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Education

Ph.D.

University of Michigan
Social Work & Sociology
Ann Arbor, MI. (1997)

M.A.

University of Michigan
Sociology, Field of Specialization: Health & Aging
Ann Arbor, MI. (1996)

M.S.W.

University of Michigan
Field of Specialization: Policy
Ann Arbor, MI. (1990)

B.A.

Oberlin College
Psychology
Oberlin, OH. (1987)

Employment History

August 2012-Present
Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Associate Professor

August 2014-July 2019
Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Director, PhD Program

January 2013-May 2013

Faith P. Hopp

Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Acting Director, Center for Social Work Research

Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Coordinator, Gerontology Certificate Program
Fall 2008-Winter 2015

Fall 2006-July 2012
Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Assistant Professor

Fall 1999-Fall 2006
VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System
Center for Clinical Outcomes Research
Research Investigator

1997-1999
VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System
Center for Clinical Outcomes Research
Postdoctoral Fellowship

Fall 1999-Winter 2000
University of Michigan
School of Social Work
Adjunct Professor

1995
Survey on Racism and Health
Detroit Area Study
Teaching Assistant

1995
University of Michigan
Department of Sociology
Teaching Assistant, Health Care Reform, Issues and Prospects

Articles in Preparation/Revision

1. **Hopp, F.**, Waites, C., Najor-Durack, T., Keys, F., Bowers, C. Rorai, V., & Perry, T. (In revision). Research on urban aging and health: Challenges and opportunities. To be submitted by 4/1/2021 to the *Journal of Community Engagement in Higher Education*.
2. Paxton, J.H., Buck, L. **Hopp, F.P.**, Hebert, A. Mazzocco, T., Reed, B.P., Zalenski, R. (In preparation). Upholding dignity with advance care planning: the role of palliative care consultation for advanced illness in the emergency department. To be submitted by 4/15/2021 as a commentary to a medical journal.
3. Attaallah, S., Peters, R.M., Benkert, R., Yarandi, H. Oliver-McNeil, S., & **Hopp, F.P.** Strategies for Addressing Challenges in Conducting Research among Arab American Older Adults with Heart Failure (Commentary). Submitted to *Applied Nursing Research*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Attaallah, S., Peters, R.M., Benkert, R., Yarandi, H., Oliver-McNeil, S., **Hopp, F. P.** (In press). Developing a middle-range theory of heart failure self-care. *Nursing Science Quarterly*.
2. Marsack, C.N. & **Hopp, F.P.** (2019). Informal support, health, and burden among parents of adult children with autism. *The Gerontologist*, 59(6):1112-1121. doi: 10.1093/geront/gny082.
3. **Hopp, F.P.** Kristine J. Ajrouch, K. J., Cassady, C.M., Talab, A.D., Mendez, J. (2019). Planning for older adult day services in a multicultural community: Perceptions of older adults, caregivers, and professional providers. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 39(5), 519-526. doi: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0733464818825404>
4. Ankuda, C.K., Guetterman, T., Haefner, J. Kersting, Kaileen, Fonger, E., Paletta, M., & **Hopp, F.P.** (2018). What matters most? A mixed methods study of critical aspects of a home-based palliative program. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*, 35(2), 236-243.
5. Attaallah, S., Klymko, K., & **Hopp, F.P.** (2016). Self-Care Among Older Adults With Heart Failure. *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine*, 1-10.



