

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

Ph.D.	Social Welfare, Ohio State University	Dec. 1988
MSW	Social Work, University of Illinois (Champaign)	May 1979
BS	Social Work and Spanish, University of Dayton	April 1978
	Magna Cum Laude	

Professional Teaching

2006–Dec. 2009 Associate Dean for Educational Programs
The University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor

Administrative responsibility for the master's in social work curriculum and program, continuing education program, oversight of the joint doctoral program, MSW admissions and student related services, and hiring of part-time lecturers. Initiated an interdisciplinary undergraduate minor in community action and social change. Responsible for the submission of CSWE reaffirmation documents during this time period. The MSW program was reaffirmed for the maximum time period.

1999- Present Associate Professor
The University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor

Teaching responsibilities in the MSW program focus on social work practice in mental health and with children and youth. Advising and mentoring responsibilities in the MSW and PhD programs.

1998-1999 Visiting Associate Professor
The University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor

Taught four graduate social work practice courses during the academic year.

May 1995 Invited Graduate Faculty Lecturer, *Advanced Practice Course on Social Work Case Management*. [Graduate Social Work Course, University of Manchester, School of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. (Manchester, England)]

1994-1999 Associate Professor
Syracuse University, School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY

Teaching responsibilities in the BSW and MSW programs focused on social work practice in mental health, health, and generalist social work practice. Advising and mentoring responsibilities in the MSW and BSW programs.

- 1994-1997 Director, Undergraduate Social Work Programs
Syracuse University, School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
- Administrative responsibility for the undergraduate social work programs. These responsibilities included: recruitment, curriculum development and evaluation, advisement of students, faculty training and serving on university wide committees that address undergraduate education issues. The undergraduate social work program enrolled over 200 students. The 1996 Gourman Report rated the social work program as one of the top 10 undergraduate social work programs in the country.
- August 1994 Social Work Faculty Delegate, *Social Work Education in China and Hong Kong*, Citizen Ambassador Program, Social Work Education Delegation (China and Hong Kong)
- 1988-1994 Assistant Professor
Syracuse University, School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
- 1987-1988 Teaching Associate
Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, OH
- 1985 Summer Faculty
University of Dayton, Summer Study Abroad Program, Florence, Italy
- 1980-1986 Assistant Professor
University of Dayton, College of Arts and Sciences, Social Work Program
Dayton, OH

Teaching Awards

- 1997 Teacher of the Year, Syracuse University, School of Social Work
- 1989 Teacher of the Year, Syracuse University, School of Social Work
- 1988 Outstanding Teaching Associate Award, Ohio State University, College of Social Work

Funded Projects

- 2010-present Principal Investigator with B.. Perron
Integrated Care for Medicaid Consumers with Behavioral Health Care Needs
Sustaining Evidence-Based Practices: Tracking Consumer Recovery Outcomes,
Developing an Organizational Measure and Best Practice Guidelines
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Award Amount: \$102,053.00)
- 2009- 2010 Principal Investigator with B. Perron.
Sustaining Evidence Based Practices in Community Mental Health.
Medicaid Match Grant –State of Michigan (Award Amount: \$81,814.00)
UM Curtis Center Award (Award Amount: \$15,00.00)

This statewide study uses a mixed method approach to uncover the organizational factors that drive sustainability of evidence-based practices and those factors that create barriers to sustainability.

- 2009- Present Principal Evaluator and Researcher
Family Psychoeducation for Adolescents with Bipolar Disorder in Wayne County
Mental Health System
Grant Awarded to Starfish Inc. –State of Michigan
- 2009 – Present Principal Investigator with several SSW Faculty.
Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Minor Community Action and Social Change
Development.
University of Michigan MLTT Provost Award
Overall Award Amount: \$302,799.00
- 2007 –2009 Principal Investigator with B. Reed
Enhancing Integrative Portfolio-based Learning by Training Student and Field
Instructor Peer Mentors: Furthering the Learning of Social Justice Competencies
UM CRLT Grant
Overall Award Amount: \$10,000.00
- 2005-2009 Principal Investigator
State-wide Family Psychoeducation Implementation Study
Michigan Association of Community Mental Health
Overall Award Amount: \$55,000.
- Primary responsibility was to design and implement a state-wide evaluation of
the Family Psychoeducation initiative in 10 regions in the State of Michigan.
- 2005-2007 Co-Investigator, Integrated Care for Medicaid Consumers with Behavioral Health
Care Needs
State of Michigan, Department of Community Health
David Neal (Psychiatry)-PI
Overall Award Amount: \$2,082,754 Social Work Amount: \$209,843
- Primary responsibility for two studies. One study focused on implementing
evidence based cognitive behavioral interventions in three school based clinics
and evaluating changes in youth mental health functioning. The second study
was an evaluation of the layering of evidence based interventions in one
community mental health system.
- 2004-2005 Co-Investigator, Child Mental Health Project
Child Health Services Research and Evaluation Grant, State of Michigan
Gary Freed, MD. MPH (Pediatrics) –PI
Overall Award Amount: \$552,685 Social Work Amount: \$52,838
- Using Medicaid data, this project addressed the following questions for Medicaid-
insured children and adolescents with a mental health diagnosis in the CMH,
Child Welfare/FIA and juvenile justice systems in Michigan: 1. what types
behavioral healthcare services do Medicaid-insured children and adolescents
with a mental health diagnosis receive in the CMH, Child Welfare/FIA and
Juvenile Justice System? What are the prevalent mental health diagnoses in
each child service system? 2. Does the child or adolescent's age, gender, race,
placement type, diagnosis, and functioning level influence the types of behavioral
health care services received, the number of behavioral health care contacts, the
duration of treatment and the intensity of treatment for these youth? Does this
differ by child serving system? 3. Does the county where the child or adolescent
lives influence the types of behavioral health care services, intensity of services

and duration of treatment? 4. Does the child or adolescent's age, gender, race, placement type, diagnosis, functioning level and county of residence influence the type and number of different psychopharmacologic medications a child or adolescent receives? Does this differ by child serving system?

