Social Work Education
2009-2010	Hospice and Palliative Care Association of NYS, Board of Directors
2005	Social Work Congress (invited)
2005	Palliative and End of Life Care Summit (invited)
2004-2006	GSA Humanities and Arts Commission -Appointed
2000-present	Western New York Network in Aging (WNY NIA)
2001-present	Licensed Master Social Worker, New York State
1980-present	Academy of Certified Social Workers
1990-2001	Oklahoma Board of Licensed Social Workers
1997-2000	Oklahoma Board Certified Clinical Social Work Supervisors
1993-1996	Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care, Oklahoma Chapter

RESEARCH

Grant Support:

“Helping Families: Do Facilitated Advance Care Planning Conversations Help”. (\$2100) Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. Waldrop, D.P. (2017-18).

“Policy Practice at Life’s End: How Advance Directives and Provider Communication Influence Healthcare Decision-making near Death (\$3000) Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. Waldrop, D.P. (PI). (2015-16).

“Emergency decision-making at life’s end”. Les Brun Fund. \$10,000. Waldrop, D.P. & Clemency, B. (2012-2016 [no cost extension]).

“Care and communication in late-stage illness: Exploring well-being in bereavement.” Hospice Foundation. \$2500. Waldrop, D.P. (PI). (2014). (PI)

“Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs about Healthcare Decisions”. In kind support. Amherst Center for Senior Services. Waldrop, D.P. (PI) (2014).

“Geriatric Rotation for Social Work Students.” Health Foundation of Western and Central New York. \$30,000. Waldrop, D.P. (2013-2016).

“Initiating Conversations about End-of-Life Care: The Development of a Decision Simulation Environment” SUNY Innovative Instructional Technology Grant. \$38,400. Waldrop, D.P., Milling, G., Meeker, M.A. (2012-2013).

- “Call 911: How Public Health Policy Influences Emergency Decision-making at Life’s End.” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. Phase I: Surveys. \$2075 (2012). Phase II: Interviews; Renewal grant. \$2700; (2013-14). Waldrop, D.P.
- “Healthcare Decision-making in a Managed Long-term Care Environment. Les Brun Fund, Buffalo Center for Social Research. Waldrop, D.P. & Meeker, M.A. \$9420 (2011-2012).
- “Call 911: How Public Health Policy Influences Emergency Decision-making at Life’s End (Phase I Survey).” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. Waldrop, D.P. \$1000. (2012).
- “The Hospice In-Patient Unit Family Meeting: The Family’s Experience.” Patricia H. Garman Fund, University at Buffalo School of Nursing. Meeker, M.A. & Waldrop, D.P. \$10,000 (2011).
- “Communication in Late-stage Cancer: Exploring Hospice Decisions” National Institute for Nursing Research. Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., & Kutner, J.S. RC1NR011647-01. \$480, 493. (2009-2011).
- “The UBSSW Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education.” Community Health Foundation of Western and Central NY. Waldrop, D.P. \$75,000. (2009-2012).
- “The Hospice House Movement: How State Regulations Influence Residential Care at Life’s End.” The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy. \$918.97 (2009).
- “Evaluating the Hospice House: A New Model of Palliative Care. Fahs Beck Foundation: \$14,971 (2007-2009).
- “The Hospice Decision.” Waldrop, D.P. Buffalo Center for Social Research: \$11,355. (2007-2009)
- “Coping with Breast Cancer Treatment: Comparing the Experiences of Women who have Neoadjuvant with those who have Adjuvant Chemotherapy.” Waldrop, D.P. & O’Connor, T.L. Buffalo Center for Social Research: \$12,120. (2007-2009)
- “Buffalo-Rochester Practicum Partnership Program” Waldrop, D.P., Palya, J., Fromm-Faria, D. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative: \$75,000. (2006-2009).
- “Four Seasons: Midlife and older adults in the Buffalo Niagara Region.” Foster, K.A., Hess, D., Lane, J., Steinfeld, E., Street, D.A., Szczygiel, A., Tomita, M., & Waldrop, D.P. Interdisciplinary Research and Development Funding, University at Buffalo: \$48,600. (2006)
- “Home Care for Terminal Cancer: A Profile of Community Services in WNY, Principal Investigator. University at Buffalo School of Social Work Research Center Pilot Grant: \$5721.54 (2005)
- “At the Eleventh Hour: Psychosocial Factors that Contribute to Delayed Hospice Care for Terminally Ill Older Adults” John A. Hartford Foundation: \$100,000 (2002-2004).
- “The UB School of Social Work’s Seniors’ Service Clinic: A Collaboration with the UB School of Dental Medicine,” Co-Principal Investigator. Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo: \$33,000. (2001-2002).

“The Use of Technology-Enhanced Case Vignettes for Teaching Social Work Assessment and Intervention Skills.” UB Educational Technology Grants, Principal Investigator: \$5,820. (2001-2002).

“Life after Death: The Continuing Needs of Caregivers,” Margaret L. Wendt Foundation, Principal Investigator: \$19,205. (2001).

“In-Home Services for the Elderly: Predictors and Policy Implications of Intensified Case Management.” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Principal Investigator: \$2,100. (2000).

“Caring for the Caregiver: Psychosocial Intervention in End-of Life Care.” Margaret L. Wendt Foundation, Principal Investigator: \$10,000. (2000).

