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Education:

Ph.D.	School of Social Work (2012) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Dissertation: "Gender and Racial Disparities in Cost-Related Medication Nonadherence: The Effect of Medicare Part D and Factors Impacting Compliance Among Older Women and Black Americans"
M.S.W.	School of Social Work (2001) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.S.W.	School of Social Work (2000) Arizona State University West, Glendale, AZ

Additional Coursework and Training:

2017	Quality by Design: Strategies for Effective Teaching and Quality Course Design Center for Professional Development State University of New York
2010	Logistic Regression and Related Techniques Center for Statistical Consultation and Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Applications of Hierarchical Linear Models Center for Statistical Consultation and Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Examining the Health and Retirement Study Workshop Summer Institute in Survey Techniques Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2009	Qualitative Data Analysis with/without Computers Summer Institute in Survey Techniques Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Employment History

Academic Experience:

2019 – present	Clinical Associate Professor School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2018 – present	Director, Doctor of Social Work in Social Welfare Program School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2017 – 2021	Rochester Field Education Coordinator School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2017 – 2019	Clinical Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2013 – 2019	Director, Institute on Innovative Aging Policy and Practice School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2013 – 2017	Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2013	Affiliate Assistant Professor School of Social Work, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
2012 – 2013	Assistant Professor Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program The State University of New York College at Brockport, Brockport, NY
2010 – 2012	Ph.D. Student Peer Mentor School of Social Work Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2009 – 2010 Research Assistant (with Anne Hughes, Ph.D.)
School of Social Work
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2007 – 2009 Research Assistant (with Amanda T. Woodward, Ph.D.)
School of Social Work
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

1999 – 2000 Research Assistant (with Cheryl D. Lee, Ph.D.)
School of Social Work
Arizona State University, Glendale, AZ

Social Work Practice Experience:

2008 – 2012 Research Specialist
Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Southfield, MI

- Conducted qualitative research study involving access to medications under Medicare Part D prescription drug program
- Developed quantitative survey instrument and analyzed data for longitudinal study involving how acquisition of personal emergency response system unit impacts older adults' health and well-being

2003 – 2007 Director of Access and Benefits Assistance
Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Southfield, MI

- Directed and coordinated Older American's Act and Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program programmatic activities
- Developed and implemented outreach and education campaign that resulted in over 25,000 older adults receiving assistance with Medicare Part D enrollment
- Formulated and maintained effective collaborations between legislators, governmental entities, and community organizations
- Determined opportunities to establish new programs and/or services to enhance access to benefits for older adults and developed request for funding proposals
- Conducted professional presentations and educational sessions on Medicare and Medicaid benefits

2002 – 2003 Health Specialist/Community Planner
Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Southfield, MI

- Monitored, researched, and analyzed proposed program plans, policies, and federal and state legislation
- Engaged in advocacy on behalf of older persons

- Identified unmet needs among older adults in agency's six-county planning and service area, particularly those with greatest social and economic disadvantage
- Strengthened relationships between agency and community organizations

Awards:

2023	SUNY Effective Online Practices Award Recipient, First Place SUNY Online
2015	*Journal of Gerontological Nursing* Edna Stilwell Writing Award Presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, FL
2013	New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming Robert Wood Johnson Foundation ($1,500) Travel expenses to 7th Annual Symposium in Princeton, NJ
2012	Grants Technical Assistance Workshop for Minority and Emerging Scientists Seeking Careers in Aging Research National Institute on Aging ($1,500) Travel Expenses to 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in San Diego, CA
2012	Workshop on Health Disparities Research and Minority Populations: Exploring ICPSR Data Sources Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/University of Michigan ($500)
2011	Dissertation Completion Fellowship Michigan State University College of Social Science ($7,000)
2011	Innovations Achievement Award, Technology Category Recognition of Personal Emergency Response System Program National Area Agencies on Aging Association
2010 – 2012	Hartford Doctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Social Work John A. Hartford Foundation ($80,000)
2010	School of Social Work Doctoral Fellowship for Research Michigan State University ($2,500)
2010	Public Policy Issues in Aging Workshop Syracuse University ($1,500) Travel expenses to attend workshop in Syracuse, NY

2010	Graduate Student Research Award American Society on Aging ($500) Travel expenses to attend 2010 Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging
2010	Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research: Summer Doctoral Training University of Michigan and Wayne State University ($500)
2009	Pearl Aldrich Graduate Student Research Award Michigan State University ($5,000)
2009	School of Social Work Doctoral Fellowship for Research Michigan State University ($5,000)
2008 – 2010	Hartford Doctoral Fellows Pre-Dissertation Award John A. Hartford Foundation ($5,000) Travel expenses to 61st and 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America
2008	Summer Training on Aging Research Topics Mental Health Fellowship National Institute on Mental Health/University of California at San Diego Division of Geriatric Psychiatry ($6,000 plus travel expenses to present research in San Diego, CA)
2008	Graduate School Summer Support Retention Fellowship Michigan State University ($6,000)
2007	Graduate School Summer Support Retention Fellowship Michigan State University ($6,000)
2007	Community Champion Award: Medicare Part D Advocacy Molina Healthcare of Michigan
2006	Aging Achievement Award Recognition of Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment National Area Agencies on Aging Association
2006	Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment Award National Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2000 – 2001	John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Fellowship University of Michigan ($12,000)

1999 – 2000	Merit Scholarship Arizona State University West ($2,000)
1999 – 2000	Inaugural Bob Godlove Scholarship Arizona State University West ($500)

Honors:

2007	Special Tribute Recognizing Achievement and Service on Behalf of Older Adults United State House of Representatives
2007	Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to Seniors in Michigan Blue Cross Blue Shield Senior Advisory Council
2006	Proclamation of Achievement and Service on Behalf of Older Adults Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Professional Memberships and Activities:

2018 – Present	Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work
2015 – Present	American Society on Aging
2012 – Present	State Society on Aging of New York
2010 – Present	Society for Social Work and Research
2008 – Present	Gerontological Society of America
2008 – Present	Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
2008 – Present	Council on Social Work Education

Research

Funded:

Bakk, L. (PI), Sperlich, M., & Sturman, S. "Scaling Up and Sustaining an Immersive Virtual Reality (VR) Learning Environment: Using VR to Build Student Knowledge, Skills, and Empathy for Integrating Trauma Informed Practices." SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grants (IITG). $43,500. (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024).

