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EDUCATION

1999	University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Social Work	PhD
1984	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey School of Social Work	MSW
1980	The University of Chicago	BA

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor of Social Work, Wayne State University School of Social Work, 2016-

Professor of Social Work, Hood College, 2014-2016

Associate Professor of Social Work, Hood College, 2006-2014

Adjunct Associate Professor, New York University Silver School of Social Work, 2012

Adjunct Associate Professor, Fordham University School of Social Work, 2011-12

Assistant Professor of Social Work, Hood College, 2000-2006

Adjunct Instructor, University of Maryland School of Social Work, 1999, 1995

Visiting Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington School of Social Work, 1996

Administrative Appointments

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Wayne State University School of Social Work, 2016-2019

Director, Hood College Social Work Program, 2001-2016

Director of Field Instruction, Hood College Social Work Program, 2000-2001

Research Director, Family Connections, University of Maryland School of Social Work, 1997-2000

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Focus: Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults; adult protective services; education for social work practice with older adults; ecology of child maltreatment.

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Ernst, J.S. (2019). Adult protective services in the United States. *Zeitschrift für Sozialpädagogik* 18, 4, 343-357 (Journal of Social Pedagogy, German social work journal).

Kero, K. & Ernst, J.S. (2019). Social services for older adults: Utilization and future directions. *MEDSURG Nursing* 28, 5, 323-326.

Ernst, J. S. (2019). Older adults neglected by their caregivers: Vulnerabilities and risks identified in an adult protective services sample. *The Journal of Adult Protection*, 21(1), 5-15. doi:10.1108/JAP-07-2018-0014

Ernst, J.S. and Maschi, T. (2018). Elder abuse and trauma-informed care: A synergistic alliance. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 30, 354-367. DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2018.1510353

Ernst, J.S., Ramsey-Klawnsnik, H., Schillerstrom, J., Dayton, C., Mixson, P., and Counihan, M. (2014). Informing evidence-based practice: A review analyzing adult protective services data. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect* 26, 5, 458-494. DOI: 10.1080/08946566.2013.832605

Ernst, J.S. & Smith, C.A. (2012). Assessment in adult protective services: Do multidisciplinary teams make a difference? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* 55, 1, 21-38.

Ernst, J.S. & Smith, C.A. (2011). Adult protective services clients confirmed for self-neglect: Characteristics and service use. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect* 23, 4, 289-303.

Tompkins, C., Ernst, J.S., Ihara, E., & Clark, P. (2011). Two birds with one stone: Using gerontology experiences to meet CSWE competencies. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work* 16, 1, 63-83.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L. (2007). Bringing the community in: Partnerships for aging enrichment. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 48, 387 – 403 (also published as a chapter in Rosen, A. & Tompkins, C. (2007). *Fostering Gerontological Social Work Competence*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press).

Sowbel, L. & Ernst, J.S. (2005). Mandatory interviews with older adults as an undergraduate social work education strategy: Integrating generalist practice skills and exposure to older adults. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, Special Issue on Gerontology*, 82-94.

Ernst, J.S., Meyer, M., & DePanfilis, D. (2004). Housing conditions and child care adequacy: An exploratory analysis. *Child Welfare*, 83, 437-452.

DePanfilis, D., Okundaye, J., Glazer-Semmel, E., Kelly, L., and **Ernst, J.** (2002). Principles of the strengths perspective: Views from families and providers. *Family Preservation Journal* 6, 2, 1-14.

Ernst, J.S. (2001). Community level factors and child maltreatment in a suburban county. *Social Work Research* 25, 3, 133-142.

Ernst, J.S. (2001). Culture and child welfare: Insights from New Zealand. *International Social Work*, 44, 163-178.

Ernst, J.S. (2000). Mapping child maltreatment: Looking at neighborhoods in a suburban county. *Child Welfare*, 79, 555-572.