“A Qualitative Study of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.” John and Sue Taylor Research Grant, Funded: \$1,000. (1999) and Fahs-Beck Foundation Dissertation Grant: \$2,000. (1998).

Sponsored Projects:

Center for the Development of Human Services Projects

1999-2000 “Department of Social Services Employees’ Knowledge About Aging and Perceptions of Older Adult Caregivers.”

2000-2001 “Palliative Care in Nursing Homes: The Experiences of Nursing Home Employees who Provide Care for Terminally Ill Residents.”

2001-2002 “The Psychosocial Needs of the Elderly and Terminally Ill: An Educational Intervention for Nursing Home Employees.”

Community Agency-Based Projects:

Upstate New York Transplant Services (UNYTS). “An Evaluation of the Stress and Satisfaction of Organ Procurement Professionals.” (2000).

PUBLICATIONS

In Press and Print:

McGinley, J. M., Waldrop, D.P., & Clemency, B. Emergency medical services providers’ perspectives on end-of-life decision-making for people with intellectual disabilities. (in press) *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*.

Clemency, B., Clemency Cordes, C., Lindstrom, H., Basior, J., & Waldrop, D.P. (2017). Decisions by default: Incomplete and Contradictory MOLST in Emergency Care. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 18 (1), 35-39.

Clemency, B., Basior, J.M., Lindstrom, H.A., Clemency Cordes, C., & Waldrop, D.P. (2017). The realities of operationalizing MOL(ST Forms in Emergency Situations. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 18 (2), 184-186. [Response to a Letter to the Editor].

- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., & Kutner, J.S. (2016). Is it the difference a day makes? Bereaved caregivers' perceptions of short hospice enrollment. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 52 (2),182-187 .
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., Kutner, J.S. (2016) The developmental transition from living with to dying from cancer: Hospice Decision-making. *The Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* 33(5), 576-598.
- Kusmaul, N. & Waldrop, D.P. (2016). Certified nursing assistants as front line caregivers in nursing homes: Does trauma influence caregiving abilities? *Traumatology* 21(3), 251-258.
- Waldrop, D.P., Clemency, B., Lindstrom, H. & Clemency Cordes, C. (2015). "We are strangers walking into their life-changing event:" How prehospital providers manage emergency calls at the end of life. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 50(3), 328-334.
- Meeker, M.A., Waldrop, D.P. & Seo, J.Y. (2014). Examining family meetings at end of life: The model of practice in a hospice inpatient unit. *Palliative and Supportive Care* 13(5), 1286-1291.
- Waldrop, D.P., Nochajski, T.H., Davis, E.L., Fabiano, J.A. & Goldberg, L.J. (2015). The nature of empathy in dentistry: The influence of attitudes about and exposure to older adults. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*.
- Meeker, M.A., Waldrop, D.P., Schneider, J. & Case, A.A. (2014). Responding to advanced illness: Patient and caregiver perspectives. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 47(5), 887-895.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2014). Exploring hospice decisions: The road from the NIA Training Institute to an ARRA Challenge Grant. *Educational Gerontology* 40(4), 248-257.
- Waldrop, D. P. & Meeker, M.A. (2014). Final decisions: How hospice enrollment prompts meaningful choices about life closure. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 12(3), 211-221.
- Waldrop, D.P., Clemency, G., Maguin, E., & Lindstrom, H.A. (2014). Prehospital providers' perceptions of emergency calls near life's end. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.
- Waldrop, D.P., Clemency, B., & Maguin, E. & Lindstrom, H. A. (2014). Preparation for frontline end-of-life care: Exploring the perspectives of paramedics and EMTs. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 17(3); 338-341.
- Kirkendall, A.M. & Waldrop, D.P. (2013). Staff perspectives on the provision of end-of-life care in a community residence for older adults with developmental disabilities. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 16(9), 1121-1124.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Meeker, M.A. (2012). Hospice decision-making: Diagnosis makes a difference. *The Gerontologist* 52(5), 686-697.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Meeker, M.A. (2012). Communication and advance care planning in palliative and end-of-life care. *Nursing Outlook* 60(6), 365-369.