Bakk, L. (PI), Milnamow, E., & Tooley, E. **"**Utilizing Technology to Optimize Health and Wellbeing Among Socially Isolated Older Adults in a Program of All-Inclusive Care for

the Elderly (PACE)." Catholic Health Living Independently for Elders (LIFE) Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). $3,822. (December 2020 – May 31, 2023).

Bakk, L. (PI). Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy Outreach Enrollment: Strategies to Reach Older Minority Populations in Erie County. Erie County Department of Senior Services. $7,500. (June 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016).

Bakk, L. (PI). "State of Michigan Older Adult Growth Study: Planning to Meet the Needs of Michigan's Aging Population." Silver Key Coalition: Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan as fiduciary. $3,000. (January 1, 2015 to March 6, 2015).

Porock, D. (PI) & **Bakk, L.** (Co-Investigator). "Coalesce and Connect: Building a National Network of Dementia Care Voices." Retirement Research Foundation. $50,000. (January 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014).

Community Agency-Based Projects:

Bakk, L. (Co-PI), Dauenhauer, J. (Co-Pi), Allen, K., Milanmow, M., & Quinones-Visot, E. "Exploring Virtual Reality Worlds to Combat Loneliness of Caregivers and Their Loved Ones Living with Dementia as Part of a Volunteer Caregiver Respite Program at Lifespan of Rochester." (2021 to present).

Bakk, L. (PI) & Szczygiel, A. (Co-Investigator). "Assessing Barriers and Facilitators to Public Benefits Enrollment Among Community-Based Older Adults: A Pilot Study." (2015 to 2017).

Bakk, L. (PI) & Oyler, D. "Scaling Up Disease Management Programs for Older Adults: Understanding Implementation Barriers and Facilitators in the Aging Network." (2016).

Bakk, L. (PI), Underwood, W., & Orom, H. (Co-Investigators). "Disparities in Health Care Utilization Among Older Male Prostrate Cancer Survivors: Is Medical Mistrust a Factor?" (2015 to 2016).

Lien, L. (PI), **Bakk, L.,** Smalley, A., & Cadet, T. (Co-Investigators). "Exploring Supports and Constraints to Mobility in Community-Dwelling Older Adults in WNY." (2014 to 2016).

Bakk, L. (PI). "Co-location and Aging Services: An Exploration of Participant and Provider Outcomes." (2013 to 2016).

Publications

In Print:

Milnamow, M., Agyemang, L., **Bakk, L.,** Dauenhauer, J., & Allen, K. (2025). Exploring and Connecting: Assessing Volunteers' Motivations and Perceptions Implementing Virtual

Reality at a Community Drop-In Respite Program for People Living with Dementia. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 1-27. https://doi.org/10.1080/15228835.2025.2548214

Sturman, S., Sperlich, M., **Bakk., L.,** & Koury, S. (2021). Development of an immersive Virtual Reality Learning Environment: Integrating trauma-informed principles into human service agency settings. *Journal of Technology in Human Services.* https://doi.org/10.1080/15228835.2021.1915925

Sage, M., Hitchcock, L.I., **Bakk, L.,** Young, J., Michaeli, D., Jones, A.S. & Smyth, N.J. (2020). Professional Collaboration Networks as a social work research practice innovation: Preparing DSW students for knowledge dissemination roles in a digital society. *Research in Social Work Practice*. https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731520961163.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., **Bakk, L.,** Nedjat-Haiem, F., & Schroepfer, T. (2020). Attending to the psychosocial needs of older Hispanic, Black, and non-Hispanic White women and their breast cancer screening behaviors. *Journal of the National Medical Association.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnma.2020.09.145

Cadet, T., Burke, S., Bakk, L., Naseh, M., Grudzien, A, O'Driscoll, J., & Alcide, A. (2020). Timing of immigration effects asset change among Hispanic caregivers of older family members. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-020-09719-3.

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T. (2018). Awareness of the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy among older non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanics. *Social Work in Public Health, 33(4),* 250-258.

Bakk, L., Cadet, T., Lien, L. & Smalley, A. (2018). Home modifications among community-dwelling older adults: A closer look at race and ethnicity. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 60(5),* 377-394.

Cadet, T., **Bakk, L.,** Stewart, K., & Maramaldi, P. (2017). Older Hispanic women and breast cancer screening: Do cultural factors matter*? Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 26(4),* 382-398.

Cadet, T, Berrett-Abebe, J., Burke, S., **Bakk, L.,** Kalenderian, E., & Maramaldi, P. (2015). Evidence-based health promotion in nursing homes: A pilot intervention to improve oral health. *Educational Gerontology*, *42(5),* 352-360.

Bakk, L. (2015). Racial/Ethnic Differences in Cost-Related Nonadherence and Medicare Part D: A Longitudinal Comparison. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 26(4),* 1132-1148.

Bakk, L. (2015). Medicare Part D coverage gap: Race, gender, and cost-related medication nonadherence. *Social Work in Public Health, 30(6),* 473-485.

Porock, D., **Bakk, L.,** Sullivan, S.S., Love, K., Pinkowitz, J., & Barsness, S. (2015). National priorities for dementia care: Perspectives of individuals living with dementia and their care partners. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 41(8),* 9-13.

Bakk, L., Woodward, A.T. & Dunkle, R.E. (2014). The Medicare Part D coverage gap: Implications for non-dually eligible older adults with a mental illness. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 57(1),* 37-51.

Woodward, A.T., Freddolino, P.P., Wishart, D.J., **Bakk, L.,** Kobayashi, R., Tupper, C., Panci, J., & Blaschke-Thompson, C.M. (2012). Outcomes from a peer tutor model for teaching technology to older adults. *Ageing & Society*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1017/S0144686X12000530.

Bakk, L. & Sosulski, M. R. (2012). A social justice perspective on Medicare Part D in an age of reform: Critical implications of trends in health care policy and advocacy. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 39(3),* 29-45.

Woodward, A.T., Freddolino, P.P., Blaschke-Thompson, C.M., Wishart, D.J., **Bakk, L.**, Kobayashi, R., & Tupper, C. (2011). Technology and Aging Project: Training outcomes from a randomized field trial. *Ageing International, 36(1),* 46-65.

Bakk, L. (2009). Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003: Implications for the future of health care. *Health & Social Work, 34(1),* 59-63.

Lee, C. D. & **Bakk, L**. (2001). Later life transitions into widowhood. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 35(3)*, 51-63.