6. **Hopp, F.P.**, Zalenski, R.J., Waselewsky, D., Burn, J., Camp, J., Welch, R.D., & Levy, P. (2016). Results of a hospital based palliative- care intervention for patients with an acute exacerbation of heart failure. *Journal of Cardiac Failure*, 22(12), 1033–1036.
7. **Hopp, F.P.**, Camp, J.K., & Perry, T. (2015). Addressing heart failure challenges through illness-informed social work. *Health & Social Work*, 40(3), 201-208.
8. Nelson-Becker, H., Ai, L. A., **Hopp, F.P.**, McCormick, T. R., Schlueter, J. O., & Camp, J. K. (2015). Spirituality and religion in end-of-life care ethics: The challenge of interfaith and cross-generational matters. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 45 (1), 104-119.
9. **Hopp, F.P.**, Trzcinski, E., Roth, R., Deremo, D., Fonger, E., Chiv, S., & Paletta, M. (2014). Cost analysis of a novel interdisciplinary model for advanced illness management. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 32(3): 350-356.
10. **Hopp, F.P.**, Marsack, C., Camp, J.K., & Thomas, S. (2014). Go to the hospital or stay at home? A qualitative study of expected hospital decision making among African Americans with advanced heart failure. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 57, 4-23.
11. Martin, F., Waites, C., **Hopp, F.P.**, Agius, E., & Sobek, J. (2013). Enhancing aging services through evidence-based health promotion: A training for service providers. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 10, 482-493.
12. McCormick, T.R., **Hopp, F.P.**, Nelson-Becker, H., Schlueter, J.O., Ai, A.L., & Camp, J. K. (2013). Ethical and spiritual concerns near the end of life. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*, 24, 301-313.
13. Ai, A.L., **Hopp, F.P.**, Tice, T.N., & Koenig, H.G. (2013). Existential relatedness in light of eudaemonic well-being and religious coping among middle-aged and older cardiac patients. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 18, 368 - 382.
14. **Hopp, F.P.**, Thornton, N., Martin, L., Zalenski, R. (2012). Life disruption, life continuation: Contrasting themes in the lives of African-American Elders with advanced heart failure. *Social Work in Health Care*, 51, 149-72.
15. Lowery, J.; **Hopp, F.P.**, Subramanian, U., Wiitala, W., Welsh, D., Larkin, A.; Stemmer, K., Zak, C., Vaitkevicius, P. (2012). Evaluation of a nurse practitioner disease management model for chronic heart failure: A multi-site implementation



- study. *Congestive Heart Failure*, 18, 64-71. Retrieved from <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1751-7133.2011.00228.x/abstract>
16. Thornton, N. & **Hopp, F.P.** (2011). 'So I just took over': African-American daughters caregiving for parents with heart failure. *Families in Society*, 92, 211-217.
 17. Keith, RE., **Hopp, FP**, Subramanian, U, Wiitala, W. & Lowery, J.C. (2010). An Exploration of the association between fidelity of implementation and intervention effectiveness. *Implementation Science*, 5, 1-11. Retrieved from <http://www.implementationscience.com/content/5/1/99>
 18. **Hopp, F.P.**, Thornton, N., & Martin, L. (2010). The lived experience of heart failure at the end of life: A systematic literature review. *Health and Social Work*, 35, 109-117.
 19. **Hopp, F.P.**, Hogan, M. (2009). Community-based tele-health systems for persons with diabetes: Development of an outcomes model. *Social Work in Health Care*, 48,134-153.
 20. **Hopp, F.P.**, Thornton, N. (2008). An old woman and her case worker: Accommodation and resistance in the face of serious illness. *Journal of Aging, Humanities and the Arts*. Special Issue: Historical perspectives on old women's struggle for "Security" in old age, 2, 229 – 237.
 21. Subramanian, U., **Hopp, F.P.**, Mitchinson, A., Lowery, J. (2008). Impact of provider self-management education, patient self-efficacy, and health status on patient adherence in heart failure in a Veterans Administration population. *Congestive Heart Failure*, 1, 6-11.
 22. **Hopp, FP**, Hogan, MM, Woodbridge, PA & Lowery, JC. (2007). The Use of telehealth for diabetes management: A qualitative study of clinician perceptions. *Implementation Science* 2(14), 1-23. Retrieved from <http://www.implementationscience.com/content/2/1/14>
 23. Duffy, S.A., Copeland, L.A., **Hopp, F.P.**, & Zalenski, R.J. (2007). Diagnostic classifications and resource utilization of decedents served by the Department of Veterans Affairs. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 10, 1137-1145.
 24. **Hopp, F.P.**, Whitten, P., Subramanian, U., Woodbridge, P., Mackert, M., & Lowery J. (2006). Perspectives from the Veterans Health Administration about opportunities and barriers in telemedicine. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, 12, 404-409.