- Kirkendall, A. M., Waldrop, D.P. & Moon, R. P. (2012). Merging philosophies of care for people who have intellectual disabilities and life-limiting illnesses. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-life and Palliative Care* 8(2), 135-150.
- Trabold, N., Waldrop, D.P., Nochajski, T., Cerulli, C. (2012). A mixed methods analysis exploring the relationship between intimate partner violence, prenatal depression and postpartum depression in an impoverished urban population. *Journal of Social Work in Healthcare* 52(4), 332-350.
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., Kerr, C., Skretny, J., Tangeman, J.T. & Milch, R. (2012). The nature and timing of family-provider communication in late-stage cancer: A qualitative study of caregivers' experiences. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 43(2),182-194..
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kusmaul, N. (2011). The "living-dying" interval in nursing home-based end-of-life care: Family caregivers' experiences. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* 54(8),768-787.
- Waldrop, D.P., O'Connor, T.L., & Trabold, N. (2011). "Waiting for the other shoe to drop": Distress and coping during and after treatment for breast cancer. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology* 29, 450-473.
- Nochajski, T.H., Davis, E.L., Waldrop, D.P., Fabiano, J.A. & Goldberg, L.J. (2011). Dental students' attitudes toward older adult patients: Does type and amount of contact make a difference? *Journal of Dental Education* 75(10), 1329-1332.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Meeker, M.A. (2011). Crisis in caregiving: When home-based end-of-life care is no longer possible. *Journal of Palliative Care* 27 (2), 117-125.
- Waldrop, D. & Nyquist, K. (2010). The transition from routine care to end-of-life care in a nursing home: Exploring staff perspectives. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 12(2), 114-120.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kirkendall, A.M. (2010). Rural-urban differences in end-of-life care: Implications for Practice. *Social Work in Health Care* 49(3), 263-289.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kirkendall, A.M. (2009). Comfort measures: A qualitative study of nursing home-based end-of-life care. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 12(8), 671-2
- Waldrop, D.P. & Rinfrette, E.S. (2009). The timing of hospice admission: Exploring hospice professionals' perspectives. *Death Studies* 33(6), 557-580.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Rinfrette, E.S. (2009). Can short hospice stays be long enough? Comparing the perspectives of hospice professionals and family caregivers. *Palliative and Supportive Care* 7, 37-47.
- Nochajski, T.H., Waldrop, D.P., Davis, E.L., Fabiano, J.A., & Goldberg, L.J. (2009). Factors that influence dental students' attitudes about older adults. *Journal of Dental Education* 73(1), 95-104.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2008). Evidence-based psychosocial treatment at the end of life. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 50(S), 267-292.

- Waldrop, D.P. (2007) Caregiver grief in terminal illness and bereavement: A mixed methods study. *Health and Social Work, 32(3)*, 197-206.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2006). At the eleventh hour: Psychosocial dynamics in short hospice stays. *The Gerontologist, 46*, 106-114.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2006). "Caregiving systems" at the end of life: How informal caregivers and formal providers collaborate. *Families in Society, 87(3)*;427-437.
- Waldrop, D.P., Fabiano, J.A., Nochajski, T.H., Zittel-Palamara, K., Davis, E.L., & Goldberg, L.J. (2006). More than a set of teeth: Enhancing dental students' perspectives of older adults. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education, 27(1)*; 37-56
- Waldrop, D.P., Milch, R., & Skretny, J. (2005). Understanding family responses to life-limiting illness: In-depth interviews with hospice patients and their family members. *Journal of Palliative Care, 21(2)*, 88-96.
- Waldrop, D.P., Kramer, B.J., Skretny, J., Milch, R., & Finn, B. (2005). Final transitions: Family caregiving at the end of life. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 8(3)*, 623-638.
- Zittel-Palamara, K., Fabiano, J.A., Davis, E.L., Waldrop, D.P., Wysocki, J. Goldberg, L.J. (2005). Improving dental patient retention and access to oral health care: The CARES Program. *Journal of Dental Education, 69*, 912-918.
- Fabiano, J.A., Waldrop, D.P., Nochajski, T.H., Davis, E.L., & Goldberg, L.J. (2005). Understanding dental student's knowledge of and attitudes about older people: Toward a new model of geriatric dental education. *Journal of Dental Education.69*, 419-433.
- Waldrop, D.P., Fabiano, J.A., Davis, E.L., Goldberg, L.J. & Nochajski, T.N. (2004). Coexistent concerns: Assessing the social and health needs of dental clinic patients. *Social Work in Health Care, 40 (1)*; 33-51.
- Waldrop, D.P., Tamburlin, J.A., Thompson, S.J., & Simon, M. (2004). Life and death decisions: Using school-based health education to facilitate family discussion about organ and tissue donation. *Death Studies, 28(7)*; 643-657.
- Waldrop, D. (2003). Caregiving issues for grandmothers raising their grandchildren. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 7(3/4)*, 201-223.
- Waldrop, D. & Gress, C. (2002). Social service employees' perceptions of older adults who apply for public assistance. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, 23(1)*.
- Kirk, A., Waldrop, D. P., Rittner, B. (2001). More than a meal: The relationship between social support and quality of life in daytime meal program participants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 35 (1)*, 3-20.

Waldrop, D. & Weber, J. (2001). From grandparent to caregiver: The stress and satisfaction of raising grandchildren. *Families in Society*, 82(5), 461-472.

Weber, J. A & Waldrop, D. P. (2000). Grandparents raising grandchildren: Families in transition. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 33(2), 27-46.

Waldrop, D., Weber, J.A., Herald, S., Pruett, J. Cooper, K & Juozapavicius, K. (1999). Wisdom and life experience: How grandfathers mentor their grandchildren. *Journal of Aging and Identity*, 4(1), 33-47.

In Review:

Meeker, M.A. & Waldrop, D.P. Changing focus: End of life care in managed long term care. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

Book Chapters:

Raveis, V.H. & Waldrop, D.P. The history and development of end-of-life care. (2015). In. B. Berkman & D. Kaplan (Eds.). *Handbook on Aging and Social Work*, 2nd Edition. New York: Oxford University Press.

Waldrop, D.P. & Weisenfluh, S. (2015). End of life care and cancer In Christ, G. (Ed) *The Handbook of Oncology Social Work*.

Norton, S.A., Waldrop, D., and Gramling, R. (2014). Interprofessional teams, palliative care, and ethics. In T.E. Quill and F.G. Miller (Eds.) *Palliative Care and Ethics: Common Ground and Cutting Edges*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Waldrop, D.P. & Kutner, J.S. (2013). What is the effect of serious illness on caregivers? Chapter 72, In N. Goldstein & R.S. Morrison (Eds.) *Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; pp. 421-428.