Presentations

Peer Reviewed:

Bakk, L., Elliott-Brogan, M., Wallsteadt, B., & Semanchin Jones, A. (2025, October). *Using and applying implementation science to advance social work practice.* Oral paper to be presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Elliott-Brogan, M., Wallsteadt, B., **Bakk, L.,** Semanchin-Jones, A., & Milnamow, M. (2025, September). *Integrating models, theories, and frameworks: Advancing implementation science in social work.* Lightening talk presentation at the Network for Social Work Management Forward Thinking Summit Virtual Conference.

Milnamow, M., Agyemang, L., **Bakk, L.,** & Dauenhauer, J. (2024, November). Virtual reality in respite: Using implementation science to assess adoption of VR with PLwD. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Seattle, WA.

Agyemang, L., Milnamow, M., **Bakk, L.,** & Dauenhauer, J. (2024, November). Ready, set, VR!: Volunteers' perceptions using virtual reality with PLwD in community-based respite. Paper presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Seattle, WA.

Sturman, S., **Bakk, L.,** Sperlich, M. (2024, October 26). *Trauma Informed Spaces: Using Virtual Reality to Integrate Trauma Informed Principles into Agency Settings*. Paper presentation 70th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Kansas City, MO.

Sturman, S., Sperlich, M., **Bakk, L.**, & Hefferman, K. (2024, May). *Trauma-informed spaces: Using immersive VR to build student KSAs for trauma-informed practices*. Paper presentation at the Conference on Instruction and Technology in Buffalo, NY.

Allen, K., Allen, K., Macdonald, C., **Bakk, L.,** Dauenhauer, J., Milnamow, M., and Agyemang, L. (2024, May). *Piloting virtual reality at in-home and drop-in respite locations.* Presentation at the 2024 National Lifespan Respite Conference in Albany, NY.

Bakk, L., Agyemang, L., Milnamow, M., Dauenhauer, J., and Allen, K. (2023, November). *Getting to know you: Using virtual reality in volunteer respite program for persons with memory loss.* Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Tampa, FL.

Agyemang, L. and **Bakk, L.** (2023, November). *Has your smile been checked? Characteristics of dental care utilization of Medicare beneficiaries.* Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Tampa, FL.

Milnamow, M. and **Bakk, L.** (2023, November). *Family Caregivers at Work: The relationship between work productivity loss and workplace supportive measures.* Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Tampa, FL.

Milnamow, M., Quiñones-Visot, E., Agyemang, L., and **Bakk, L.** (2023, March). *A whole new world: Exploring virtual reality with older adults.* Poster presentation at the American Society on Aging On Aging 2023 Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Bakk, L., Allen, K., Dauenhauer, J., Milnamow, M., and Quiñones-Visot, E. (2023, March). *Exploring virtual reality to combat loneliness of dementia caregiving.* Workshop at the American Society on Aging On Aging 2023 Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Quiñones-Visot, E., **Bakk, L.,** Allen, K., and Milnamow, M. (2023, March). *Expanding worlds: Assessing strategies to to using VR in respite care.* Poster presentation at the American Society on Aging On Aging 2023 Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Bakk, L. and Sperlich, M. (2022, November). *Developing an immersive virtual reality learning environment integrating trauma-informed principles in an agency setting.* Paper

presentation at the 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Anaheim, CA.

Bakk, L. and Semanchin Jones, A. (2022, November). *Building pathways of change: Using implementation science to advance social work practice.* Paper presentation at the 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Anaheim, CA.

Quiñones-Visot, E., **Bakk, L.,** Allen, K., Milnamow, M., and Dauenhauer, J. (2022, November). *Expanding worlds: Assessing strategies to implementing a virtual reality program.* Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Indianapolis, IN.

Milnamow, M., Quiñones-Visot, E., Agyemang, L., and **Bakk, L.** (2022, November). *A Whole New World: Exploring virtual reality and perceptions in community-based older adults.* Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Indianapolis, IN.

Milnamow, M., Quiñones-Visot, E., Agyemang, L., and **Bakk, L.** (2022, June 14-15). *Older adults' perceptions of a group-level virtual reality intervention implemented in a PACE program.* Poster presentation at the BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Caregiving Conference at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Hitchcock, L. I., Sage, M., **Bakk, L.,** Bowen, E., Semanchin Jones, A., Janosick, S., Glennon, A., & Ortega, A. (2022, April). *Expanding learning across borders through Professional Collaboration Networks*. Paper presentation at the virtual 1st Annual National Conference on DSW Education and Social Work.

Quiñones-Visot, E., *Milnamow, M., & **Bakk, L.** (2021, November). *Pilot study exploring virtual reality worlds with older adults in a PACE program and the impact on well-being and isolation*. Poster and oral presentations at the Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc., 41st Annual Meeting and Conference, Depew, New York.

Sturman, S., **Bakk, L.**, Horne, D. M., & Sperlich, M. (2021, April). *Expanding boundaries of synchronous space: Integrating virtual reality into an online DSW program*. Paper presentation at the virtual 6th Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference.

Hitchcock, L. I., Sage, M., Fortunado-Kewin, M., **Bakk, L.** & Smyth, N. J., (2021, April). *Professional collaboration networks for the social work classroom.* Paper presentation at the virtual 6th Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference.

Bakk, L., Moore, J. E., & Khan, S. (2020, November). *Constructing pathways of change: Using implementation science to advance social work practice.* Paper presentation at the 66th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Denver, CO.

Bakk, L., Moore, J. E., & Khan, S. (2020, June). *Constructing practical pathways of change: Using implementation science models, theories, and frameworks for evidence-based*

social work practice implementation. Paper presentation at the Network for Social Work Management Conference in New York, NY (Conference canceled).

Sage, M., Hitchcock, L. I., and **Bakk, L.** (2020, June). *Maximizing professional social impact through professional collaboration networks.* Paper presentation at the Network for Social Work Management Conference in New York, NY (Conference canceled).

Sturman, S., **Bakk, L.**, Sperlich, M. (2020, May) *Virtual reality in social work: Building knowledge and self- efficacy for tomorrow's thought leaders*. Paper to be presented at the 29th Annual Conference on Instruction & Technology, Oswego, NY (Conference canceled).

Bakk, L., Sperlich, M., Sturman, S., Horne, D.M., Sage, M., & Hitchcock, L. I. (2020, April). *Using virtual reality in an online DSW program: An exploratory study to increase social presence.* Paper presentation at the 6th Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference in San Antonio, TX (Conference canceled).