25. **Hopp, F.P.**, Woodbridge, P., Subramanian, U., Copeland, L., Smith, D., & Lowery, J. (2006). Outcomes associated with a home care telehealth intervention. *Telemedicine Journal & E-Health*, 12, 297-307.
26. Ai, A.L., **Hopp, F.P.**, & Sherer, M. (2006) Getting affairs in order: Influences of social support and religious coping on end-of-life planning among open-heart surgery patients. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, 2, 71-94.
27. Subramanian, U., **Hopp, F.P.**, Lowery, J., Woodbridge, P., & Smith, D. (2004). Research in home-care telemedicine: Challenges in patient recruitment. *Telemedicine Journal & E-Health*, 10, 155-61.
28. **Hopp, F.P.** (2000). Preferences for surrogate decision-makers, informal communication, and advance directives among community-dwelling elderly: Results from a National study. *The Gerontologist*, 40, 449-457.
29. **Hopp, F.P.** & Duffy, S. (2000). Racial variations in end-of-life care. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 48, 658-663.
30. **Hopp, F.P.** (1999). Patterns and predictors of formal and informal care among elderly persons living in board and care homes. *The Gerontologist*, 39, 167-176.

Book Chapters

Hopp, F.P. & Thornton, N. (2011). The multiple roles of social case workers in the Great Depression. In R. Ray, & T. Calisanti (Eds.), *Nobody's burden: lessons from the Great Depression on the struggle for old-age security*. (125-148). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Hopp, F.P. (2009). Fine, Michael D. *A caring society? Care and the dilemmas of human service in the 21st century* [Book Review]. *Anthropology and Aging Quarterly*, 30 (1), 16-17.

Encyclopedia Entry

Hopp, F.P., Popkin, S.M., & Zalenski, R. J. (2016). Palliative Care. In *Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications



Hopp, F.P., Lowery, J, & Woodbridge, P. (2003). Home telemedicine and the VA workforce: Potential and challenges. *VA Health Services Research and Development Service Forum*, June 2003.

Grants in Preparation

Principal Investigator: Hopp (2021). Sojourns Scholars Leadership Program. Letter of intent (LOI) to be submitted to the Cambia Health Foundation on March 8, 2021.

Grants Submitted (Last five years)

Principal Investigator: Hopp, F. (2020). *Sojourns Scholars Leadership Program.* Submitted to the Cambia Health Foundation. Amount Requested: \$179,601. Not funded.

Principal Investigator: Hopp, F.P. (2020). *Village of East Harbor Online Caregiver Communication Program.* Ralph C. Wilson Legacy Funds at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan. Amount Requested: \$25,000. Not funded

Principal Investigator: Campbell, M. (2019). *Effectiveness of a Dyspnea Bundle to Improve Family Caregiving of Patients in Home Hospice.* Submitted to National Institute of Nursing Research. Amount Requested: \$3,102,706. (Role: Co-Investigator). Not funded.

Principal Investigator: Hopp, F.P. (2019). *Strengthening Informal Caregiving Support through a Video-Based Pilot Intervention for Residents in Skilled Nursing Facilities.* Proposal Submitted to Michigan Health Endowment Fund. Amount Requested: \$196,722. Not funded.

Co-Principal Investigator: Hopp, F.P. (2018). *Promoting Quality Bereavement Care in a Detroit Area Long-term Care (LTC) Facility.* Proposal submitted to the Civil Monetary Penalties Grant Program, State of Michigan. Amount Requested: \$52,052. Not funded.

Grants Awarded (Last five years)

Project Lead: Hopp, F.P. (2019-2020). *Culture Change in Advanced Illness: A Person Centered Healing and Wellness Intervention.* Grant awarded by State of Michigan Nursing Enrichment Program, October 1, 2019-September 30, 2021. Total Award for Project: \$58,765. No cost extension through September 2021.

Project Lead: Hopp, F.P. (October 1, 2019-January 31, 2020). *Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) Needs Assessment 2019.* Grant Awarded by Detroit Area

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Agency on Aging. Total Award for Project: \$56,295. [\$4,990 of the total award issued under a Memo of Understanding for month of September 2019]

National/Regional Refereed Presentations

Ai, A., **Hopp, F.**, & Noel, T. COVID related health-social existential diversities and assessment tool development. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2021.

Whitehead, M., **Hopp, F.P. (2020)**. Does the U.S. military promote racial and economic equality for African American women? A qualitative study of the military promotion process. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2020.

Hopp, F.P. (Symposium Chair), Kcomt, L., Ernst, J. Miles, T. Nedjat-Haim, F. (2019). Addressing advanced illness challenges through synergy, planning, collaboration, and advocacy. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Association of America Annual Meeting, November 2019.