2002-2007 Co-Investigator (2 Studies Using NSCAW Data)

Study 1: Pathway from Child Welfare to Juvenile Delinquency
Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Michigan
Principal Investigator: Andrew Grogan-Kaylor, Ph.D.
Award Amount: \$7,200

Study 2: Profiling the Racial/ethnic Diversity in Initial Child Welfare Services
University of North Carolina (Jordan Family Institute)
Principal Investigator: Robert M. Ortega
Award Amount: \$15,000.00

Study 1: Using the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW), we addressed the following research questions: What individual, family, school and community risk and protective factors influence the pathway to the juvenile justice system for youth of color (ages 11-16) in the child welfare system? What individual, family, school and community risk and protective factors influence the pathway to the juvenile justice system for youth with mental health problems (ages 11-16) in the child welfare system? What individual, family, school and community risk and protective factors influence the pathway to the juvenile justice system for youth with substance abuse problems (ages 11-16) in the child welfare system? Study 2: We analyzed the NSCAW data to write a chapter on the racial/ethnic diversity in initial child welfare referrals.

2002-2004 Principal Investigator
Young Adults in the Mental Health System (Access to Services)
School of Social Work NIMH Poverty Center
Award Amount: \$2,000

Study: The pilot study explored where young adults (ages 18-20) with serious mental health disorders go to secure needed mental health services (n=60) and to obtain their views about a mentoring program to address transition to the adult mental health system. In addition, the perceptions of parents (n=30) of young adults (ages 18-20) were explored.

2002-2003 Project Director with Kathy Reynolds (Washtenaw Community Health Organization)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Study: Family Psychoeducation in an Integrated Health System
Direct Costs for Overall Award: \$149,916 Social Work Award: \$59,927

This study facilitated the development of community cross-system advisory groups comprised of consumers with severe mental disorders, families, and providers of mental health, substance abuse, health care and vocational rehabilitation in Washtenaw County to engage in a consensus building process to develop cross-system provider agreements to better meet the needs of adults living with severe mental disorders who also have co-morbid physical health or alcohol/substance abuse problems using evidence based practice models.

2001-2003 Co-Investigator of Grant
Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Michigan

Pilot Study: Washtenaw County Integrated Health Plan- Assessing the Mental Health Needs of Youth in Primary Care Settings
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jerry Rushton (Pediatrics)
Award Amount: \$7,500

This research involved a parent survey at WCHO primary care clinics and addresses parent perceptions of their child's mental health functioning and behavior, access to mental health services and barriers to mental health service use. Sample includes a large Medicaid population.

Jan. 2002 NIMH Mentorship Workshop Participant

2001- 2004 Principal Investigator
Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Michigan

Pilot Study: Washtenaw County Integrated Health Plan – Multiple Family Group Evaluation for Families with an Adult Member Living with Schizophrenia
Award Amount: \$8, 902.00

This research replicated the McFarlane Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation Intervention for Adults with Schizophrenia in community based settings and linking with NAMI.

2000-2003 Co-Investigator
Dept. of Justice- OJJDP
Project Title: A Comparative Evaluation of Three Programs for Adolescent Female Offenders
Project PI: Rosemary Sarri, Ph.D.
Award Amount Direct Costs: \$299,928.00

This research evaluated three Wayne County, Michigan programs for adolescent female offenders during 2000-2002.

2000-2001 Principal Investigator
Office of the Vice President of Research, University of Michigan
Project Title: The S.E.E. Model for Parent of Adjudicated Youth with Mental Health Problems in Aftercare
Award Amount: \$3,000.00

This pilot research focused on implementing a multiple family group intervention (S.E.E. model) for parents of adjudicated youth with mental health problems returning to the community after residential placement.

1999-Present Core Faculty
State of Michigan
Project Title: Children's Health Services Evaluation and Research Interdisciplinary Team
Project PI: Gary Freed, M.D., M.P.H.

The interdisciplinary faculty core research group focuses on policy-focused research questions and evaluations of the child health services in the State of Michigan.

1994-2000 Principal Investigator, FIRST Award (R29)
National Institute of Mental Health

Project Title: Evaluating Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention Programs for Parents of Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance
Award Amount-Direct Costs \$345,350

This project was a five year intervention research study in two counties in New York (Onondaga and Oneida). The project sites involved public mental health organizations serving children and youth with serious emotional disturbances using an intensive case management model of community work.

- 1995-1997 Co-Investigator, Undergraduate Child Welfare Training Grant Award Administration for Children and Families, DHHS
- Served as an undergraduate curriculum development specialist and assisted in the development of a competency based field work assessment instrument for child welfare undergraduate placements.
- 1992-1993 Social Work Faculty Fellow, 15 Month Faculty Research Training National Institute of Mental Health Services Research Branch
- Completed over a 15 month period, two 3 week summer intensive research training programs and one booster session at the University of Wisconsin (Madison). Twenty faculty in Schools of Social Work were selected by NIMH to participate in this training. The program was in response to the CSWE-NIMH Task Force Report on Research.
- 1990-1991 Principal Investigator
Syracuse University, Office of the Vice President of Research
- The grant award involved conducting an exploratory study of work satisfaction and general well-being of case managers in the mental health system in Onondaga County.
- 1989-1992 Co-Principal Investigator, 3 Year Training Grant
National Institute of Mental Health
- Served as clinical coordinator and curriculum development specialist on a NIMH Training Grant Award to Syracuse University, School of Social Work focusing on psycho-geriatric case management training (graduate level).

Professional Social Work Experience

- 2010 External Site Reviewer for University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle
- 2009 Grant Reviewer for NIMH Challenge Grants
- 2009 External Site Reviewer for Louisiana State University School of Social Work
- 2002-2009 Advisory Panel Member, Danya International, Inc., NIMH Small Business Contract: Research and Empirical Applications for Curriculum Enhancement in Social Work (REACH-SW) Program
- Reviewed materials being developed for social work education and curriculum enhancements in mental health.