Sturman, S., **Bakk, L.**, Horne, D. M., & Sperlich, M. (2020, April). *Expanding boundaries of synchronous space: Integrating virtual reality into an online DSW program.* Paper presentation at the 6th Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference in San Antonio, TX (Conference canceled).

Sage, M., Smyth, N. J., Hitchcock, L. I., & **Bakk, L.** (2020, April). *Expanding learning across borders through professional collaboration networks.* Paper presentation at the 6th Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference in San Antonio, TX (Conference canceled).

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T., Szewc, D., & Oyler, D. (2020, January). *Medicare subsidy programs: Are current outreach and enrollment efforts effective in Black communities?* Poster presentation at the 24rd Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research in Washington, DC.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., Moore, M., **Bakk, L.,** Putney, J., Feterowski, C., & Davis, C. (2019, January). *Do functional limitations matter in breast cancer screening participation for older Non-Hispanic White and Black women?* Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research in San Francisco, CA.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., **Bakk, L.,** & Putney, J. (2018, November). *The relationship between functional limitations and breast cancer screening among older White and Black women.* Poster presentation at 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Boston, MA.

Bakk, L., Szewc, D., & Oyler, D. (2018, July). *Demonstrating the effectiveness of SHIP with vulnerable populations.* Paper presentation at the National Area Agency on Aging 43rd Annual Conference & Tradeshow in Chicago, IL.

Bakk, L. & Sturman, S. (2018, April). *Teaching research methods online: Applying the Community of Inquiry framework to engage and excite students.* Paper presentation at the 4th Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Bakk, L., Szewc, D., & Oyler, D. (2018, March). *Medicare subsidy programs: Demonstrating the effectiveness of outreach and enrollment in a Black Community.* Poster presentation at American Society for Aging 2018 Aging in America Conference in San Francisco, CA.

Bakk, L., Cadet, T.C., & Oyler, D. (2018, March). *Understanding the Medicare program and related subsidies: Race, ethnicity, and needed assistance and education.* Paper presentation at Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., Moore, M., **Bakk, L.** Bullock, K., Davis, C., Schonberg, M. (2018, January). *Exploring the relationship between social engagement activities and receipt of mammography screening among older non-Hispanic White, African American, and Hispanic women.* Poster presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research in Washington, DC.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., Burgess, A., **Bakk, L.,** & Schroepfer, T. (2018, January). *The role of attitudes and emotions and the receipt of pap smears among older non-Hispanic White, African American, and Hispanic women.* Poster presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L., Szewc, D., & Oyler, D. (2017, October). *Medicare subsidy programs: Demonstrating the effectiveness of outreach and enrollment in a Black Community.* Paper presentation at State Society on Aging of New York 2017 Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Bakk, L., Cadet, T., Burke, S., Rostant, O., & Mitchell, J. (2017, July). *Did the Affordable Care Act change preventive service use for Medicare beneficiaries in poverty?* Paper presentation at 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics in San Francisco, CA.

Bakk, L., Oyler, D., & Cadet, T. (2017, July). *Understanding the Medicare program and related subsidies: A racial and ethnic comparison.* Poster presentation at 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics in San Francisco, California.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., Mitchell, J., Rostant, O., & **Bakk, L.** (2017, July). *Roles of neighborhood cohesion, discrimination, and outlook on life in preventative healthcare.* Poster presentation at 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics in San Francisco, California.

Bakk, L., Cadet, T., Burke, S., Rostant, O., & Mitchell, J. (2017, March). *Did the Affordable Care Act change preventive service use for Medicare beneficiaries in poverty?* Poster

presentation at American Society for Aging 2017 Aging in America Conference in Chicago, IL.

Bakk, L., Oyler, D., & Cadet, T. (2017, March). *Understanding the Medicare program and related subsidies: A racial and ethnic comparison.* Poster presentation at American Society for Aging 2017 Aging in America Conference in Chicago, IL.

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T. (2016, March). *Awareness of the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy among older non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanics*. Poster presentation at American Society for Aging 2016 Aging in America Conference in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L., Lien, L., & Cadet, T. (2016, March). *Home modifications among community-dwelling older adults: A closer look at race and ethnicity.* Poster presentation at American Society for Aging 2016 Aging in America Conference in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T. (2016, January). *Awareness of the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy among older non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanics*. Poster presentation at 2016 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in Washington, DC.

Cadet, T., **Bakk, L.,** & Maramaldi, P. (2016, January). *Cultural factors and breast cancer screening among older Hispanic women.* Paper presentation at 2016 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T. (2015, November). *Awareness of the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy among older non-Hispanic Blacks and Hispanics.* Poster presented at 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, FL.

Porock, D., **Bakk, L.,** Sullivan, S.S., Love, K., Pinkowitz, J., & Barsness, S. (2015, November). *Dementia Care Voices: A consensus study of national priorities.* Poster presentation at 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, FL.

Lien, L., **Bakk, L.** & Cadet, T. (2015, November). *Home modifications among community-dwelling older adults: A closer look at race and ethnicity.* Poster presentation at 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, FL.

Cadet, T., **Bakk, L.,** & Maramaldi, P. (2015, November). *Breast cancer screening behaviors: Exploring cultural factors among older Hispanic women.* Poster presentation at 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Orlando, FL.

Cadet, T, Berrett-Abebe, J., Burke, S., **Bakk, L.,** Kalenderian, E., & Maramaldi, P. (2015, November). *Evidence-based health promotion in nursing homes: A pilot intervention to improve oral health.* Paper presentation at 143rd Annual Meeting and Expo of the American Public Health Association in Chicago, IL.

Bakk, L. & Woodward, A.T. (2014, November). *The Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy and nonadherence due to cost: A racial and gender comparison.* Paper presentation at

67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. (2014, November). *Racial/ethnic disparities in nonadherence and Medicare Part D: Health and Retirement Study 2004-2010.* Poster presentation at 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC.

Cadet, T. J. & **Bakk, L.** (2014, November). *Older Hispanics and dental care participation.* Poster presentation at 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC.

Lien, L. & **Bakk, L.** (2014, November). *Race, life-space, and use of community-based services: Implications for policy and programming.* Poster presentation at 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T.J. (2014, November). *Measuring interpersonal processes of care in the medical setting: An ethnic comparison.* Poster presentation at 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. (2014, January). *Racial/ethnic difference in medication adherence and Medicare Part D: A longitudinal comparison.* Paper presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in San Antonio, TX.