Hopp, F.P., Williford, A. (2019, April) Qualifying exam approaches – Survey results and discussion. Group to Advance Doctoral Education (GADE) meeting.

Perry, T. **Hopp, F.P.** (2019, January). Roundtable: Cross-disciplinary approaches for responding to social work's grand challenges. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting.

Ditzion, J., Newton, N. J., Pratt, A., **Hopp, F.P.**, & Barrett, A.E. (2018, November). Revisioning aging women: Activism and agency in the second half of life. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.

Cassady, C.M. & **Hopp, F.P.** (2018, January). I think you are talking about something that doesn't have a name: Using social work and anthropology to interpret tensions in culture and aging in an Arab American community. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2018.

Hopp, F.P., Clifton, E. & Roberson, S. (2017, November). African-American faith community engagement in person-centered advanced illness care. Presented at the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (CTAC) National Summit. Washington, DC, November 2017.

- Hopp, F.**, Perry, T., Najor--Durack, A., Waites, C., Keys, F. (2015, October). Urban aging and health: Creating a gerontology affinity group. Presented to Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.**, Perry, T., Waites, C., Kluz, C., Keys, F., Najor--Durack, A., Rorai, V. (2016, January). Meeting the grand challenge of health equity by promoting urban aging and health: Development of an affinity group research model. Presented to Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).
- Hopp, F.**, Perry, T., Waites, C., Kluz, C., Najor--Durack, A., Keys, F. (2015, November). Enhancing Urban Health and Community Engagement in Geriatric Social Work: The Role of Aging Affinity Groups. Session Presented to Gerontological Society of America.
- Hopp, F.** Mendez, J., Ajrouch, K., Darwish Talab, A. Cassady, C., & Jendry, A. (2015, November). Linking Arab Elders to Community Support through Culturally Relevant Services: The Potential Role of Adult Day Programs. Presented to International Migration Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Mendez, J., Ajrouch, K., Talab, A.D., Cassady, C. & Jendry, A. (2014, November). Arab Elders: Diverse Community Perspectives on Adult Day Programming. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Weisz, A. & Brown, S. (2014, October). Diversifying the PhD pathway: Strategies at an urban research university. Paper accepted at Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting (APM).
- Hopp, F.P.**, Camp, J. & Perry, T. (2014). Social worker's role in heart failure: Helping those with chronic illness at the end of life. Presented at the Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) General Assembly, San Diego, CA.
Retrieved from http://swhpn.org/2014/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Hopp_SWHPN-2014_FINAL-2-15-2014.pdf
- Hopp, F.P.** (2014). The Wayne State University Ph.D. in social work with a dual-title in gerontology: Promoting doctoral-level interprofessional Competencies. Presented at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Mendez, J., **Hopp, F.P.**, Ajrouch, K., Talab, A., Cassady, K., & Jendry, A. (2014). Assessing needs for an adult day care center for ethnic elders: Education in a community care setting. Presented at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.



- Hopp, F.P.** & Thomas, S.A. (2012, May). *Living with diabetes: Keeping the balance and maintaining family harmony*. Paper presented at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Conference: Diabetes Today and Tomorrow, Livonia, MI.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Nelson-Becker, H., McCormick, T.R., & Ai, A.L. (2012, November). *Life meaning among persons with serious illness and their caregivers*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Nelson-Becker, H., McCormick, T.R., Ai, A.L., Camp, J.K., Schlueter, J.O., & Osueke, S. (2011, November). *Ethical matters related to spirituality & end of life care with older adults: Guidance for health care professionals*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Camp, J.K. (2011, November). *Barriers and facilitators to heart failure care: The role of health care social workers*. Presented as part of paper session entitled Health Care Assessment and Practice (**Hopp, F.P., session leader**) at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Thornton, N. (2010, November). *Urban elders and their caregivers: Meaning making in the context of advanced heart failure*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *Making Meaning through the Transitions of Care at Life's End* at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.P.**, Thornton, N., Snider, S., Deveaux, C., Waselewski, D., Vaitkevicius, P., & Zalenski, R. (2010, May). *Go to the hospital or stay at home? Context and choices among African Americans with heart failure in urban areas*. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled *Enhancing Cultural Competence in End-of-life Treatment: From Evidence to Practice---Addressing Spiritual, Existential, and Ethical Concerns of Patients and Beyond* at the American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.** & Thornton, N. (2009, November). *Social case work, burdenhood, and the challenges of healthy aging in the Great Depression: The story of Mrs. Lovell*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.**, Thornton, N. & Martin, L. (2009, November). *Serious illness and the search for meaning among African American elders with advanced heart failure*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.
- Hopp, F.** (2008, November). *Race and quality of life among persons with advanced heart failure*. Presented at Symposium entitled *Existential Issues and Outcomes*