Waldrop, D.P. & Kutner, J.S. (2013). What can be done to improve outcomes of patients with serious illness? Chapter 73. In N. Goldstein & R.S. Morrison (Eds.) *Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; pp. 429-435.

Waldrop, D.P. & Kutner, J.S. (2013). What is prolonged grief disorder and how can its likelihood be reduced? Chapter 74. N. Goldstein & R.S. Morrison (Eds.) *Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; pp. 436-442.

Waldrop, D.P. & Kirkendall, A. M. (2013). Counseling the caregivers of clients who are dying. In J. Werth. (Ed). In *Counseling Clients Near the End of Life: Practical Perspectives on Fundamental Issues*; pp 185-198. New York: Springer.

Waldrop, D.P. (2006). Social work practice in hospice. In B. Berkman (Ed.) *Handbook on Aging and Social Work*; pp. 457-468. New York: Oxford University Press.

Waldrop, D.P. (2004). Ethical Issues in qualitative research with high-risk populations: Handle with care. In D.K. Padgett (Ed.) *The Qualitative Research Experience*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Waldrop, D. (2003). Caregiving issues for grandmothers raising their grandchildren. In N.J. Smyth (Ed) *Women and Girls in the Social Environment: Behavioral Perspectives*. (reprint of journal article). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

Book Reviews:

Waldrop, D.P. (2011). Denying and defying death: The culture of dying in 21st Century America. *The Gerontologist*. (invited review essay).

Waldrop, D. (2001). Grieving the death of a child: Grandparents' double loss. [Review of *Grandparents Cry Twice: Help for Bereaved Grandparents*]. *Death Studies*, 25(3), 281-288.

Weber, J. A. & Waldrop, D. (2000). A Letter about My Mother. [Review of *Last Wish*]. *Death Studies*, 24(4), 352-359.

Weber, J. A. & Waldrop, D. (2000) The enigma of bereavement. [Review of Kinship Bereavement in Later Life]. *Death Studies*, 23, 663-675.

Media Reviews:

McGinley, J. & Waldrop, D.P. *Mimi and Dona* by Sophie Sartain (2017). *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. Doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2017.1336507

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations:

McGinley, J. M. & Waldrop, D.P. (2017, accepted). End-of-life decision making among people with intellectual disabilities. (Poster). The International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

Waldrop, D.P. & McGinley, J.M. (2017, accepted). Indelible memories: The impact of end-of-life decisions on bereaved caregivers. (Poster) The International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

Waldrop, D.P. & McGinley, J.M. (2017, accepted). How advance care planning influences the end-of-life experience: Bereaved caregivers perspectives. (Symposium). The International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

Waldrop, D.P. & McGinley, J.M. (2017, accepted). Emergency calls to the nursing home at life's end: Providers' perspectives. (Symposium). The International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

- Head, B.A., Supiano, K., Sumser, B., & Waldrop, D.P. (2017). Aging matters: Assessing and intervening with older patients in palliative care. (Preconference Workshop). Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Annual Assembly. Scottsdale, AZ.
- Enguidanos, S., Cagle, J. & Waldrop, D. (2017). Articulating the obvious with data: The strong evidence-based case for social work in palliative care. (Symposium). Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network Meetings. Scottsdale, AZ.
- Waldrop, D.P. & McGinley, J.M. (2016). Emergency end-of-life calls in long-term care: Through the lens of prehospital providers. (Poster). Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.
- McGinley, J.M. & Waldrop, D.P. (2016). Knowledge and beliefs about healthcare decision-making: Are older adults' attitudes changing? (Poster). Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & McGinley, J.M. (2016, March). "I had no idea he was dying:" Barriers to meaningful communication about life-limiting illness. (Poster). American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Chicago, IL.
- Head, B., Supiano, K, & Waldrop, D. (2016, March). Aging matters: Palliative care and older adults. Pre-conference workshop. Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care Network. Chicago, IL.
- Waldrop, D.P. & McGinley, J.M. (2015, November). Loss and the aging process: How advance care planning influences bereaved caregivers' well-being. (Poster). Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., & Kutner, J.S. (2015, November). "It happened so fast": Short hospice utilization by older adults who died from cancer. (Poster). Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.
- Waldrop, D.P., Gardner, D., Washington, K., Nedjat-Haiem, F, Kwak, J. (2015, November). A continuum of advanced illness: Differential types of distress. (Symposium). Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.
- Waldrop, D.P., Nelson-Becker, H., Ai, A. (2015, November). Aging and spirituality: Supporting growth and transcendence near life's end. Gerontological Society of America. (Symposium). Orlando, FL.
- Waldrop, D.P., Clemency, B. & Lindstrom, H.A. (2015, February). "Crises at the end of life: How prehospital providers respond." Annual Assembly of the Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. (Poster). Philadelphia, PA.
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., Kutner, J.S. (2014, November). "The transition from living with to dying from cancer: Hospice enrollment decision-making." (Poster). Gerontological Society in America, Washington, DC.
- Waldrop, D.P., Lewinson, T., Thomas, L., Melekis, K., Patterson, K.L. & Brown, R. (2013, November). "No place like home: The challenges of homelessness, inadequate and unstable housing in later life." (Symposium). Gerontological Society in America, New Orleans, LA.

- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., Chacko, T. (2013, November). "Providing end-of-life care in a managed long term care program." (Poster). Gerontological Society in America, New Orleans, LA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & From Faria, D. (2013, November). "Engaging standardized clients: Using practice simulations to assess student competencies." Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Mehrotra, C., Rosen, D., Faul, A. & Waldrop, D.P. (2012, November). "Expanding the pool of social work faculty engaged in aging research." Gerontological Society in America, San Diego, CA (Symposium).
- Waldrop, D.P & Kusmaul, N. (2012, November). "Changing the culture of dying in long term care: Helping families cope." Gerontological Society in America, San Diego, CA (poster).
- Waldrop, D.P. & Meeker, M.A. (2012, October). "Understanding hospice decisions: A conceptual framework." 19th International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, CA (poster).
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., & Kutner, J.S. (2012, March). "Hospice enrollment—ready or not? A comparative study of older cancer patients who choose hospice and who decline." American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Denver, CO. (poster).
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., Seo, J.Y., Kerr, C., Skretny, J., Milch, R., & Tangeman, J. (2012, March). " 'Now I understand': Utilizing family meetings to improve communication and comprehension in palliative care." American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Denver, CO. (poster).
- Hooyman, N.R., Vollund, P., Waites, C., Waldrop, D., & Fortune, A.E. (2011, October). "Integration of gero field and classroom education: Reconsidering the possible." (panel discussion). Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Waldrop, D.P., Meeker, M.A., & Kutner, J.S. (2011). "Communication in late-stage cancer: Considering hospice." Gerontological Society in America, Boston, MA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kusmaul, N. (2011). "Nursing home-based end-of-life care: The 'living-dying' interval." Gerontological Society in America, Boston, MA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Meeker, M.A. (2011, February). "Patient and caregiver perspectives on the hospice enrollment decision." American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Waldrop, D.P., Gardner, D.S., Hopp, F.P., Bern-Klug, M., & Schroepfer, T. (2010, November). "Making meaning through the transitions in care at life's end." (symposium) Gerontological Society in America, New Orleans, LA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2010, November). "Meaningful places: Using environment and ritual in hospice house care" (paper). Gerontological Society in America, New Orleans, LA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2010, November). Exploring the Hospice Decision." (poster) Gerontological Society in America, New Orleans, LA.

- Waldrop, D.P. (2010, October). " 'Magic happens here': Comparative ethnography of hospice house care." (poster) 18th International Congress on Palliative Care. Montreal, CA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2009, November). "Communication in life-limiting illness: Caregivers' views on the timing of family conferences" (poster). Gerontological Society in America, Atlanta, GA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Nyquist, K. (2009, October). Family caregivers' perspectives on nursing home-based end-of-life care. NY State Society on Aging. Rochester, NY.
- Fromm-Faria, D., Herlehy, S., Waldrop, D.P., Dauenhauer, J. & Zinnerstrom, K. (2009, February). Standardized Client: A Practice Simulation to Assess Gerontological Social Work Competencies. Association of Gerontology in Higher Education. San Antonio, TX
- Waldrop, D.P. (2008, November). "The hospice house: evaluating a New Model of Palliative Care." (Paper). Gerontological Society in America. National Harbor, MD.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2007, November). "Evidence-based psychosocial treatment at the end of life." (Symposium). Gerontological Society in America. San Francisco, CA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kirkendall, A.M. (2007, November). "The Beginning of the End: Family Perspectives on End-of-life Care in a Nursing Home" Gerontological Society in America. San Francisco, CA.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kirkendall, A.M. (2006, November). "Location, location: Rural-urban differences in end-of-life care" (Paper). Gerontological Society in America, Dallas, TX.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Kolker, D.K. (2006, November). "Comfort measures: Care for actively-dying nursing home residents and their families" (Poster). Gerontological Society in America, Dallas, TX.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2005, November). "Individual and family responses to hospice care: Windows of opportunity." (Paper/Symposium). Gerontological Society in America, Orlando, FL.
- Waldrop, D.P. & Rinfrette, E.S. (2006, January). " 'Not on the same page': Family-provider communication about terminal illness and hospice utilization." Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2004, November). "The appropriate time for hospice admission: Family Members' Perspectives." (Paper/Symposium). Gerontological Society in America. Washington, DC.
- Fabiano, J. A., Waldrop, D. P., Nochajski, T. H., Zittel-Palamara, K. M., Davis, E. L., & Goldberg, L. J. (2004, March). "Effect of educational interventions on age bias in dental students." (Poster). International Association for Dental Research and American Association for Dental Research 82nd General Session. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Zittel-Palamara, K., Davis, E. L., Fabiano, J. A., Waldrop, D. P., & Goldberg, L. J. (2004, March). "The CARES Program: Two-year outcomes." (Poster) American Dental Education Association 81st Annual Session and Exhibition. Seattle, Washington.