Bakk, L. (2014, January). *Medicare Part D coverage gap and restrictions: Race, gender, and cost-related medication nonadherence.* Paper presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in San Antonio, TX.

Bakk, L. (2013, November). *Racial/ethnic difference in medication adherence and Medicare Part D: A longitudinal comparison.* Poster presentation at 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA.

Bakk, L. (2013, November). *The Affordable Care Act and Part D coverage gap: Implications for medication access and adherence.* Poster presentation at 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA.

Bakk, L. (2013, October). *Racial/ethnic difference in medication adherence and Medicare Part D: A longitudinal comparison.* Paper presentation at 41st Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Bakk, L. (2013, October). *The Affordable Care Act and Part D coverage gap: Implications for medication access and adherence.* Paper presentation at 41st Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, Saratoga Springs, NY.

Bakk, L., Woodward, A.T., & McGuire, J. (2012, November). *Personal Emergency Response System and falls education: Outcomes from a combined intervention.* Paper presentation

at 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in San Diego, CA.

Bakk, L. & Woodward, A.T. (2012, January). *Racial and gender disparities in medication nonadherence: A pre/post Medicare Part D comparison.* Paper presentation at the 2012 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Woodward, A.T. (2011, November). *Racial and gender disparities in medication nonadherence: A pre/post Medicare Part D comparison.* Poster presentation at 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Boston, MA.

Bakk, L. (2011, October). *Medication access under Medicare Part D: Implications for social work education.* Paper presentation at the 2011 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Atlanta, GA.

Woodward, A.T., Freddolino, P.P., Blaschke, C.M., Fox, M., Wishart, D.J., Fox, M., **Bakk, L**., & Kobayashi, R. (2011, January). *Technology and Aging Project: Outcomes from a randomized field trial*. Paper presentation at the 2011 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in Tampa, FL.

Bakk, L., Woodward, A.T., & McGuire, J. (2010, November). *The Medicare Part D Coverage Gap: Medication access, adherence, and factors impacting compliance.* Paper presentation at 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA.

Woodward, A.T., Freddolino, P.P., Blaschke, C.M., Fox, M., Wishart, D.J., Fox, M., **Bakk, L**., & Kobayashi, R. (2010, November). *Technology and Aging Project: Outcomes from a randomized field trial*. Paper presentation at the 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, LA.

Bakk, L. & Dunkle, R.E. (2010, October). *The Medicare Part D coverage gap: Implications for social work education.* Paper presentation at the 2010 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Portland, OR.

Bakk, L. (2010, March). *Older adults with a mental illness and the Medicare Part D coverage gap: Medication access, continuity, and the role of community service agencies*. Paper and poster presentation at the 2010 Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging in Chicago, IL.

Freddolino, P.P., Woodward, A.T., Blaschke, C.M., Fox, M., Wishart, D.J., & **Bakk, L**. (2010, January). *Improving social support for older adults through technology: Early results from a randomized clinical trial.* Paper presentation at the 2010 Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work and Research in San Francisco, CA.

Bakk, L., Dunkle, R.E., & Woodward, A.T. (2009, November). *Medicare prescription drug benefit: Impact on older persons with a mental illness.* Poster session presentation at the

62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America in Atlanta, GA.

Woodward, A.T., Freddolino, P.P., Blaschke, C.M., Fox, M., Wishart, D.J., & **Bakk, L**. (2009, November). *Technology and Aging Project: Initial lessons learned from implementation of a technology training program for older adults*. Paper presentation at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Atlanta, GA.

Woodward, A.T. **Bakk, L.,** Taylor, R.J., Chatters, L.M. (2009, November). *Age and comorbid mental and physical illnesses.* Poster session presentation at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America in Atlanta, GA.

Woodward, A.T., **Bakk, L.,** Taylor, R.J., & Chatters, L.M. (2008, November). *Mental illness in later life: Giving and receiving support.* Presentation at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L., Dunkle, R.E., & Woodward, A.T. (2008, August). *Medicare prescription drug benefit: Impact on older persons with a mental illness.* Paper presentation at the 2008 Summer Training on Aging Research Topics - Mental Health Conference in San Diego, CA.

Bakk, L. (2008, March). *Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: Has it served the most vulnerable populations?* Paper presentation at the 2008 Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging in Washington, DC.

Invited:

Semanchin Jones, A. & **Bakk, L.** (2025, April). *Generative AI in doctoral education.* Conference session at the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Hays, K. (2025, April). *DSW directors' caucus: Discussion on CSWE accreditation for practice doctorate programs.* Conference session at the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Sturman, S. (2025, February). *University at Buffalo School of Social Work's VR Trauma-Informed Waiting Room.* Presenter. Dean's Advisory Council. School of Social Work, University at Buffalo School of Social Work, Amherst, NY.

Bakk, L., Bowland, S., Corcoran, J., Goldblatt Hyatt, E., Mathbor, G., & Rice, D. (2024, April). *Culminating experiences in DSW programs: Fostering student success.* Panel presentation at the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Bakk, L., Gibson-Ledl, K., & Mitchell, C. (2024, April). *DSW program accreditation.* Conference session at the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education Annual Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Bakk, L. Milanmow, M., & Quiñones-Visot, E. (2022, October). *Using Virtual Reality with Older Adults.* Panel presentation for SW625 Using Professional Collaboration Networks for Pre-Implementation Planning.

Bakk, L., LaSala, M., Marrs-Fuschel, C., & Rosenwald, M. (2022, April). *The DSW degree: Current trends and future directions.* Virtual panel presentation for the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education.

Bakk, L. & Burnette, D. (2021, April). *New Doctoral Directors Training.* Panel presentation at the virtual 1st Annual National Conference on DSW Education and Social Work.

Bakk, L., Sperlich, M., Sturman, S., Horne, D. M., Sage, M., & Hitchcock, L. I. (2021, March). *Using virtual reality in an online DSW program: An exploratory study to increase social presence.* Invited presentation at the Digital Scholarship Studio and Network Workshop, University at Buffalo.

Sturman, S., Sperlich, M., **Bakk., L.**, & Koury, S. (2021, March). *"Is this the place for me?" Development of an immersive virtual reality learning environment that integrates trauma informed principles into human service agency settings.* Invited presentation at the Digital Scholarship Studio and Network Workshop, University at Buffalo.