- 2003-2009 Consulting Editor, NASW Social Work Research Journal
Reviewed over 55 manuscripts since initial appointment in August 2003
- 2003-present Ad-hoc reviewer for several interdisciplinary and social work journals
- 2002 - 2006 Faculty Affiliate, NIMH School of Social Work Poverty, Risk and Mental Health Center
- 1999 - 2007 Grant Reviewer, Office of Juvenile Justice and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Served on several grant review committees and reviewed proposals for the Center for Mental Health Services, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and interagency grants (OJJDP, CSAP and CMHS)
- 1993-1996 Consultant, Health Care COMPARE, Chicago, IL

Evaluated social work practitioner interventions and qualifications in a managed care program which operated in 9 states. Involved in quality assurance development.
- 1990-1996 Consultant, Loretto Geriatric Center, Senior Choices Care Management Program, Syracuse, NY

Assisted in the development of the business plan and care management program model for older persons and their families. Worked on quality assurance and program evaluation components.
- 1989-1995 Contract Therapist, Child and Family Services, Syracuse, NY

Provided short term individual, family and group therapy services. Primarily worked with consumers enrolled in employee assistance programs using solution focused brief therapy interventions. Implemented a children's group for children experiencing problems with peers and in school.
- 1986-1987 Administrator, Outpatient Psychiatric Programs, Dartmouth Psychiatric Hospital, Dayton, OH

Developed and implemented outpatient psychiatric programs for children, adolescents and adults. Instituted an employee assistance program for local companies, a day treatment program for adolescents, and group therapy options for children, adolescents and adults with severe mental disorders. Supervised direct clinical staff of psychologists and social workers. Provided individual, family and group therapy services.
- 1985-1986 Contract Therapist, Dartmouth Psychiatric Hospital, Dayton, OH

Provided (10 to 15 hours per week) intensive, inpatient individual, family and group therapy services with adolescents and adults. Also provided case management services.
- 1981-1985 Clinical Social Worker, Far Hills Center, Dayton, OH

Medical Affiliate, Miami Valley Hospital and St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, OH

Provided inpatient and outpatient individual, family and group therapy services for a group of psychiatrists. Part-time during the academic year and full-time during the summer months.

1979-1980 Psychiatric Social Worker, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, OH

Provided individual, family and group therapy services to inpatients on an acute care psychiatric unit, and case management services for the multi-disciplinary team.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- Ruffolo, M., Nitzberg, L. & Schoof, K. (in press). Addressing a Gap: Single Session Family Psychoeducational Workshops for Bipolar Disorder and Depression. *Psychiatric Services*.
- Perron, B. & Ruffolo, M. (in press) A Review of a Webconferencing Technology: Go To Meeting *Research in Social Work Practice*
- Ruffolo, M. & Fischer, D. (2009) Using an evidence-based CBT group intervention model for adolescents with depressive symptoms: lessons learned from a school-based adaptation. *Child and Family Social Work* 14, 189-197.
- Goodkind, S., Ruffolo, M., Bybee, D. & Sarri, R. (2009) Coping as a mediator of the effects of stressors and supports on depression among girls in juvenile justice. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 7, 100-118.
- Ruffolo, M., Savas, S., Neal, D., Capobianco, J. & Reynolds, K. (2008). The challenges of implementing an evidence-based practice to meet consumer and family needs in a managed behavioral health care environment. *Social Work in Mental Health* (Vol. 6)
- Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ruffolo, M., Ortega, R.M. & Clarke, J. (2008). Behaviors of youth involved in the child welfare systems. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 32(1), 35-49.
- Howard, M.O., Allen-Meares, P. & Ruffolo, M. (2007). Teaching evidence-based practice: Strategic and pedagogical recommendations for schools of social work. *Research on Social Work Practice* 17(5), 561-568.
- Ruffolo, M., Kuhn, M. & Evans, M. (2006). Developing a parent-professional team leadership model in group work: Lessons learned in work with families with a child experiencing behavioral/emotional problems. *Social Work*, 51(1), 39-47.
- Ruffolo, M., Spencer, M., Bares, C. & Rushton, J. (2005). Examining mental health service needs in pediatric primary care settings. *Social Work and Mental Health*, 4(1), 33-48.
- Ruffolo, M., Kuhn, M. & Evans, M. (2005). Support, empowerment and education: A study of multiple family group psychoeducation. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 13(4), 200-212.
- Ruffolo, M., Sarri, R. & Goodkind, S. (2004). Study of delinquent, diverted and high-risk adolescent females: Implications for mental health prevention and intervention. *Social Work Research*, 28(4), 237-245.
- Ruffolo, M. & Savas, S. (2004). Mental health issues in juvenile justice residential placements: A multi-method agency evaluation. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 22(1),

19-32.

- Ruffolo, M., Evans, M. & Lukens, E. (2003). Primary prevention programs for children in the social service system. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 23(4), 425-450.
- Ruffolo, M. (1998). Reviewer and coordinator, special sections on mental health research in the undergraduate curriculum. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 3, 67-126 and 4
- Ruffolo, M. (1997). Challenges in obtaining and implementing a FIRST award: A new investigator's experience. *Social Work Research*, 21, 186-189.
- Bellos, N. & Ruffolo, M. (1997). Updated entry. Aged services. In the *Encyclopedia of Social Work (19th edition) [CD-ROM]*. MD: NASW.
- Bellos, N. & Ruffolo, M. (1995). Aged services. In the *Encyclopedia of Social Work (19th edition)*, (pp. 156-173). MD: NASW.
- Ruffolo, M. & Miller, P. (1994). Advocacy/empowerment model of organizing: Developing university/agency partnerships. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 30, 310-316.
- Ruffolo, M. & Nichols, N. (1994). Satisfaction and role performance of case managers in the mental health system. *Journal of Case Management*, 3, 36-42.
- Ruffolo, M., Sugamele, M. & Taylor-Brown, S. (1994). Scapegoating mothers: A study of mother blaming in case studies included in core foundation social work practice textbooks. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 10, 117-128.
- Steiner, J., Gross, G., Ruffolo, M. & Murray, J. (1994). Strategic planning in non-profits: Profit from it. *Administration in Social Work*, 18, 87-106.
- Kirkhart, K. & Ruffolo, M. (1993). Value bases of case management. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 16, 55-65.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter

- Ruffolo, M., Fischer, D., Fraley, S., Postlewaite, K., Hill, S. & Neal, D. (2008). Adapting, manualizing and evaluating an evidence based CBT group intervention for youth with depressive symptoms for delivery in school based settings. In C. Canali, T. Vecchiato & J. Whittaker (Eds.), *Assessing the evidence-base of intervention for vulnerable children and their families* (pp. 110-112). Padova, Italy: Fondazione E. Zancan (This book is also translated in Italian)
- Ruffolo, M. (1998). Mental health services for children and adolescents. In Williams, J.B.W. and Ell, K. (Eds.), *Advances in mental health research: Implications for practice* (pp. 399-419). MD: NASW

Book

- Capobianco, J., Svensson, J., Wiland, S., Fricker, C. & Ruffolo, M (2008). *Guide to implementing evidence-based practices in mental health*. Rockville, MD: National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare.

Book Chapters

- Ortega, R., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Ruffolo, M. & Clarke, J., Karb, R. (2010). Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Initial Child Welfare Experience. In M. Webb, K. Dowd, B. Harden, J.

- Lansvrek & M. Testa (Eds). *Child Welfare and Child Well-being: New Perspectives From the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-being*. (pp. 236-271). NY, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Ruffolo, M., Thoburn, J. & Allen-Meares, P. (2010). Children, Young People and Families. In I. Shaw, K. Briar-Lawson, J. Orme & R. Ruckdeschel (Eds.). *The Sage Handbook of Social Work Research*. (pp. 378-391). London, England: Sage Publications.
- Ruffolo, M. (2008). Enhancing skills with students vulnerable to under achievement and academic failure. In C. Franklin, M. Harris & P. Allen-Meares (Eds.) *The School Practitioner's Concise Companion to Preventing Dropout and Attendance Problems*. (pp. 13-22) NY, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Ruffolo, M. & Allen-Meares, P. (2008). Intervention with children. In W. Rowe & L. Rapp-Paglicci (Volume Editors) and K.M. Sower & C. N. Dulmus (Editors-in-Chief), *Comprehensive handbook of social work and social welfare: Social work practice*, 3, (pp. 246-267). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
- Ruffolo, M. (2006). Enhancing skills with students vulnerable to under achievement and academic failure. In C. Franklin, M. Harris & P. Allen-Meares (Eds.). *The school social work sourcebook: A guide for school-based professionals*, (pp. 405-411). NY, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Savas, S. & Ruffolo, M. (2001). A 3 phase decision-making model. In Hernandez, M. & Hodges, S. (Eds). *Developing outcome strategies in children's mental health* (pp. 167-182). MD: Paul A. Brookes.

Book Reviews

- Ruffolo, M. (2006). Book review: Redressing the emperor: Improving out children's public mental health system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28(7), 858-860.
- Ruffolo, M. (1998). Book review: Perspectives in case management practice. *Journal of Case Management*, 7, 39-40.

Proceedings and Special Reports

- Fischer, F., Fraley, S., Postelwaite, K., Salada, G., Leskinen, E. & Ruffolo, M. (2006). *Supervision manual: Implementing cognitive behavioral interventions in school settings*. State of Michigan, Department of Community Health Grant publication.
- Capobianco, J., Svensson, J., Wiland, S., Fricker, C. & Ruffolo, M. (2006). *Implementing multiple evidence-based practices in public mental health organizations*. State of Michigan, Department of Community Health Grant publication.
- Ruffolo, M., Gioia, D., Fischer, D., Himle, J., Adlaf, A. & Lindsay, R. (2006). An exploratory study of parent and young adult perspectives on the transition from the child mental health system to the adult mental health system. In L. Gordon, J. Bradley, N. Aue & A. Holman (Eds). *Building on family strengths: Research and services in support of children and families: 2005 conference proceedings*. (pp. 175-180). Portland, OR: Portland State University Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health.
- Neal, D., Ruffolo, M., Spencer, M. & Bares C. (2003). Mental health service needs of children seen in pediatric primary care settings. *Selected Proceedings of the 2003 Annual Conference –National Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care*.

- Ruffolo, M. (2001). Support, empowerment and education group intervention for parents of youth with serious emotional disturbance: Results of a randomized trial. In Bridge, A., Gordon, L., Jivanjee, P. & King, J.M. (Eds). *Building on family strengths: Research and services in support of children and families: 2000 conference proceedings*. Portland, OR: Portland State University Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health.
- Ruffolo, M. (2000). Support, empowerment and education: A multiple family group psychoeducational intervention model for parents of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. In Bridge, A., Gordon, L., Jivanjee, P. & King, J.M. (Eds). *Building on family strengths: Research and services in support of children and families: 1998 conference proceedings*. Portland, OR: Portland State University Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health.
- NADD Task Force on Administrative Research Infrastructures within Schools of Social Work (1997). *Challenges and opportunities for promoting federally funded research in social work programs*. Final Report.
- Ruffolo, M. (1989). Social supports and women with full-time work and parenting roles: Implications for practice. In the *Proceedings from the Fifth National Symposium on Doctoral Research and Practice*. Ohio State University Press.