Bibliographies and Book Chapters

Ernst, J. S. (2020). Systems responses to older adult and elder abuse. In R. Geffner, V. Vieth, V. Vaughan-Eden, A. Rosenbaum, L. K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.), *Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan* (pp. 1-22). Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Teaster, P.B., Ernst, J.S., & Brownell, P. (2020). United States issues in elder abuse. In Shankardass, M.K. (ed.) *International handbook of elder abuse and mistreatment*. Singapore: Spring Nature Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Burnes, D., Ernst, J.S., & Brownell, P. (2019). Stop family violence. In Sanders, S., S. Kolomer, C. Waites Spellman, & V. Rizzo (Eds.) *Gerontological social work and the Grand Challenges: Focusing on policy and practice*. New York: Springer

Ernst, J.S., Brownell, P.B. & Maschi, T. (2017). Adult protective services at the intersection of aging and disability. In Maschi, T. & Leibowitz, G. *Forensic social work: Psychosocial and legal issues with diverse populations and settings (2nd ed.)*. New York: Springer.

Ernst, J.S. (2015). Mistreated and neglected older adults. In Berkman, B. & Kaplan, D. (eds.) *The Oxford handbook of social work in health and aging (2nd ed.)*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ernst, J.S. & Smith, C.A. (2015). Departments of public welfare or social services. In Berkman, B. & Kaplan, D. (eds.) *The Oxford handbook of social work in health and aging (2nd ed.)*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ernst, J.S. (2015) Adult Protective Services in the United States. In Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work. Ed. Edward J. Mullen. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195389678-0226 (invited contribution)

Ernst, J.S. (2014). Physical and sexual abuse during older adulthood. In Gullotta, T.P. & Bloom, M. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of primary prevention and health promotion (2nd ed.)*. Springer.

Ernst, J.S. & Brownell, P. (2013). Elder abuse in the United States. In Phelan, A. (ed.) *International Perspectives on Elder Abuse*. Oxford, UK: Routledge.

Ernst, J.S. (1999). *Whanau* knows best: Kinship care in New Zealand. In Hegar, R. & Scannapieco, M. (Eds.) *Kinship Foster Care: Practice Policy and Research*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

Ernst, J. S. (2015). Implementing Culture Change in Long Term Care: Benchmarks and Strategies for Management and Practice, by Elaine Jurkowski. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 58(2), 223-225. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2015.1005532

Dissertation

Ernst, J. S. (1999). *The neighborhood correlates of child maltreatment: Montgomery County, Maryland*. Dissertation Abstracts International, A: The Humanities and Social Sciences.

Other Professional Publications

Ernst, J. (2000, June). Neighborhoods and child maltreatment: Do they matter? *The APSAC-MD Advisor*, 1, 3, 1-4.

Reports

Ernst, J.S. (2009). *Characteristics of cases reported to Adult Protective Services: Montgomery County, Maryland, 2001-06*. Frederick, MD: Hood College Department of Sociology and Social Work.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L.R. (2004). *GeroRich Year Three Interim Report*. Geriatric Social Work Initiative, John A. Hartford Foundation and the Council on Social Work Education.

Report, Governor's Commission to Study Poverty in Maryland (2003). As member of the commission, I was involved in drafting numerous versions of the report.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L.R. (2003). *GeroRich Year Two Report*. Geriatric Social Work Initiative, John A. Hartford Foundation and the Council on Social Work Education.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L.R. (2003). *Gerorich Year 2 Interim Report*. Geriatric Social Work Initiative, John A. Hartford Foundation and the Council on Social Work Education.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L.R. (2002). *Hood College Year 1 Report (Gerorich)*. Geriatric Social Work Initiative, John A. Hartford Foundation and the Council on Social Work Education.

Research, Grants and Contracts – External

Consultant, Administration for Community Living (DHHS) AoA Elder Justice & Adult Protective Services Elder Justice Innovation Grant to National Adult Protective Services Association. Project title: Self-neglect knowledge, policy, practice, and research: Realities and needs project. 2017.

Principal Investigator, John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Administered by the Gerontological Society of America and is a component of the national Geriatric Social Work Initiative. Project title: *Risk and Protective Factors for Caregiver Neglect of Older Adults: A Study of Adult Protective Services Case Records* (study conducted in Montgomery County, Maryland). Awarded \$100,000, 2006-2008.