Bakk, L. & Burnette, D. (2020, July). *New Doctoral Directors Training.* Virtual presentation for the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education.

Bakk, L. & Burnette, D. (2020, April). *New Doctoral Directors Training.* Presentation at the Group for Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work Annual Conference in Chicago, IL (Conference cancelled).

Bakk, L. & Semanchin-Jones, A. (2019, November). *Demystifying Doctoral Degrees.* Presentation at the Rho Kappa Event, University at Buffalo School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY.

Bakk, L. (2019, September). Using implementation science in an online DSW curriculum to advance practice and policy. In R. Mildon & J. Yoong (Chairs), *Accelerating the implementation of practice and policy research in health and human services: Innovative education and training for implementation science*. Workshop conducted at the meeting of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration, Seattle, WA.

Bakk, L. (2018, May). *Racial and ethnic disparities under Medicare Part D: Access, affordability, and awareness.* Presenter. Research for Successful Aging: People, Policy, Practice, and Pithy Presentations. University at Buffalo Center for Successful Aging, Buffalo, NY.

Cadet, T., Burke, S., Moore, M., **Bakk, L.** Bullock, K., Davis, C., Schonberg, M. (2018, April). *Exploring the relationship between social engagement activities and receipt of mammography screening among older non-Hispanic White, African American, and Hispanic women.* Poster presenter. Center for Applied & Community Research 2018 Graduate Student and Faculty Research Symposium, Simmons Schools of Social Work, Boston, MA.

Bakk, L. (2018, March). *Teaching research methods online: Applying the Community of Inquiry framework to engage and excite students.* Presenter. Effective Online Teaching Strategies: A Poster Presentation. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Fried, M., **Bakk, L**., & Hogues, T. (2016, November). *Forum on aging, caregiving, and social policy: A conversation with scholars, students, and practitioners*. Panel participant. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY,

Bakk, L. Oyler, D., & Cadet, T. (2016, August). *Medicare Part D and Medicare Savings Programs: Taking a look at beneficiary awareness and understanding.* Webinar presenter. National Council on Aging, Washington, DC.

Bakk, L. & Szczygiel, A. (2015, October). *Medicare Part D: Using research to inform practice and policy.* Presenter. Research on Aging: People, Policy and Practice, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Bakk, L. (2014, October). *Race, ethnicity, and cost-related medication nonadherence: Does Medicare Part D help?* Presenter. Research on Aging: People, Policy and Practice, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Bakk, L. (2014, October). *Medicare Part D.* Presenter. University at Buffalo Employee Assistance Program Caring for Others Series, Buffalo, NY.

Porock, D., **Bakk, L.** & Bessel, D. (2014, April). *Town Square for Aging: Planning for evaluation.* Presenter. Weinberg Campus, Amherst, NY.

Bakk, L. (2014, January). *The foundations of interprofessional collaborative practice.* Online module presenter. University at Buffalo Office of Interprofessional Education, Buffalo, NY.

Bakk, L. (2013, September). *Aging policy 101.* Guest lecturer. SW706: Aging Populations and their Families. School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Bakk, L., Donner, D., Harrington, M., & Alonzo, A. (2013, September). *Voices from the field.* Panelist. Buffalo-Rochester Consortium for Gerontological Social Work Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education. Batavia, NY.

Bakk, L. (2013, May). *Medicare 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Presenter. Continuing Education Department. School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Bakk, L. (2012, March). *Medicare 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Guest lecturer. SW822: Topics in Policy, Practice, and Advocacy: Aging. School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

McGuire, J.M., McGuire, J., & **Bakk, L.** (2011, May). *Helping people on wait lists with PERS.* Presenter. 24th Annual Conference of the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan, East Lansing, MI.

Bakk, L. (2010, December). *Medicare 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Guest lecturer. SW693: Geriatric Integrative Seminar, School of Social Work, University at Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Bakk, L. (2010, November). *Medicaid 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Guest lecturer. SW693: Geriatric Integrative Seminar, School of Social Work, University at Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Bakk, L. (2009, December). *Medicare 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Guest lecturer. SW693: Geriatric Integrative Seminar, School of Social Work, University at Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Bakk, L. (2009, November). *Medicaid 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Guest lecturer. SW693: Geriatric Integrative Seminar, School of Social Work, University at Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Bakk, L. (2009, October). *Medicare 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Presenter. Continuing Education Department. School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Bakk, L. (2009, October). *Medicaid 101: What you need to know to assist clients in need.* Presenter. Continuing Education Department. School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Bakk, L. (2006, October). *What's new with the Medicare prescription drug program*. Presenter. 2006 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Senior Advisory Council Annual Conference, Frankenmuth, MI.

Toomey, M., Adams, R., **Bakk, L.**, Nicholson, C., Paeth, J., & Gerdel, T. (2006, August). *The community role in Medicare education: Setting the course for the future.* Panelist. 2006 National Association of Area Agencies on Aging Conference, Chicago, IL.

Bakk, L. (2006, February). *Medicare Part D: Effectively training outreach partners.* Presenter. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Partnership Conference in Chicago, IL.

Bakk, L. (2005, October). *What's new with the Medicare prescription drug program.* Presenter. 2005 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Senior Advisory Council Annual Conference in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Bakk, L. (2005, October*). Assisting patients in accessing medications through Medicare Part D programs.* Keynote speaker. Michigan Osteopathic Association Fall Board Meeting, Okemos, MI.

Bakk, L. (2005, June). Utilizing call center technology to assist older adults. In T. Lambert, *National Aging Information and Assistance/Referral Systems*. Symposium. 2005 National Alliance of Information and Referral Systems Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Bakk, L. & Trumbell, L. (2004, April). *The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: Accessing Medicare Part D.* Presenter. Joint Meeting of the Michigan Commission on Aging and State Advisory Council, Lansing, MI.

Bakk, L. (2004, February). *Facts about Medicare Part D: Accessibility for your constituents.* Presenter. 2004 Michigan Association of Counties Conference, Lansing, MI.

Bakk, L. (2003, October). *Accessing affordable prescription drugs.* Report presented. Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology Elder Advisors to Research Annual Fall Luncheon, Detroit, MI.

Other Research Dissemination:

Milnamow, M., Agyemang, L., Quinones-Visot, E., **Bakk, L.,** & Dauenhauer, J. (August 2024). *Pilot study of a virtual reality intervention implemented within drop-in and in-home respite*. Final evaluation report prepared for Lifespan of Greater Rochester's Partners In Caring Respite Program.