Research and Technical Reports

- 2005 CHEAR Medicaid Final Report: Child Mental Health Services Use in the State of Michigan
- 2003 SAMHSA Final Report: Family Psychoeducation in an Integrated Health Plan
- 2003 Sarri, R., Ruffolo, M., Goodkind, S., Albertson, C. & Allen, J. Youth in Transition: A Comparative Study of Adolescent Girls in Community-Based and Residential Programs. Final Report-OJJDP Grant.
- 2001 NIMH Final Report: First Award R29 Study: Evaluating MFGPI for Parents of Youth with SED
- 1999 NIMH Final Report: 2nd CSWE-NADD-NIMH Faculty Development Workshop (with Ellen Lukens, Columbia University)
- 1999 NIMH Final Report: 3rd BPD-IASWR-NIMH Summer Faculty Development Program (with Josephine Allen, Cornell University)
- 1998 NIMH Final Report: CSWE-NADD-NIMH MSW Faculty Development Program in Integrating Mental Health Research in Graduate Curriculum (with Ellen Lukens, Columbia University)
- 1998 NIMH Final Report: 2nd BPD-IASWR-NIMH BSW Faculty Development Program in Integrating Mental Health Research in Undergraduate Curriculum (with Josephine Allen, Cornell University and Ellen Lukens, Columbia University)
- 1998 NIMH R29 Grant Progress Report- Year 4-Evaluating Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention with Parent of Child with SED
- 1997 Final Report: Undergraduate Child Welfare Training Grant (Administration for Children and Families, DHHS (with Nancy Mudrick, PI and Peg Miller, Field Director)

- 1997 NIMH R29 Grant Progress Report- Year 3-Evaluating Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention with Parent of Child with SED
- 1997 NIMH Final Report: 1st BPD-IASWR-NIMH BSW Faculty Development Program in Integrating Mental Health Research in Undergraduate Curriculum (with Josephine Allen, Cornell University and Ellen Lukens, Columbia University)
- 1996 NIMH R29 Grant Progress Report- Year 2-Evaluating Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention with Parent of Child with SED
- 1995 NIMH R29 Grant Progress Report- Year 1-Evaluating Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention with Parent of Child with SED
- 1992 NIMH Training Grant Final Report: Psychogeriatric Case Management (Neal Bellos, PI)
- 1991 SU Grant Final Report: Study of Case Managers in Onondaga County

Professional Presentations

- Nov. 2010 Invited Poster Presentation *Sustaining Evidence Based Programs in the Michigan Public Mental Health System* with B. Perron, S. Benson, et al. at the 138th Annual Public Health Meeting (Denver, CO)
- October 2010 Invited Panel Presentation. *Continuing development of tools for student e-portfolios: opportunities and challenges* with B. Reid, R. Tolman and E. Voshel at the Annual Council on Social Work Education Conference (Portland, OR)
- June 2010 Invited Paper, *Implementing Family Psychoeducation (FPE): One State's Experience in Implementing with Fidelity the FPE Intervention* with J. Capobianco at the International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, (Dublin, Ireland)
- June 2010 Invited Paper, *Single Session Family Psychoeducational Workshops for Depression and Bipolar Illness* with L. Nitzberg and K. Schoff at the International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, (Dublin, Ireland)
- June 2010 Invited Paper, *Evaluation of a Statewide Implementation of Multiple Family Psychoeducation: Lessons Learned* with J. Capobianco at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda (Hong Kong, China)
- June 2010 Invited Paper, *Using Technology to Enhance Student Learning in Social Work Courses in Singapore and the United States* with I. Ng and R. Sarri at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda (Hong Kong, China)
- April 2008 Invited Symposium Paper, *Adapting, manualizing and evaluating an evidence based CBT group intervention for youth with depressive symptoms for delivery in school based settings* at EUSARF 10th International Conference on Assessing the Evidence-base of Intervention for Vulnerable Children and Their Families: International Perspectives. Padova, Italy.
- March 2008 Panel Participant, *Evidence-Based Initiatives in Field Education* with K. Briar-Lawson and E. Lawlor, National Association of Deans and Directors Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- April 2007 Invited Paper, *Partnering between Schools and Agencies: Mini-Courses and Collaboratives* NIMH Partnership to Integrate Evidence Based Mental Health Practices in Social Work Education and Research (Bethesda, MD).
- Jan. 2007 Poster, *Implementing and Integrating Multiple Evidence-Based Practices in a Public Mental Health Organization: Lessons Learned* with D. Neal, 10th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (San Francisco, CA)
- Jan. 2007 Poster, *Evaluating Cognitive Behavioral Group Interventions for Youth with Depressive Symptoms in School Based Health Clinics* with D. Fischer, 10th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (San Francisco, CA)
- Nov. 2006 Invited Paper, *Integrating CBT group interventions for youth with depressive symptoms in School-Based Health Clinics* with D. Fischer 134th American Public Health Annual Meeting & Exposition (November 4-8, 2006, Boston, MA)
- March 2006 Invited Paper, *Support, Empowerment and Education Multiple Family Group: Lessons Learned* with C. Saperstein, Michigan Ready –Set-Go 2006 Conference Promising Practices (Dearborn, MI)
- June 2005 Invited Paper, *An Exploratory Study of Parent and Young Adult Perspectives on the Transition from the Child Mental Health System to the Adult Mental Health System* with D. Gioia, D. Fischer and J. Himle, Building On Family Strengths: Research and Services in Support of Children and Families (Portland, Oregon)
- Jan. 2005 Invited Paper, *Young Adults in Transition from the Child Mental Health System to the Adult Mental Health System: Parent Perspectives* with D. Gioia, D. Fischer, & J. Himle, 9th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (Miami, Florida)
- May 2004 Invited Paper, *Developing Mental Health Prevention Programs for High Risk Adolescent Girls* with R. Sarri and S. Goodkind, Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health (Quebec, Canada)
- May 2004 Poster, *Building Consensus: Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation in Managed Care* with D. Neal, Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health (Quebec, Canada)
- Feb. 2004 Poster, *Delinquents and At-Risk Adolescent Girls: Examining Risk and Protective Factors*, 17th Annual Research Conference Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health (Tampa, Florida)
- Jan. 2004 Poster, *Implementing the Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation Model in an Integrated Managed Care Environment* with D. Neal. , 8th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (New Orleans, LA)
- Jan. 2004 Invited Paper, *Longitudinal Analysis of Community-based Programs for Girls in Juvenile Justice* with S. Goodkind, R. Sarri. , 8th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (New Orleans, LA)
- Jan. 2004 Invited IASWR Pre-Conference Workshop Speaker with D. DePanfilis (Univ. of Maryland), *The heart of the research proposal: Developing your research question and specific aims*, 8th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (New Orleans, LA)