- Waldrop, D.P. (2004, January). "How families, friends and community agencies become 'caregiving systems' at the end of life. (Paper/Symposium). Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2004, January). "Depression and anxiety in end-of-life caregiving and bereavement." (Paper/Symposium). Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2003, November). "Six months or less: How Medicare regulations influence the timing of end-of-life care." (Paper/Symposium). Gerontological Society in America, San Diego, CA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2003, November). "Getting answers: How families interact with healthcare professionals who treat advanced cancer. (Poster). Gerontological Society in America, San Diego, CA.
- Davis, E. L.; Fabiano, J. A., Goldberg, L. G., Zittel-Palamara, K. M., & Waldrop, D. P. (2003, March) "Dental medicine and social work collaboration: Project CARES." (Poster). American Dental Education Association, San Antonio TX.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2002, November). "From chronic to terminal illness: How family relationships change at the end of life." Gerontological Society in America, Boston, MA.
- Fabiano, J.A., Waldrop, D.P., Davis, E.L. & Goldberg, L.J. (2002, November). "More than a set of teeth: Teaching dental students about older adults." (Poster). Gerontological Society in America, Boston, MA.
- Waldrop, D.P. (2002, January). "Mixed methods-mixed feelings" (Paper/Symposium). Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Waldrop, D. P. (2001, November). "Family experiences in end-of-life care." (Poster). Gerontological Society in America, Chicago, IL.
- Waldrop, D. P., Fabiano, J. A., Goldberg, J. A., Wright, W. & Davis, E. L. (2001, November). "The relationship between age, health and psychosocial concerns in oral health patients." (Poster) Gerontological Society in America, Chicago, IL.
- Waldrop, D. P. (2001, January). "Strategies for dealing with the stress of grandparent caregiving." Society for Social Work and Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Padgett, D. K., Conte, S., Gioia-Hasick, D. Mathews-Benjamin, R., Moore, C., Roldan, I., Shelby, S., & Waldrop, D. (2001, January). "Rigor and relevance revisited: Surviving a qualitative methods dissertation." (Round Table). Society for Social Work and Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Waldrop, D. P. & Weber, J. A. (2000, November). "Grandparents raising grandchildren: Families in transition." (Paper). Gerontological Society in America, Washington, D.C.
- Waldrop, D.P. (1999, April). "Grandparents raising grandchildren: Adversity and adaptation." Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Edmond, OK.

- Waldrop, D. P. (1999, February). "Leadership in Educational Gerontology: Students' Perspectives on the Mentor Relationship." Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Louis, MO.
- Waldrop, D. P. & Weber, J. (1999, March). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Stress and Satisfaction." American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Weber, J. A. & Waldrop, D. P. (1999, March). "Fathers and Grandfathers: Family Roles for Men in Later Life." American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Weber, J. A., Waldrop, D. P., Herald, S., Baker, P. & Leitner, J. (1998, November). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren." Southwest Society on Aging, San Antonio, TX.
- Weber, J., Waldrop, D. P. & Herald, S. (1998, April). "Shared activities of grandfathers and grandchildren: Fishing, baseball and friendship." Paper presented at the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Edmond, OK.
- Waldrop, D. P. & Herald, S. (1998, March). "The changing role of grandfathers." Poster presented at the Oklahoma State University Graduate Research Symposium, Stillwater, OK.
- Weber, J. A., Waldrop, D. P., Herald, S. & Robertson, L. (1998, March). "The changing role of grandfathers: Intergenerational bonds." Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Stillwater, OK.
- Weber, J. A. Waldrop, D. P., Herald, S. & Pruett, J. (1998, March). "The changing role of grandfathers: Males discuss intergenerational relationships." Paper presented at the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- Waldrop, D. P. (1998, February). "Leadership in academic gerontology: Generativity, creativity and vision." Paper presented at the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Weber, J. A., Waldrop, D. P. & Herald, S. (1997, October). "Grandfather-grandchild relationships: Men discuss the importance of intergenerational bonds." Paper presented at the Southwest Society on Aging Meetings, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Weber, J. A. Waldrop, D. P. & Herald, S. (1997, March) "A profile of middle-aged grandfathers." Paper presented at the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Edmond, OK.
- Waldrop, D. P. (1996, October). "Critical incident stress debriefing: A technique for helping those who care for victims of disaster." Invited lecture; University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work Alumni Association, Houston, TX.
- Waldrop, D. P. (1996, April). "The aftermath of OKBomb: Critical incident stress debriefing for all hospital employees." Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Administrators in Healthcare, St. Louis, MO.
- Waldrop, D. P. (April, 1996). "Observations from the family waiting room." Paper presented at the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Edmond, OK.

Invited Lectures and Workshops:

“Lethality Assessment in Hospice Care”. In-service Training. Hospice Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. May 18, 2017.

“Grief and Loss.” Erie County Medical Center. Buffalo, NY. May 10, 2017.

“End-of-life Decisions in an Era of Choice in Dying.” History 215. May 8, 2017.

“Trauma, Aging and End-of-life Care.” Online Module. Institute for Trauma and Trauma Informed Care. Buffalo, NY. March 2, 2017.

“Thank you for The Difference You Make.” Keynote address. Amherst Center for Senior Services Volunteer Luncheon. May 11, 2016.

“Responding to Illness: Caregiving and Loss.” 2015 ALS Association Symposium. Rochester, NY. June 5, 2015.

“Caregivers in Palliative Care: Moving from Science to Practice.” Social Work Hospice & Palliative Network. Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. Plenary. February 24, 2015.

“Preparing for Important Healthcare Decisions.” WNY Alzheimer’s Association. Dementia Care Day, Buffalo, NY. Break out session. April 24, 2014.

“Transformed Worldview: The Power of Trauma and Loss.” NASW Western New York Division Annual Meeting. Amherst, NY. Keynote address. March 22, 2013.