Bakk, L., Sperlich, M., & Sturman, S. (2023). See me, feel me, touch me, heal me: Virtual reality and social work. [Audio podcast]. In University at Buffalo School of Social Work (Producer) *inSocialWork® Podcast Series*. Available at: https://www.insocialwork.org/see-me-feel-me-touch-me-heal-me-virtual-reality-and-social-work/

Milnamow, M. and **Bakk, L.** (2023, March). *Family caregivers at work: The relationship between work productivity loss, benefits, and employment stability among caregivers for older adults.* Poster presentation at the UBSSW PhD Poster Session in Buffalo, NY

Agyemang, L. and **Bakk, L.** (2023, March). *Has your smile been checked? Characteristics of dental care utilization of Medicare beneficiaries.* Poster presentation at the UBSSW PhD Poster Session in Buffalo, NY

Sturman, S., Sperlich, M., **Bakk, L.**, & Koury, S. (2021, September). *Is this the place for me? Immersive virtual reality learning environment: Integrating trauma-informed principles into human service agency settings*. Virtual paper presentation at the Buffalo Center for Social Research Grand Rounds.

Bakk, L., Semanchin Jones, A., & Tripi, B. (2021, April). *GADE members survey: Use of the GRE in admissions process.* Electronically disseminated to GADE Network.

Young, J.A., Sage, M., Hitchcock, L.I., **Bakk, L.,** Michaeli, D. & Smyth, N.J. (2020, April 24). Academic and Professional Blogging [Blog Post]. Retrieved from Teaching & Learning in Social Work website: https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2020/04/24/academic-and-professional-blogging/

Hitchcock, L.I., **Bakk, L.,** Michaeli, D., Young, J.A., Sage, M. & Smyth, N.J. (2020, March 12). *Using Twitter at a Professional Conference* [Blog Post]. Retrieved from *Teaching & Learning in Social Work* website: https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2020/03/12/using-twitter-at-a-professional-conference/

Sage, M., Hitchcock, L.I., Michaeli, D., Young, J.A., **Bakk, L.** & Smyth, N.J. (2020, February 14). How do you do relational Twitter?: Developing your Professional Collaboration Network [Blog Post]. Retrieved from Teaching & Learning in Social Work website: https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2020/02/14/how-do-you-do-relational-twitter-developing-your-professional-collaboration-network/

Michaeli, D., Hitchcock, L.I, Young, J.A., Sage, M. **Bakk, L.** & Smyth, N.J. (2020, January 31). Twitter for your Professional Collaboration Network (PCN)[Blog Post]. Retrieved from Teaching & Learning in Social Work website: https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2020/01/31/twitter-for-your-professional-collaboration-network-pcn/

Hitchcock, L.I, Sage, M., Michaeli, D., Young, J.A., **Bakk, L.** & Smyth, N.J. (2019, December, 18). What is a professional collaboration network and why do you need one? [Blog Post]. Retrieved from Teaching & Learning in Social Work website: https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2019/12/17/what-is-a-professional-collaboration-network-and-why-do-you-need-one/.

Bakk, L. & Cadet, T. J. (2018). Racial and ethnic difference in Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy. *Aging Today, 39(6)*.

Bakk, L. (2018). Racial/ethnic difference in cost-related nonadherence and Medicare Part D [Audio podcast]. In University at Buffalo School of Social Work (Producer)

inSocialWork® Podcast Series. Available at: https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=249

Bakk, L. (2017, August). *Medicare Savings Program and Low Income Subsidy outreach and enrollment: Demonstrating the effectiveness of the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program with the Black community.* Report prepared for Erie County Department of Senior Services, Buffalo, NY.

Research on how cultural factors influence preventive service utilize among older Hispanic women (e.g., Older Hispanic women and breast cancer screening: Do cultural factors matter*?,* Cadet, T., **Bakk, L.,** & Maramaldi, P. (2017)). is covered in one social media news site.

Bakk, L. (2016). Race, ethnicity, and adherence to meds: Has Medicare Part D reduced disparities? *Aging Today, 37(2),* p. 13.

Research on racial and ethnic disparities in cost-related nonadherence and Medicare Part D (Race, ethnicity and adherence to meds: Has Medicare Part D reduced disparities? (**Bakk, L. 2016**)) is cited in National Council on Aging recommendations letter to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

Research on Medicare Part D open enrollment is covered in Jenn Schanz (2015), Experts encourage Medicare recipients to review plan, *WIVB Channel 4*. Available at: http://wivb.com/2015/10/15/experts-encourage-medicare-recipients-to-review-plan/

Research on Medicare Part D open enrollment is covered in Steve Watson (2015, October 18), Despite losses, insurer bullish on Medicare Advantage, *The Buffalo News*.

Research on racial disparities in cost-related medication nonadherence when entering Medicare Part D coverage gap (e.g., Medicare Part D coverage gap: Race, gender, and cost-related medication nonadherence, **Bakk, L.** (2015)) is covered in 13 social media news sites.

State of Michigan older adult growth study: Planning to meet the needs of Michigan's aging population: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Michigan Department of Community Health Appropriations (2015, March) (report for testimony authored by **Bakk, L**).

Porock, D., **Bakk, L.,** Sullivan, S.S., Love, K., Pinkowitz, J., & Barsness, S**.** (2014, July). *Dementia priorities identified from a national survey.* Public comment provided at the National Alzheimer's Project Act Advisory Council Meeting, Washington, DC.

Avalon, C. (2014, April 10). *Social work tackles challenges of America's aging population.* Interviewee. UB Reporter. Retrieved from http://www.buffalo.edu/ubreporter.html

Porock, D., Bagchi-Sen, S. Hewner, S., **Bakk, L.,** Lien, L., & Troen, B**.** (2014, January). *Report: Town Square for Aging evaluation planning grant.* The Institute for Person-Centered Care, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Area Agency on Aging 1-B. (2011, May). *Does PERS and falls prevention material reduce stress, anxiety, falls risk, hospital admission and emergency room use for older adults on the wait list for home- and community-based services?* Southfield, MI: **Louanne Bakk**.

Bakk, L. (2008). Receiving help with Medicare prescription drug benefit costs. *Aging resources: A publication produced by Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Senior Living Communities,* 2.

Bakk, L. (2004, Winter). Ask the expert: Medicare's new prescription drug benefit. *Michigan Generations: A quarterly publication by Michigan's Area Agencies on Aging,* 9.