- June 2003 Invited Workshop Leader with D, DePanfilis (Univ. of Maryland), *Social Work Educators Research Technical Workshop*, IASWR/Casey Family Services, Boston MA
- May 2003 Poster Sessions, *WCHO Family Psychoeducation Community Consensus Building and Pilot Study Project: Implementing the Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation Model in an Integrated Managed Care Environment* 14th Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)
- April 2003 Invited Paper, *Mental health service needs of children seen in pediatric primary care settings*. (presented by D. Neal) 28th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (Atlanta, GA)
- Jan. 2003 Invited Paper. *Study of Delinquent, Diverted and High Risk Female Adolescents: Implications for Social Work* with S. Goodkind, R. Sarri & J. Allen. . 7th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference (Washington, DC)
- Jan. 2003 Invited Paper. *Examining Mental Health Service Needs in Pediatric Primary Care Settings* with M. Spencer, C. Bares & D. Neal. 7th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference (Washington, DC)
- Dec. 2002 Invited Speaker and Trainer. *Support, Empowerment and Education: Implementing the S.E.E. Model of Intervention*. (Stepping Stones, Charleston, West Virginia)
- Nov. 2002 Invited Speaker. *Developing Gender Responsive Programs for Female Adolescents in Juvenile Justice Placements*. (Holy Cross Children's Services, Detroit, MI)
- Nov. 2002 Invited Paper: *Study of High Risk Female Youth* with J. Allen (presenter), R. Sarri and S. Goodkind. 130th Annual American Public Health Association Conference (Philadelphia, PA)
- June 2002 Invited Paper, *Delinquency and Diversion of High Risk Adolescent Girls* with R. Sarri and S. Goodkind. Social Work Research at NIMH Moving Forward Building on Social Work Contributions to Mental Health Research (Rockville, MD)
- June 2002 Invited Paper, *Examining Mental Health Service Needs in Pediatric Primary Care Settings* with M. Spencer & J. Rushton. Social Work Research at NIMH Moving Forward Building on Social Work Contributions to Mental Health Research (Rockville, MD)
- May 2002 Poster Session, *WCHO Family Psychoeducation Pilot Study: Implementing the Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation Model in Community Based Settings* with J. Capobianco and R. Schooler. 13th Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)
- May 2002 Poster Session, *Examining Mental Health Service Needs in Pediatric Primary Care Settings* with J. Rushton & C. Bears. 13th Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference (Ann Arbor, MI)
- Jan. 2002 Invited Paper, *Evaluation Study of Gender Specific Programs for Delinquent, Diverted and High Risk Female Youth* with J. Allen, R. Sarri, D. Miller, S. Goodkind and C. Albertson. Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (San Diego, CA)

- Jan. 2002 Invited Paper, *Assessing Pediatric Mental Health Needs and Service Use* with M. Spencer and D. Neal. Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (San Diego, CA)
- June 2001 Invited Paper, *Evaluating the Mental Health Needs of Juvenile Delinquents: Implications for Relevant, Effective Treatment Programs* with S. Savas. National Conference on Research in Child Welfare and the CWLA Western Region Training Conference (Denver, CO).
- March 2001 Keynote Speaker, *Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention of Parents of Youth with SED: Results of a Randomized Trial*. Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation Annual Conference (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill).
- Nov. 2000 Invited Paper, *Mental Health Problems of Adjudicated Youth in Residential Care*. American Public Health Association Conference-Eliminating Health Disparities (Boston, MA)
- Oct. 2000 Group Co-Facilitator, *Multiple Family Group Psychoeducation Training with Dr., William McFarlane* (Washtenaw County Integrated Health Plan Workshop)
- Aug. 2000 Video conference Lecture, *Practice Monitoring and Evaluation Research* with S. Savas (University of Washington Advanced Standing Integrative Seminar)
- May 2000 Keynote Address, *Mental Health Issues of Youth in Juvenile Justice* (Boysville Centered Sponsored Workshop, Boysville of Michigan, Inc.)
- May 2000 Continuing Education Workshop Session, *Building Resiliency-Centered Practice in Child and Youth Settings* with S. Savas (co-facilitator) (University of Michigan)
- April 2000 Invited Paper Presentation, *Support, Empowerment and Education Group Intervention for Parents of Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance: Results of a Randomized Experiment*. Building on Family Strengths: Research and Services in Support of Children and Families Conference (Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, Portland, OR)
- Feb. 2000 Invited Speaker, *Results from an NIMH R29 Intervention Study Focusing on Parents of Youth with SED* (University of Michigan, Department of Pediatrics, Ann Arbor, MI)
- Nov. 1999 Invited Speaker, *Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Group Intervention with Parents of Youth with SED: Preliminary Results of a Randomized Trial* (SUNY-Albany School of Social Work, Albany, NY)
- Oct. 1999 Invited Speaker, *Intervention Research in Real World Settings: Lessons Learned from a Randomized Trial* (University of Washington, Seattle, WA)
- Aug. 1999 Faculty Coordinator and Co-Lecturer, 2nd CSWE-NADD-NIMH MSW Faculty Intensive Summer Workshop on Integrating Mental Health Research in Graduate Curriculum. (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI)