“Transformed Worldview: The Power of Trauma and Loss.” Veterans Administration Healthcare System of WNY. Social Work Day. Buffalo, NY. Keynote address. March 19, 2013.

“Making the Transition to Hospice: Exploring Hospice Professionals’ Perspectives. The First National Palliative Care Summit. Philadelphia, PA. March 15, 2011.

“Seek first to Understand: Social Work Research and Hospice.” (plenary) NASW-NHPCO Practice Conference, Boston, MA. August 4, 2010.

“Hospice Social Work: Linking Policy, Practice and Research.” NASW Social Work Policy Institute. Washington, DC. March 25, 2010.

“Caring for People at Life’s End and their Families: Evidence-Based Treatments.” October 1, 2009. WNY Network in Aging. Buffalo, NY.

“Evidence-based Psychosocial Interventions in End-of-life Care” October 17, 2008. Community Lecture. Geriatric Mental Health Alliance. New York, NY.

“Employees who are also Caregivers: Aging America’s Emerging Workforce Issues.” June 6, 2008. Workshop. UB Business Partners Day.

“Communicating with Seniors.” January 8, 2008. WNY Consortium of Planned Giving. Buffalo, NY.

“Ageism.” November 7, 2007. Tri-county Training on Elder Abuse. Fredonia, NY.

“Ageism in our Culture and Community.” June 15, 2007. Keynote address. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Buffalo, NY.

“End of Life Care in Nursing Homes.” May, 23, 2007. Community Grand Rounds. Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester, NY.

“The Difference You Make.” March 9, 2007. Keynote address. Social Workers in Long Term Care; Annual Meeting. Buffalo, NY.

“From Caring to Caregiving: How Families Cope with Chronic Illness.” August, 10, 2006. UB This Summer Lecture Series.

“It Felt Like the End was Starting Now: Family Caregiving at the End of Life. April 24, 2006. Keynote Address. Greater Rochester Collaborative Center for Excellence Spring Colloquium. Rochester, NY.

“Family Caregiving at the End of Life.” April 24, 2006. Curriculum Development Institute. Greater Rochester Collaborative MSW Program.

“Viewing Mental Health through an Aging Lens: A Systems Perspective. February 24, 2006. Keynote Address. NASW Southern Tier Conference; Mental Health and Aging: What Social Workers Need to Know.

“Aging and Anxiety”. February 24, 2006. Workshop. NASW Southern Tier Conference; “Mental Health and Aging: What Social Workers Need to Know.”

“Anxiety at the End of Life”. May 24, 2005. Workshop. NASW Regional Conference; Aging and Anxiety. Buffalo, NY.

“Critical Incident Stress Management and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing”. April 10, 2003. Buffalo and Western New York Multiple Medical Response System Training. Buffalo Psychiatric Center.

“Collaborative Practice: Social Work and Physical Therapy”. March 20, 2003. UB Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.

Advance Directives. February 27, 2003. Amherst Senior Center.

“Many complex losses: Grief reactions and treatment in mental health.” July, 2002. Lakeshore Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

“Critical Incident Stress: Techniques for Before, During and After Traumatic Events.” 17th Annual Summer Institute for Advanced Social Work Practice and Addiction Studies, July 16, 2002. Buffalo, NY.

“An Introduction to Critical Incident Stress Debriefing” (workshop) Families & Violence: Impact & Interventions Conference, June, 2002. Rochester, NY.

“Listening Skills” 2/2002, 2/2003, 5/2004. College of Arts and Sciences Mentor Program. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

“Handling Disaster: Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Critical Incident Stress Management.” March, 2001. Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY.

“Crisis Intervention and Critical Incident Debriefing.” July 15-17, 2000. Buffalo Public Schools.

Waldrop, D. P. October, 1996. “The Role of Hospital Social Workers in Disaster Management.” Invited lecture; Methodist Hospital Social Work Department, Houston, TX.

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

University at Buffalo

Loss and Grief across the Life Course (SW710)
Aging Population and their Families (SW 706); seated and online
Health, Disability and Policy (SW 570)
Perspectives on Trauma and Human Rights: Contemporary Theory, Research, Policy and Practice (SW992)
Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education Seminar
Integrative Seminar in Health, Mental Health and Disability (SW574)
Interventions II (SW 521)
Intervention in Health, Mental Health and Disability (SW 572)
Theories of Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SW505)
Theories of Organizational Behavior and Development (SW 506)
Crisis Intervention (SW 990, 992R, 992C, 531)

Oklahoma State University

Families in Crisis (FRCD 4553)
Adulthood: The Later Years (FRCD 4543)
Early Adulthood (FRCD 3013)

Specialized Educational Programs:

2014-2016	Advance Care Planning Case Simulation Library
2006- present	Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education, Coordinator
2012-present	Advance Care Planning Educational Module
2012- present	Advanced Illness Decision Simulation Environment 2014-15

Doctoral Dissertation Committees:

Jacqueline McGinley, UB School of Social Work
Nurit Fischer, UB School of Social Work, Chair.
Stephanie Wladkowski, Simmons School of Social Work, outside member. (2014).