Bakk, L. (2003, Fall through 2007, Summer). Ask the expert (quarterly column dedicated to topics pertaining to Medicare and Medicaid). *Access: Your link to community resources. A quarterly publication produced by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B*.

Area Agency on Aging 1-B. (2002, November). *Prescription drug affordability: A report by the Area Agency on Aging 1-B Advisory Council Ad Hoc Study Committee*. Southfield, MI: **Louanne Bakk**.

Teaching:

School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Capstone III: Testing Implementation Strategies (SW633, online)
Concepts in Implementation Science (SW621, online)
Advanced Standing Research Seminar (SW541, online)
Social Policy and Programs for the Aging Population (SW721, online)
Scientific Methods in Social Work (SW510; taught as seated and online)
Evaluation in Social Work (SW514; taught as seated and online)
Community Social Work in Action (in partnership with the Town Square for Aging, Weinberg Campus) (SW997)

Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program, College at Brockport, Brockport, NY

Social Welfare Policy (SWK520)
Social Work Research Methods (SWK533)
Masters Project Development (SWK630)
Masters Project Implementation (SWK631)

School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations, and Communities (SW441)
Introduction to Professional Social Work Practice (SW800)
Integration of Theory, Policy, and Evaluation in Social Work (SW812B)

Topics in Policy, Practice, and Advocacy: Aging (SW822)
Social Welfare Policy and Services (SW822C)
Applied Social Work Research: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Design (SW830, blended format)
Applied Social Work Research: Survey and Field Design (SW832, blended format)
Administrative Skills for Social Work Practice (SW845, blended format)

Coordinator, Excellence in Aging Micro Credential Program, University at Buffalo School of Social Work (2019 – present)

Coordinator, Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education, University at Buffalo School of Social Work (2017 – 2022)

Faculty Liaison, University at Buffalo School of Social Work (2017 – 2021)

Field Educator, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Geriatric Social Work Fellowship Program (2005 – 2007)

Research Supervision**,** Shant'e White, School of Nursing, Town Square for Aging research project (2013)

Service:

University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Interprofessional Education Forum, Faculty Facilitator (2025)
Interprofessional Education Forum, Faculty Facilitator (2021)
University at Buffalo Center for Successful Aging, Steering Committee Member (2017 to 2023)
University at Buffalo Office of Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Faculty IT Liaison Program Participant (2017 – 2018)
University at Buffalo Aging Innovation Sprint, Event Planning Committee (2018)
University at Buffalo Center for Successful Aging, Research for Successful Aging: People, Policy, Practice, and Pithy Presentations, Event Planning Committee (2018)

School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Strategic Plan Implementation Lead (2024 – present)
Strategic Plan Implementation Team Member (2024 – present)
Open SUNY Online Center of Excellence Committee (2024 – 2025)
Admissions Committee, Ad Hoc (2023 – 2024)
Reviewer for Faculty Promotion (2022)
COVID-19 Rapid Response Team Ad Hoc Committee (2021 – 2022)
Co-Host for Listening Sessions on Implicit Curriculum in Doctoral Program through a Racial Equity Lens (2021-2022)

Reviewer for Faculty Renewal (2021)
Field Workgroup Participant, COVID-19 Planning/Resources (2020)
Doctoral Programs Committee, co-chair (2019 – present)
Assistant Director of Student Services Ad Hoc Impairment Committee (2019)
DSW Program Director (2018 – present)
DSW Admissions Committee (2018 – present)
Strategic Planning Committee (2018 – 2024)
Doctoral Programs Committee (2018 – 2019)
Assistant Director of Student Services Ad Hoc Recruitment Committee (2018)
inSocialWork® Podcast Committee (2017 – 2021)
Recruitment Committee (2017 – 2018)
Personnel Committee (2016 – 2017)
Curriculum Committee (2013 – 2016)

College at Brockport, Brockport, NY

Conduct Review Board, Board Member (2012 – 2013)

Greater Rochester Collaborative Master of Social Work Program, College at Brockport, Brockport, NY

Program Assessment Committee, Co-Chair (2012 – 2013)
Curriculum Committee (2012 – 2013)

School of Social Work, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Doctoral Program Committee (2010 – 2012)
Faculty Planning Committee, Levande Program in Gerontology (2007 – 2010)
Social Welfare Policy Sequence Committee (2008 – 2010)

Professional Service:

Invited Participant, CSWE Practice Doctorate Program (PDP) Expert Advisory Panel (2024 – 2025)
External Faculty Reviewer for Candidate for Promotion, Indiana University (2024)
Co-Chair, GADE DSW Directors' Caucus (2023 – present)
Board of Directors Executive Member, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) (2023 – 2024)
Committee Member, GADE Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2023 – 2024)
Abstract Reviewer, National Conference on DSW Education and Social Work (2022 – 2025)
External DSW Program Reviewer, University of Kansas (2022)
External DSW Program Reviewer, Monmouth University (2021)
Conference Planning Committee, National Conference on DSW Education and Social Work (2021 – 2024)

Conference Planning Committee, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) (2019 – present)
GADE DSW Directors' Caucus (2019 – present)
Editorial Board, *Implementation Science* (2021 – present)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontological Nursing* (2015 – 2024)
Reviewer for *Journal of Social Work Education* (2014 – 2020)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Medical Care* (2021)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of Technology and Human Services* (2021)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2020)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Social Work in Public Health* (2019)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Drugs & Aging* (2019)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of Aging & Social Policy* (2018)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2018)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* (2018)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* (2018, 2016)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2016, 2019)
Abstract Reviewer, IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics (2016)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *American Journal of Public Health* (2015)
Reviewer for Refereed Journal, *Traumatology* (2014)
Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference (2013, 2014, 2015)

Community Service:

Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc., Conference Poster Presentation Committee Chair (2017 – 2023)
Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc., Education Committee Member (2017 – 2023)
Network in Aging of Western New York, Inc., Board Member (2017 – 2020)
Age-Friendly Erie County Research and Education Workgroup (2015 – 2017)
Research on Aging: People, Policy and Practice Presentation Series (2014 – 2016)
Town Square for Aging, Consultation and Key Metrics Workgroup (2013 – 2015)
Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program, Volunteer (2007 – 2012)
Michigan Alliance of Information and Referral System, Board Member (2004 – 2006)
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Senior Advisory Council Member (2003 – 2007)