Project Director, Institute for Geriatric Social Work at Boston University training grant. Project title: Aging in the 21st Century: Practice Principles and Ethics. Brought together social workers from Mental Health Association and Frederick County Department of Aging to organize day long training attended by over 100 social workers. Award \$3,000 for 2005-2006.

Co-Principal Investigator, with Lynda Sowbel. Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education. For the Hood College social work program from the John A. Hartford Foundation and Council on Social Work Education to implement changes in the social work curriculum to incorporate content in gerontology. Awarded \$60,000, 2002-2004.

Research, Grants and Contracts – Internal

Wayne State University. Educational Development Grant for “Social Work, Social Policy, and Social Action in Detroit: Local Knowledge for Professional Education,” with Judith Wineman. Awarded \$3100, 2020.

Hood College Board of Associates. McCardell Professional Development Grant for research on Adult Protective Services. Awarded \$3500, 2014.

Hood College Board of Associates, McCardell Professional Development Grant. For research on risk factors for elder neglect. Awarded \$2500, 2005.

Hood College Board of Associates. Summer Research Institute Grant. For research on views of providers of services to the aging on the educational needs of social work students. Awarded \$7500, 2002.

Hood College Board of Associates Faculty Development Grant, for research on the relationship between neighborhoods, child maltreatment, and child well-being. Awarded \$1500, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers - Refereed

Najor-Durack, A., **Ernst, J.S.**, and Nahan, N. (2020). Students with criminal involvement backgrounds: responses to foster equity, inclusion, and justice. Presentation at 66th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, live virtual presentation, November 18, 2020.

Ernst, J.S. (2019). Risks and vulnerabilities affecting advance care planning for older adults involved in Adult Protective Services. Presentation at The Gerontological Society of America’s 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, November 14, 2019.

Thomas, S., Nahan, N. and **Ernst, J.S.** (2019). Getting more specific: Engaging stakeholders to move from competencies to learning outcomes. Presentation at 65th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO, October 26, 2019.

Lebold, S. and **Ernst, J.S.** (2019). Professional identity development: The educator’s role. Presentation at 35th Association for Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, March 15, 2019.

Ernst, J.S. (2018). Adult protective services: Advances in research examining processes and outcomes. Organizer and moderator for symposium at Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 11, 2018.

Brownell, P., **Ernst, J.S.**, Mitchell, B., & Somers, S. (2017). Developing a course on elder justice. Presentation at Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference, Miami, FL, March 9, 2017.

Ernst, J.S., Bonifas, R., & Meyette, G. (2016). Interprofessional education in undergraduate social work: Preparing for collaborative gerontological practice. Board sponsored session at 32nd Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 31, 2016

Ernst, J.S., Gordon, T., and Anstadt, S. (2015). Pioneers in BSW Education: An Oral History Project. Board sponsored session at 31st Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, March 5, 2015.

Ernst, J.S., Ramsey-Klawnsnik, H. & Dayton, C. (2013). Research analyzing Adult Protective Services data: What does it tell us? Presentation at 24th Annual National Adult Protective Services Association Conference, St. Paul, MN, October 2, 2013.

Ernst, J.S. (2013). Protecting vulnerable older adults: Application of human rights to public guardianship. Paper presentation at 29th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC, March 7, 2013.

Ernst, J.S. & Hegg, K. (2012). The cycle of deployment: Stress, challenges, and resource use by military spouses. Paper presentation at 28th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, Portland, OR, March 16, 2012.

Sowbel, L. & Ernst, J.S. (2012). What do older adults really want? An exploratory senior qualitative research project. Paper presentation at 28th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, Portland, OR, March 16, 2012.

Ernst, J.S. (2010). Understanding elder neglect: Using case records in research and teaching. Paper presentation at 56th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR, October 17, 2010.

Ernst, J.S. (2009). Using a risk/vulnerability framework to enhance student understanding of elder neglect. Paper presentation at the 26th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March 20, 2009.

Berkman, B., Cohen, H., **Ernst, J.S.**, Moore, C.D., & Waites, C. (2008). John A. Hartford Scholars: Funding opportunities for qualified BSW faculty. Panel presentation at the 25th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, San Destin, Florida, March 7, 2008.