Kimberly Silla, UB Department of Sociology, outside member. (2014)
 Katie Knaack, (member). UB School of Social Work
 Nancy Kusmaul, Chair. (2013). UB School of Social Work
 Elaine Rinfrette, Member (2010). UB School of Social Work
 Abbie Kirkendall, Chair. (2009). UB School of Social Work
 Nicole Trabold, Chair. (2008). UB School of Social Work
 Janine Hunt, Member. (2006). UB School of Social Work
 Rodney Haring, Member (2003). UB School of Social Work
 Linda Schlicting Ray, Member (2002). UB School of Social Work
 Kimberly Zittel Palamara (2001). UB School of Social Work
 Shawn Lawrence (2000). UB School of Social Work
 Christella Gress, Member (withdrawn). UB School of Social Work
 Corinda Crossdale, Chair, (withdrawn). UB School of Social Work
 John Dlugosz, Member (withdrawn). UB School of Social Work

PhD Student Research Internship Supervision

Nurit Fisher (2014-15)
 Thomas Chacko (2013-14)
 Nancy Kusmaul (2011)
 Corinda Crossdale (2009)
 Nicole Trabold (2006)
 Abbie Kirkendall (2007)

SERVICE

Service to the University:

2014-2017	Member, Advisory Board, Center for Educational Innovation & Assessment
2017	CEI Grant Review Committee
2014-2016	Member, Faculty Affairs Chairs Advisory Board
2014-2016	Member, Advisory Board, Behling Simulation Center
2013-2014	Member, UB Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities Committee
2014	Member, UB School of Nursing Promotion Review Committee (outside member)
2011	Member, UB School of Nursing, Dean Search Committee
2004-2006 & 2011- 2013	Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board
2002; 2004	Reviewer, Faculty Review Panel, Provost's Interdisciplinary Research and Creative Activities Fund
2001-2005	Adjunct Faculty Member, UB School of Dental Medicine
2001-2005	CARES Program Advisory Board, UB Dental Clinic

Service to the School of Social Work:

2012-2017	UBSSW Personnel Committee, Ex Officio member
2012-2017	UBSSW Recruitment Committee, member
2012-2017	UBSSW Research Advisory Committee
2012-2014	Human Behavior in the Social Environment Sequence, Chair
2011-2012	UBSSW Recruitment Committee, Chair

2011-2012	UBSSW Research Sequence, Chair
2009-2010	UBSSW Reaffirmation Project, Principal Investigator
2010-2011	Perspectives on Trauma and Human Rights: Contemporary Theory, Research, Policy, and Practice (SW992), Co-coordinator,
2005-2009	Health and Mental Health Concentration, Chair
2008-2009	UBSSW Academic Committee, Co-chair
2006-2008	UBSSW Academic Committee, Chair
2002-2009	Academic Committee, member
2002-2006	Social Work Advisory Board for Aging (SWABAgging), Coordinator
2002-2004	School of Social Work Dean Search Committee, member
2000-2005	Field Education Advisory Board, member
1999-2002	Personnel Committee , member

Service to the Profession:

2016	Pew Charitable Trust, Moore Foundation, Expert Panel on End-of-life Care (invited)
2016-2019	Gerontological Society of America, Fellowship Committee (appointed)
2016-2019	Gerontological Society of America, Social Research and Public Policy Executive Committee
2016-2019	National Quality Forum, Standing Committee on Palliative and End of Life Care; Co-Chair (nominated and confirmed)
2016-2019	Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Board of Directors; Certification Committee
2015-2017	Member, HEALS/Aron Fellowship Review Committee, NASW, CSWE
2013-2015	“Measuring What Matters”- Clinical Measures Panel, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (invited)
2013	NASW Review Panel, End-of-life Care Policy (invited)
2011-2014	Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work- AGE-SW, Vice President
2011-2017	Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work—AGESW- Board of Directors; Co-director of the AGESW Mentoring Institute (2016)
2011-2014	Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work—AGESW—Pre-dissertation Selection Committee
2011-2014	CSWE Gero-Ed Track Planning Committee
2012	Scientific Review Committee member, Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute (PCORI)
2010	Technical Expertise Panel, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (invited) Consultation on the Development of the CARE Tool (invited)
2005-2009; 2010-2014	Hartford Faculty Scholars Program, National Research Mentor
2005-2011	Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program, National Program Advisory Committee
2006-present	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Research Committee
2011-present	Editorial Board and Reviewer, <i>Journal of Pain and Symptom Management</i>
2009-present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i>
2009-2015	Editorial Board, <i>Gerontology and Geriatrics Education</i>
2010-2014	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Social Work in End-of-life and Palliative Care</i>
2010, 2011	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i>

2011 Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
2011 Reviewer, *Journal of Dental Education*
2008, 2011 Reviewer, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*
2007, 2014 Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*
2002; 2004 Reviewer, *The Clinical Supervisor*
2002; 2005 Reviewer, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*
2004, 2007 Reviewer, *Death Studies*
2000-2005 Column Editor "Resources" in *AGENDA* the biannual newsletter of AGE-SW
2001 Consultant, "Talk it Up: Students and Families Discussing Organ Donation."
Simon, M. & Tamburlin, J. Co-Principal Investigators, HRSA grant. Qualitative data analysis consultant.

Service to the Community:

2011-2016	Amherst Center for Senior Services, Senior Advisory Board
2002-2007	
2002-2006	WNY Network in Aging Board of Directors
2000-2002	Northwest Buffalo Community Health Care Center Board of Directors
2000-2001	Member, Board of Directors, Meals on Wheels of Buffalo and Erie County