of Patients Coping with Severe Cardiac Conditions. Gerontological Society of America Meeting.

Hopp, F.P. (2008, July). *Racial differences in perceived quality of life among persons with advanced heart failure.* Presented at the International Congress of Psychology.

Hopp, F.P. (2007, October). *Barriers and facilitators to advanced heart failure care in urban areas.* Presented at the Hartford Geriatric Faculty Scholars Program Research Institute.

Hopp, F.P. & Ai, A. (2006, November). *Getting affairs in order: Influences of social support and religious coping on end-of-life planning among open-heart surgery patients.* Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting.

Hopp, F.P. (2005, April). Opportunities and barriers in home telehealth: Perspectives from the Veterans Health Administration. Presented at the American Telemedicine Association Annual Meeting.

Hopp, F.P., Lowery, J., & Woodbridge, P. (2005, April). A randomized trial of VA home tele-health: Study outcomes. Presented at the American Telemedicine Association Annual Meeting.

Hopp, F.P., Lowery, J., & Woodbridge, P. (2005, February). *Opportunities and barriers in tele-health.* Presented at HSR&D Annual Meeting.

Hopp, F. P & Vaitkevicius, P. (2004, May). *Veterans with heart failure: The relationship between CHF symptoms and depression.* Presented at the American Geriatrics Society Meeting.

Hopp, F.P, Lowery, J., Subramanian, U. & Woodbridge, P. (2003, May). *Challenges in home telemedicine recruitment.* Presented at the American Geriatrics Society Meeting.

Hopp, F.P., Lowery, J., Subramanian, U. & Woodbridge, P. (2001, May). *Targeting home care patients for tele-home health care services.* Presented at the American Telemedicine Association Annual Meeting.

Local/Regional Presentations

Hopp, F. (2016, February). Chronic Disease and End of Life Care: Past and Future. Presented to Researchers of Biobehavioral Health in Urban Settings Today (Robust), Wayne State University.

- Hopp, F.**, Perry, T., Kluz, C., Najor--Durack, A., Waites, C., , Keys, F. (2015, January). Enhancing Urban Health and Community Engagement in Geriatric Social Work: The Role of Aging Affinity Groups. Presentation to Researchers of Biobehavioral Health in Urban Settings Today (Robust) Fall Symposium, Wayne State University.
- Hopp, F.P.** & Camp, J. (2013, March). *Social workers in health care settings: New research findings*. Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology Research Symposium.
- Hopp, F.P.** & Popkin, S. (2013, March & September). *Death, dying, and caregiving: How social workers can help*. Wayne State University School of Social Work Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development.
- Hopp, F.P.**, & Camp, J. (2011, October). *Chronic Illness and heart failure: A multi-disciplinary perspective*. Wayne State University School of Nursing Center for Health Research Brown Bag Series.
- Ray, R., Jankowski, T. & **Hopp, F.P.** (2011, September). *Toward more progressive elder care: Lessons from the City of Detroit in the Great Depression*. Presentation to the Hannan Foundation, Detroit, Michigan.
- Hopp, F.P.** (2011, September). *Social Work for people with heart failure: Roles, challenges, & opportunities*. Presentation to Jewish Senior Life of Metropolitan Detroit.
- Hopp, F.P.** & Camp, J. (2011, September). Analyzing Data Using ATLAS-TI : *Barriers & Facilitators to Heart Failure Care in Urban Areas: The Role of Social Workers*. Presented at Wayne State University School of Social Work.
- Hopp, F.P.** (2009, September). *Detroit social workers and the Great Depression: The past is present*. Symposium presented at the 75th Anniversary Celebration Symposium: Wayne State University School of Social Work.
- Hopp, F.P.** (2009, April). *Healthcare decision-making: The perspective of Sinai Grace patients with advanced heart failure*. Presented at Sinai Grace Hospital. Presentation at National Healthcare Decisions Day, Sinai Grace Hospital.
- Hopp, F.P.** & Thornton, N. (2009, March). *An old woman and her case worker: Accommodation and resistance in the face of serious illness*. Presented at lecture entitled *Nobody's Burden: Narratives of the Great Depression in Detroit*. Center for Lifelong Learning for Active Adults, Harper Woods, Michigan.