Ernst, J.S. (2007). The gray areas of caregiver neglect: Views of social workers in adult services programs. Paper presentation at Wurzweiler School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Celebration *Celebrating and Tradition of Caring: Social Work Practice Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*

Zlotnik, J., **Ernst, J.S.**, & Rhee, S. (2006). Research career development for undergraduate social work students. Board Sponsored Presentation at 24th Annual Meeting of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA, October 27, 2006.

Zlotnik, J., Greene, R., and **Ernst, J.S.** (2005). Quality psychosocial care in nursing homes: Implications for BSW education and practice. Board Sponsored Presentation at 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Austin, Texas, November 5, 2005.

Ernst, J.S. & Goldberg-Glen, R.S. (2005). The changing face of social work education: A qualitative perspective. Paper presentation at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 12, 2005.

Ernst, J.S. & Collins, M.M. (2005). Collaboration for assessing the needs and future interests of tomorrow's seniors. Paper presentation at the 3rd National Gerontological Social Work Conference, New York, New York, March 1, 2005.

Waites, C. & Ernst, J.S. (2004). An opportunity in aging research for BSW faculty? The Institute on Aging and Social Work. Board Sponsored Presentation at 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Detroit, Michigan, November 6, 2004.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L. (2004). Required interviews with older adults as a teaching strategy: Benefits and challenges. Paper presentation at 2nd National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Anaheim, CA, February 29, 2004.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L. (2003). Bringing the community in: Partnerships for aging enrichment. Paper presentation at 1st National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 1, 2003.

Ernst, J.S., Meyer, M., & DePanfilis, D. (2003). The effects of structural characteristics of housing on adequacy of physical child care: An exploratory analysis. Paper presentation at 7th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C., January 19, 2003.

Ernst, J.S. & Sowbel, L. (2002). Breaking down the walls to build the bridge: Aging enrichment in a small social work program. Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25, 2002.

Ernst, J.S., DePanfilis, D., Dubowitz, H., & Ting, L. (2001). Screening for neglect prevention: Can the community identify families at risk for neglect? Research presentation at the Ninth National Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Washington, D.C., June 21, 2001.

Ernst, J.S. (2000). The neighborhood correlates of child maltreatment in a suburban county. Paper presentation at the 46th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York, New York, February 26-29, 2000.

Ernst, J.S. (2000). Community-level factors and child maltreatment in a suburban county. Oral paper presentation at the 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Charleston, South Carolina, January 29-31, 2000.

DePanfilis, D., **Ernst, J.S.**, & Glazer-Semmel, E. (1999). Back to the future: Measuring the effects of community based practice. Presentation at the 13th Annual Empowering Families Conference, National Association for Family-Based Services, Baltimore, Maryland, December 1-4, 1999.

Ernst, J.S. (1998). The neighborhood correlates of child maltreatment: Montgomery County, Maryland. Research presentation at the Sixth National Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Chicago, Illinois, July 9-12, 1998.

Ernst, J.S. (1998). Culture and child welfare: Lessons from New Zealand. Paper presentation at the 44th Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, Florida, March 5-8, 1998.

Poster Presentations - Refereed

Ernst, J.S. (2018). Recidivism in Adult Protective Services: Success or failure? Poster presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 71st Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, November 16, 2018.

Ernst, J.S. & Navarro, A. (2017). Evaluating outcomes of Adult Protective Services: What do we know? Poster presentation at International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Conference, San Francisco, CA, July 24, 2017.

Ernst, J.S., Ramsey-Klawnsnik, H., Schillerstrom, J., Dayton, C., Mixson, P., and Counihan, M. (2013). Informing evidence-based practice: A review of research involving Adult Protective Services. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2013.

Hegg, K. & **Ernst, J.S.** (2011). The cycle of deployment: Stress, challenges, and resource use by military spouses. Poster presentation at Counting Couples, Counting Families 2011 Research Conference, Bethesda, MD, July 20, 2011.

Ernst, J.S. (2010). Assessment for caregiver neglect: What can we learn from Adult Protective Services case narratives? Poster presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2010.