- July 1999 Faculty Coordinator and Co-Lecturer, *BPD-IASWR-NIMH 3rd BSW Faculty Intensive Summer Workshop on Integrating Mental Health Research in Undergraduate Curriculum*. (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY)
- Jan. 1999 Invited Paper Presentation, *A Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention Model for Parents of Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance: Support, Empowerment and Education*. 3rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (Austin, Texas)
- Nov. 1998 Invited Paper Presentation, *Evaluation of a Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention Model for Families of Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbances: Preliminary Findings*. 126th American Public Health Association Annual Program Meeting (Washington, DC)
- July 1998 Faculty Coordinator and Co-Lecturer, *CSWE-NADD-NIMH MSW Faculty Intensive Summer Workshop on Integrating Mental Health Research in Graduate Curriculum*. (Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY)
- June 1998 Faculty Coordinator and Co-Lecturer, *BPD-IASWR-NIMH 2nd BSW Faculty Intensive Summer Workshop on Integrating Mental Health Research in Undergraduate Curriculum*. (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY)
- April 1998 Invited Keynote Presenter, *Support, Empowerment and Education: A Multiple Family Group Model for Parents of Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance*. Research and Training Center for Children and Families Annual Conference (Portland, Oregon)
- March 1998 Invited Keynote Presenter, *Social Work in an Era of Managed Care*. Veteran's Administration Hospital Annual Social Work Conference. (Syracuse, NY)
- Feb. 1998 Invited Keynote Presenter, *Integrating Research in Core Child Welfare Curriculum*. Administration for Children and Families, Child Welfare Trainees Grant Meeting. (Washington, D.C.)
- Jan. 1998 Invited Paper Presentation, *Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention for Parents of Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance: Support, Empowerment and Education*. 2nd International Social Work Research Conference for the Society for Social Work Research. (North Miami, Florida)
- Jan. 1998 Invited Paper Presentation, *Evaluating Multiple Family Group Psychoeducational Intervention for Parents of Children and Adolescents with SED*. 2nd International Social Work Conference on Health and Mental Health. (Melbourne, Australia)
- Oct. 1997 Invited Pre-conference Session Panel Presentation, *Integrating Mental Health Research in BSW Curriculum*. 15th Annual Program Meeting of the Baccalaureate Social Work Directors Association. (Philadelphia, PA)
- Oct. 1997 Invited Keynote Presenter, *Social Work in Behavioral Managed Mental Health Settings: The Future of Case Management*. Syracuse University School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. (Syracuse, NY)
- July 1997 Faculty Participant, *Multisystemic Family Therapy Institute with Dr. Scott Henggeler*. NIMH Sponsored Institute, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

- June 1997 Faculty Coordinator and Co-Lecturer, *BPD-IASWR-NIMH 1st BSW Faculty Intensive Summer Workshop on Integrating Mental Health Research in Undergraduate Curriculum*. (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY)
- March 1997 Invited Paper Presentation with K. Hopkins & P. Miller, *Linking the Empowerment Model of Generalist Social Work Practice and Field Learning*. Council on Social Work Education 43rd Annual Program Meeting. (Chicago, IL)
- March 1997 NADD-NIMH Task Force Panel Presentation, *Administrative Structure to Enhance Research Productivity of Social Work Programs*. Council on Social Work Education 43rd Annual Program Meeting. (Chicago, IL)
- March 1997 *Research Curriculum Module Development: BPD-NIMH and GADE-NIMH Initiatives*. Council on Social Work Education 43rd Annual Program Meeting. (Chicago, IL)
- March 1997 Panel Presentation with Enola Proctor and David Gillespie (Washington University), *Building Research Infrastructure in MSW Programs*. Council on Social Work Education 43rd Annual Program Meeting. (Chicago, IL)
- Feb. 1997 Invited Keynote Presenter, *Social Work in Behavioral Managed Mental Health Care*. Onondaga County Mental Health Workers Conference. (Syracuse, NY)
- Dec. 1996 Invited Paper Presentation with M. Sorenson, *Understanding Quality and Outcome Issues in Behavioral Health Managed Care Residential Environments*. 3rd International Conference on Long Term Care Case Management. (San Diego, CA)
- Oct. 1996 Pre-Conference Invited Speaker, *Mental Health Research and Social Work Curriculum Development*. 14th Annual BPD Conference (Portland, Oregon)
- Oct. 1996 Invited Keynote Presenter, *Managed Care and Child Welfare: Next Steps*. Cayuga Children's Home Annual Program Meeting. (Auburn, NY)
- Sept. 1996 Invited Keynote Speaker, *Developing and Evaluating a Multiple Family Group Psycho-educational Intervention Model for Families of Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbances*. Symposium on Psychosocial Intervention Research: Social Work's Contribution sponsored by IASWR and NIH. (Bethesda, MD)
- May 1996 Invited Paper Presentation, *Empowering Parents of Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances: the Use of Group*. Fourth National Case Management Conference (Nashville, TN).
- May 1996 Invited Paper Presentation, *What Happens to Intensive Case Management consumers When Resources Diminish? Impact of Program Cuts on Intensive Case Management Services: Issues for Program Planning*. Fourth National Case Management Conference (Nashville, TN).
- Oct. 1995 Special Presentation, *Enhancing Inclusion of Mental Health Research Findings in the Undergraduate Social Work Curriculum*. 13th Annual BPD Conference (Nashville, TN).
- April 1995 Invited Speaker, *Getting Started in Research*. First National Conference of Social Work Researchers sponsored by SSWR and

IASWR. (Bethesda, MD).