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Hopp, F.P. (2008, October). *Barriers and facilitators to advanced heart failure care in urban areas*. Presented at the Institute of Gerontology Symposium.

Hopp, F.P. (2008, May). *Chronic care in an urban environment: The perspective of older adults with heart failure*. Presented at Sinai Grace Hospital Heil Symposium.

Hopp, F.P. (2007, September). *Tele-health and end of life care: Implications for home care programs*. Invited presentation to Visiting Nurses of Southeast Michigan.

Hopp, F.P. (2007). *Racial Differences in Perceived Quality of Life among Persons with Advanced Heart Failure*. Presented at the John D. Dingell VAMC (Detroit) Research Week Poster Session.

Teaching Experience

Social Work Education, PhD
Palliative Care and Elder Law, MSW
Research Methods, BSW, MSW, PhD
Social Welfare, BSW, MSW
Social Statistics and Data Analysis, PhD

Professional Affiliations

Gerontological Society of America
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Wayne State University Service

Member, University Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2018, 2020
School of Social Work Faculty Representative, AAUP-AFT, 2019-2020 (on leave, 2020-2021)
Chair, Executive Council, Graduate School, 2019-2020 (member, 2017-2019)
Member, Graduate Council, Graduate School, 2017-2020
Social Work and Anthropology (SWAN) co-chair, 2016-2019
Member, Doctoral Directors, Graduate School, 2014-2019
Member, School of Social Work Budget Committee, 2017-2019
Member, Graduate School Review Committee, Winter 2019
Member, Institute of Gerontology Advisory Committee, 2017-2019
Member, Online Committee, School of Social Work, 2016-2017
Department of Political Science, Program Review Committee, 2016
Member, Institute of Gerontology Training Faculty, 2017-Present
School of Social Work Assessment Trivia Team Leader, 2017

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Service to the Profession and Civic Community

Editorial Board Member, *The Gerontologist*, 2012-Present.
Member, St. Patrick Senior Center Board Member, 2017-Present

Chair, St Patrick Senior Center Operations Committee, 2019-Present (Member, 2017-2019)

Member, Southeastern Michigan Association to Transform Advanced Care (SEMATAC), 2016-Present

Gerontological Society of America, Abstract Reviewer for Annual Meeting, 2018

Chair, Website Committee, Group to Advance Doctoral Education (GADE), 2016-2019 (Member, 2015-2016).

Member, Awards Committee, Group to Advance Doctoral Education (GADE), 2015-2019

Point Person/Reviewer, Mentoring Award, Group to Advance Doctoral Education (GADE), 2017, 2018

Wayne State University Proposal for a Dual Title PhD Program in Gerontology. Program proposal lead writer/collaborator, 2013

Coordinator, Wayne State University Gerontology Certificate Program, 2008-2015 (Co-Coordinator, 2007-2008).

Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, Wayne State University School of Social Work, 2010-2013

Member, Curriculum Committee, Wayne State University School of Social Work, 2011-2014

Member, Academic Services Team, 2012-2014

Member, Faculty Research Advisory Committee, 2011-2015

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Veterans Health Administration Rehabilitation Research Program, Geriatrics Panel, August 2007.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Science and Medicine, Sociological Forum, Annals of Internal Medicine, The Gerontologist, Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology,

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Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, American Journal of Managed Care, Medical Care, Telemedicine Journal and E-Health, Journal of Social Work Education, Palliative Medicine, European Journal of Heart Failure, 2001 to Present.

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (2019-Present).

John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, 2007-2009.

Wayne State University Graduate Research Assistant Competition Awardee, 2007, 2016.

Rackham Graduate School Dissertation Thesis Grant, 1994.

National Institute on Aging Research Fellowship, Ruth Dunkle, Principal Investigator, 1991-1996.