Ernst, J.S. (2009). Health and functional characteristics of older adults neglected by their caregivers: An exploratory study. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 16, 2009.

Ernst, J.S. & Smith, C.A. (2008). Adult protective services clients confirmed for self-neglect: Characteristics and service use. Poster presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, MD, November 22, 2008.

Ernst, J.S. (2007). Risk and protective factors for caregiver neglect: Views of adult protective services providers. Poster presentation at Growing Older with a Disability Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 18, 2007.

Ernst, J.S. (2000). The neighborhood correlates of child maltreatment in a suburban county. Poster presentation at the 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Charleston, South Carolina, January 29-31, 2000.

Ernst, J.S., Zuravin, S., & DePanfilis, D. (1995). Maltreatment of children of adolescent and older mothers: Differences in type, severity, and perpetrator. Poster presentation at the Third National Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Tucson, Arizona, June 7-11, 1995.

Ernst, J.S., Zuravin, S., & DePanfilis, D. (1995). Characteristics of child abuse and neglect: Do they differ by maternal substance use status? Poster presentation at the First Annual Conference on Advancing Knowledge for the Human Services, Washington, D.C., April 9-11, 1995.

Invited Speaker

Ernst, J.S. (2018). Protecting community-dwelling older adults from abuse and neglect: Insights from the United States. Invited speaker for International Symposium on Protection against Violence in Home Care Settings for Older Adults, Mainz, Germany, March 1, 2018.

Ernst, J.S. (2009). The gray areas of caregiver neglect: Understanding risk factors for elder neglect. Invited presentation given in conjunction with receipt of Mit Joyner Gerontology Leadership Award, 26th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March 21, 2009.

Ernst, J.S. & Loysen, S. (2008). Family involvement throughout the child welfare continuum. Invited workshop at "Place Matters" conference for Maryland Department of Human Resources employees, Linthicum, Maryland, April 15 & April 18, 2008

Ernst, J.S. (2007, April). Confronting Elder Abuse: The Challenges for 21st Century Social Workers, "Careers in Aging Week" talk at Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA.

Lectures, Seminars, and Other Presentations

Ernst, J.S. (2016, April). Heightening Awareness of Older Adult Self-Neglect and Mistreatment. Supervisory Leaders in Aging training sponsored by NASW/John A. Hartford Foundation. NASW-MD, Baltimore, MD. (invited presenter)

Ernst, J.S. (2015, November). What do we want students to know about doing research? Hood College Field Instructors Luncheon.

Ernst, J.S. (2014, October) Doing research on Adult Protective Services. Talk presented to Hood College Board of Associates, October 24, 2014.

Ernst, J.S. (2013, May). Risk factors for caregiver neglect. Training for support group facilitators, Alzheimer's Association Frederick, MD.

Brownell, P. & Ernst, J.S. (2011, December). Overview of elder abuse – definition, risk factors, response. Elder Abuse Training Institute, JASA, New York, NY, December 7, 2011

Ernst, J.S. (2012, February). Elder Abuse: Characteristics and Social Work Role. Presenter, Elder Abuse Course, Molloy College, Hempstead, NY, February 18, 2012

Ernst, J.S. (2010, March) Accreditation and Signature Pedagogy: A dialogue about field instruction in the Hood College Social Work Program. Field instructors lunch, March 10, 2010.

Ernst, J.S. (2008). Beyond caregiver stress. Two-part workshop on elder mistreatment. West Virginia Summer Institute on Aging, Morgantown, WV, June 3, 2008.

Ernst, J.S. & Loysen, S. (2008). Family involvement throughout the child welfare continuum. Invited workshop at “Place Matters” conference for Maryland Department of Human Resources employees, Linthicum, Maryland, April 15 & April 18, 2008

Ernst, J.S. & Kosberg, J.I. (2008, January). A Conversation about Elder Abuse and Neglect, Adult Protective Services, and Research. Presentation to Adult Protective Services Staff, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Aging & Disability Services

Ernst, J.S. (2007, December). “The ties that bind and fray” – Risk factors for elder neglect. Presentation at Hood College “Food for Thought” faculty lunch.