- Sept.-Dec. 1994 Faculty Lecturer, *Advanced Case Management Training for Hospital Social Workers*. Four session continuing education program for hospital social workers. (Syracuse, NY).
- Nov. 1994 Invited Paper Presentation, *Use of Focus Group Data to Improve Community Based Case Management Services for Older Persons and Their Families*. 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (Washington, DC).
- Oct. 1994 Invited Paper Presentation, *Empowering Parents of Children with SED: using Focus Group Data to Influence Mental Health Service Delivery*. 3rd National Case Management Conference in Mental Health (Chicago, IL).
- Sept. 1994 Invited Paper Presentation, *Use of Focus Group Data to Enhance Program Responsiveness in a Community Based Case Management Program for Older Adults and Their Families*. 2nd International Conference on Long Term Care Case Management. (Toronto, Canada).
- March 1994 Special Panel Presentation with D. Noble and A. Frost, *Get with the Program! Developing a Program of Funded Research*. 40th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (Atlanta, GA).
- March 1994 Invited Paper Presentation with W. Devore and D. Monahan, *Addressing System Change: a Generalist Practice Approach to Macro Skill Development*. 40th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (Atlanta, GA).
- Nov. 1993 Invited Paper Presentation, *Study of Health Services Use for Persons with Severe Mental Disorders who are Homeless*. 121st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (San Francisco, CA).
- April 1993 Invited Paper Presentation, *Job Satisfaction and Role Performance Issues in Case Managers Working with Persons with Severe Mental Disorders*. 2nd National Mental Health Services Case Management Conference (Philadelphia, PA).
- Feb. 1993 Invited Paper Presentation with P. Miller, *Advocacy/empowerment Model of Organizing: Developing University/Agency Partnerships*. 39th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (New York, NY).
- Nov. 1992 Invited Paper Presentation, *Synthesis of Case Management Research: Implications for Case Management Practice with High Risk Populations*. 120th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (Washington, DC).
- Oct. 1992 Invited Paper Presentation with M. Sorenson, *Implementing an Empowerment Geriatric Care Management Model*. American Association of Homes for the Aging 31st Annual Meeting (Boston, MA).
- July 1992 Invited Paper Presentation with P. Sugamele & S. Taylor-Brown, *Scapegoating of Mothers: a Study in Mother-blaming in Case Studies Included in Core Foundation Social Work Practice Textbooks*. 26th International Congress of Schools of Social Work (Washington, DC)
- May 1992 Invited Paper Presentation with M. Sorenson, *Empowering Older Persons: Centralized Client Centered Monitoring*. National Council on the Aging 42nd Annual Conference (Washington, DC).

- May 1992 Invited Paper Presentation with M. Sorenson, *Training and Implementation of a Consumer Driven Case Management Model*. National Council on Aging 42nd Annual Conference (Washington, DC).
- April 1992 Invited Paper Presentation with P. Sugamele & S. Taylor-Brown, *Scapegoating of Mothers: a Study of Mother-blaming in Case Studies Included in Professional Social Work Journals*. Women in Social Work Conference (Philadelphia, PA).
- Feb. 1992 Invited Paper Presentation with P. Sugamele & M. Sorenson, *The Case Manager as a Catalyst for Enhanced Care*. First International Conference on Long-term Care Case Management (Seattle, WA).
- Nov. 1991 Invited Paper Presentation, *An Exploratory Study of Case Managers in the Mental Health System*. 119th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (Atlanta, GA).
- June 1991 Invited Speaker, *Black/White Issues: Overcoming Barriers to Effective Services*. Live National Video Conference (VCU, VA).
- March 1991 Invited Paper Presentation, *Developing a Graduate Psychogeriatric Care Management Training Program*. 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (Pittsburgh, PA).
- Nov. 1990 Invited Paper Presentation with G. Gross & J. Steiner, *Strategic Planning in Non-profits Versus Non-directed Reactiveness*. NASW 1990 Annual Conference (Boston, MA).
- Nov. 1990 Invited Paper Presentation, *Innovative Teaching Methods for Preparing Undergraduate and Graduate Students for Case Management Practice with Populations at Risk*. 23rd Annual Meeting of the New York State Social Work Educators Association (Buffalo, NY).
- Oct. 1990 Invited Paper Presentation, *Psychogeriatric Case Management: Developing a Model for Practice*. 118th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (New York, NY).
- March 1990 Invited Paper Presentation, *Social Support Theory and Research: Implications for Preventive Geriatric Practice and Training*. 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (Kansas City, KS).
- Nov. 1989 Invited Paper Presentation, *Social Supports and Women with Full-time Work and Parenting Roles: Implications for Practice*. Fifth National Symposium on Doctoral Research and Social Work Practice (Ohio State University).

Professional Service

University of Michigan

- 2005-2009 Appointed to the Provost Multidisciplinary Learning and Team Teaching Steering Committee
- 2000-Present Member, CHEAR Group, UM Department of Pediatrics

University of Michigan School of Social Work Committees

- 2006-Dec. 2009 Ex-officio member of Curriculum Committee, SSAG, Lecturer's Review Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Field Work Committee, Alternative Reaffirmation Committee and other ad-hoc committees.
- 2004-2006 Member, Executive Committee
- 2005-2006 Co-chair, Interpersonal Practice Workgroup
- 2003-2004 Chair, Curriculum Committee
- 2003-2004 Chair, Vision Committee
- 2003-2004 Member, Children and Youth Curriculum Workgroup
- 2002-2004 Member, Foundation Social Work Curriculum Workgroup
- 2001-2003 Member, Executive Committee
- 2001-2002 Member, Mental Health Curriculum Workgroup
- 2000-2002 Co-facilitator, Mental Health Services Research Group
- 2000-2001 Chair, Curriculum Committee
- 2000 Member, Curriculum Subcommittee on Part Time Study
- 2000 Chair, Clinical Suite Task Group
- 1999-2000 Member, Curriculum Committee
- 1999-2000 Co-Chair, Interpersonal Practice Workgroup

Key Professional and Community Services (1994 to present)

- 2006-Present Member and Executive Committee Representative, NASW Continuing Education Collaborative, State of Michigan
- 2006-Present Site Visitor, Council on Social Work Education
- 2004-Present Member, Statewide Family Psychoeducation Committee, Michigan Department of Community Health
- 2001-2006 Member, Washtenaw County Health Organization, Outcomes and Evaluation Committee
- 2000 –2007 Member, Holy Cross Children's Services National Center for Policy and Practice
- 2000-2003 Member, Detroit Female Services Advisory Board
- 2000 Facilitator, Advocacy and Research Subgroup on Juvenile Justice Reform, Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency Annual Training Conference

- 1998-2004 Member, Society for Social Work Research Awards Committee
- 1995 -1998 Chairperson, BPD-NIMH Task Force on BSW Mental Health Research Curriculum Development
- 1997 –2007 Member, Technical Assistance Committee, Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
- 1995-1997 Member, NADD- NIMH Task Force on Building Research Infrastructures in Schools of Social Work
- 1995-1997 Faculty Coordinator, Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, Zeta Gamma Chapter, Syracuse University
- 1994-1997 Member, Syracuse University Academic Coordinating Committee