Ernst, J.S. (2007, October). Testifying on behalf of your work. Testimony for a mock hearing, presented at the Hartford Faculty Scholars Program Policy Leadership Institute, Washington, DC, October 18, 2007.

Zlotnik, J., **Ernst, J.S.**, & Galambos, C. (2007). From posters to publication – how to translate your curriculum efforts into research and publications. Workshop at Gero-Ed Forum, Charleston, SC, February 3 & 4, 2007

Rosen, A., Bell, S.A., & **Ernst, J.S.** (2007). Undergraduate social work education: Unique challenges of infusing aging content in the classroom and in field. Workshop at Gero-Ed Forum, Charleston, SC, February 3, 2007.

Ernst, J.S. (2000). Is there life after the PhD? Careers for graduates. Panel discussant at 2nd Annual Northeast Regional Symposium, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education, New York, New York, April 14, 2000.

EXTERNAL REVIEW

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 2020-

Ad Hoc Reviewer for:

- *Social Work in Health Care*
- *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*
- *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
- *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*
- *Child Abuse and Neglect*
- *Clinical Social Work Journal*
- *Family Relations*
- *The Gerontologist*
- *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*
- *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*
- *Social Service Review*

Abstract Review for Conferences

- Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting
- Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
- Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting

Service on National Grant Review and Technical Expert Panels

Grant Review

- Administration for Community Living, APS Enhancement Grants, July 2018, 2019
- Administration for Community Living, Elder Justice Innovation Grants, July 2017

Technical Expert Panel on Self-Neglect, July, 2019

- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, USDHHS

Technical Expert Panel on APS Outcomes Study, April-June, 2019; December 2019-present

- Office of Elder Justice and Adult Protective Services, Administration for Community Living

Expert Working Group, May-August, 2016

- APS Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for State Adult Protective Services Programs, Administration for Community Living

UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service to Wayne State University

Interprofessional Education Committee, 2019-present

Service to Wayne State University School of Social Work

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, Co-Chair, 2016-2019; Chair, 2019-present

Scholarship Committee, 2016-present

MSW Committee, 2016-present

BSW Committee, 2016-present

Coordinator, Gerontology Certificate

Service to Hood College (College-Wide)

Institutional Review Board, Chair, 2009-2016

Planning and Budgeting Committee, 2013-15

GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Advisory Group, 2013-2015

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Vice Chair, 2012-13; Secretary, 2005-06

Faculty Salaries Task Force, 2010-11

Grievance Board for Harassment, 2010-11

Nominating Committee, 2009-10

Student Board of Appeals, 2008-10

Faculty Development Committee, 2002-04; 2008-10 (Chair, 2009-2010)

Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, 2010-11; 2014-15.

Quantitative Literacy Task Force, 2005-06

Middle States Assessment Work Group, 2005-06

Curriculum Committee, 2003-2005

Service to Hood College Social Work Program

Chair, Social Work Advisory Committee
 Advisor, Student Social Work Organization
 Chair, Faculty Search Committees (2001-02; 2014-15)

Accreditation and Self-Study Reports

Sowbel, L. & Ernst, J.S. (2016). Self-Study Report for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Accreditation, Hood College
 Ernst, J.S. (2008). Self-Study Report for CSWE Accreditation, Hood College
 Ernst, J.S. (2001). Self-Study Report for CSWE Accreditation, Hood College

Professional and Community Service

Chair, Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Gerontology Committee, 2009-2015
 Participant, Social Work and Human Rights in Costa Rica, Faculty Development Trip sponsored by Council on Social Work Education
 White House Briefing: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health, Participant, September 2013
 Newsletter Editor, Association for Gerontology Education – Social Work (AGESW), 2011-14
 Session Chair, Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, 2012
 Board of Directors, Daybreak, Inc., 2013-2016
 National Adult Protective Services Association/National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse Research Committee, 2010-present
 Board of Directors, Interfaith Housing Coalition, 1993-95

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LICENSURE

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Workers (since 1983)
 Council on Social Work Education
 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)
 Gerontological Society of America (since 2004)
 Society for Social Work Research
 National Adult Protective Services Association

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Courses
 Social Welfare and the Social Work Profession: History, Trends, and Basic Concepts
 Macro Social Work Practice
 Social Welfare in the United States: Current Programs
 Introduction to Social Work (Hood College)
 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II (Hood College)
 Social Policy and Human Services Programs (Hood College)
 Gerontological Social Work: Practice and Policy (Hood College)

Social Work with Families (Hood College)
 Field Seminar (Hood College)
 Senior Seminar in Social Work (Hood College)
 Preparation for Social Work Practicum (Victoria University of Wellington)

Graduate Courses

Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Diversity in a Multicultural Society
 Human Rights and Social Justice (Fordham University)
 Integrative Practice Seminar (New York University)
 Evaluation Research (University of Maryland)
 Racism and Social Welfare (University of Maryland)

PhD Committee Member

Katherine Kero, *A model of agitated behavioral symptoms in persons with Alzheimer's disease* (2017-19). Wayne State University School of Nursing, PhD, 2020; (Debra L. Schutte, Chair).

R. Anna Hayward, *Neighborhood conditions, father involvement, parenting competence, and behavior problems in a sample of children at risk for neglect: A structural equation model* (2008-2009). University of Maryland, Ph.D. 2009 (Diane DePanfilis, Chair)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND APPOINTMENTS

Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Award, National Adult Protective Services Association, 2020

Appointed to Editorial Board, *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 2020

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, 2019

Elected to Board of Directors, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, 2016-2017

Received Mary Ann Kerins Humanitarian Award, Hood College, April 2014

Invited Participant, Polyvictimization in Later Life Forum, sponsored by the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, September 2013

Appointed to Board of Directors, Daybreak Adult Day Services, Inc., Frederick Maryland, 2013-2016

Invited Participant, NASW Social Work Policy Institute "Critical Conversation" on *Influencing Social Policy: Positioning Social Work Graduates for Policy Careers*, December 2012

Invited Participant, NASW Social Work Policy Roundtable on *Social Work in Health and Behavioral Health Care*, June 2012

Invited Participant, NASW Social Work Policy Symposium on *Supervision: The Safety Net for Front-Line Child Welfare Practice*, November, 2010

Invited Participant, 2010 Social Work Congress, NASW

Mit Joyner Gerontology Leadership Award, awarded by the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors and the Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work, March 2009

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) President's Medal of Honor, March 2008

Appointed to Research Advisory Team, Family Connections Intergenerational, Center for Families, University of Maryland School of Social Work, 2004-2007

Institute on Aging and Social Work Research, St. Scholastica College and the National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Fellow, 2004 – 2005

Appointed as member of the Governor's Commission to Study Poverty in Maryland, 2002-2004

Received the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, awarded by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Chicago, Illinois, July, 2000

Selected Participant, Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, June, 1998.

Elected to Board of Directors, YWCA of Princeton, 1985-86

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant

Curriculum Developer, Gero-Ed Center of the Council on Social Work Education, 2015. Developed Elder Justice Curriculum.

Consultant and Expert Trainer, Gero-Ed Center, National Center for Gerontological Education, 2005-2007.

Consultant, Frederick County Health Department, Needs Assessment Survey, 2005

Researcher (all positions at University of Maryland School of Social Work)

Research Director, Family Connections ("Helping families prevent neglect" grant funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect; Diane DePanfilis, principal investigator), 1997-2000

Graduate Research Assistant, Welfare Reform and Child Support Research and Training Group (Catherine Born, PhD, Director), 1996-97

Graduate Research Assistant, "Child maltreatment recurrences among families served by child project services" grant funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (Susan Zuravin and Diane DePanfilis, principal investigators), 1994-95

Social Work Experience

Director of Volunteers, Northern Virginia Family Service, Falls Church, VA 1989-90

Project Coordinator and Youth Worker, Briarpatch, Inc. (teen-family crisis intervention agency),
Madison, WI, 1986-88

Assistant Director and Family Counselor, Family Service Association of Trenton/Hopewell Valley,
Trenton, NJ, 1984-86