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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2000 **University of Southern California**

School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA

Dissertation: Meaning of Work for Young Adults with Schizophrenia:

A Mixed Method Study (Brekke, Chair)

M.S.S.W. 1981 **Columbia University**

School of Social Work, New York, NY.

Concentration: Direct Practice, Primary Care,

Health/Mental Health

B.A. 1977 Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Major: Human Services in Liberal Arts, College of Liberal Arts

Honors: Member of the Academy-Honor Society,

EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work 7/09 to present

Associate Professor with Tenure

MSW Courses Taught:

Social Work Practice I with Individuals (SW 630) (Fall 2006, 09, 10)

Clinical Skills with Serious Mental Illness (SWCL730) (Spring 07, 08, 09, 10, 11)

Stress Management (SWCL 715) (Summer 2010, 11)

PhD Courses Taught:

Qualitative Research Methods (SW 826 – PhD level) (Fall 2007, 08, 09, 10, 11)

Independent Study with doctoral student Melissa Brodowski (Spring 08)

Independent Study with doctoral student Saltanat Dushalieva (2008, 2011)

Doctoral Committee Co-chair with Dr. Harrington

Ann (Buckwalter) LeFevre (successful defense, Summer 2011)

Doctoral Committee Chair

Saltanat Dushalieva

Doctoral Committee Member

Hae-Jung Kim

Deborah Svoboda

Marlene Matarese

Liz Aparicio

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health 1/11 to present

Department of Health, Behavior and Society

Adjunct Associate Professor

Graduate Course Taught:

Ethnographic Fieldwork (Winter 2011, 2012)

8/06 to 7/09

University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work Assistant Professor

9/01 to 8/06

University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI Assistant Professor

MSW Courses Taught:

Adolescent Development & Behavior (SW601)

Mental Health and Mental Disorders of Children and Youth (SW612)

Social Work Practice in Mental Health (SW 698)

Mind/Body Theory and Research (HLTH 532)

MSW Independent Studies: Topics included School Social Work,

LGBT issues in mental health treatment, Post-partum Depression

• <u>Doctoral Committee Member</u>

Cheryl Bellamy (Social Work) Carol Plummer (Social Work) Diane Lynne Miller (Social Work)

Susan Holmes (Nursing)

1/01 to 5/01

UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research Adjunct Professor

• MSW Course Taught:

Advanced Social Work Practice in the Health Care Setting (SW231B)

9/95 to 5/96

University of Southern California, School of Social Work Ph.D. candidate

• MSW Course Taught:

Integrative Seminar for part-time students in Master's Program (Fall and Spring Term)

 Multiple guest lectures in practice and research courses (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral level)

EXPERIENCE IN OTHER THAN HIGHER EDUCATION

9/06 to present

Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)

Researcher

Veterans Administration Capital Health Care Network, Baltimore

• Appointment without compensation for research purposes

9/04 to 8/06

Family Assessment Clinic (Kathleen Faller, Ph.D) Ann Arbor, MI

Clinical Supervisor/Forensic Interviewer/Individual Clinician

- Supervised social work interns in an advanced child welfare setting that assesses and treats children and families involved in child sexual abuse
- Provided ongoing individual and group treatment to non-offending mothers of children who have been sexually abused

9/84 to 8/01

Aftercare Program, University of California, Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Institute & Hospital (NPI&H)

Developmental Processes in Schizophrenic Disorders NIMH Protocol (PI: Keith Nuechterlein)

Clinical Social Worker III/Clinic Coordinator

- Provided clinical services including case management, social skills groups, family therapy, multi-family educational groups, and individual supportive therapy to recent onset patients with schizophrenia within a research setting
- Utilized structured groups to deliver protocol determining the effects on work functioning of a combination of Individualized Placement and Support (IPS) and Workplace Fundamentals Module (WFM) in recent onset patients
- Functioned as part of a multi-disciplinary team utilizing a broad array of standardized research measures (including BPRS, SANS, CFI, ROMI/SUMD, STRAUSS CARPENTER, UCLA SCALE)
- Collaborated and referred to other research projects
- Liaison with appropriate community resources for residential placement, day treatment, dual diagnosis & re-hospitalization as needed for patients
- Provided monthly education and support for families and other interested professionals about the effects of schizophrenia on daily functioning
- Supervised psychology interns, volunteers, & clinic drivers
- Conducted groups within a randomized protocol that began in 1999 and featured modules on workplace fundamentals and rapid employment re-entry for young adults with schizophrenia
- Supervised employment specialist for *Individualized Placement & Support* (IPS; Drake) model fidelity

9/00 to 8/01 UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital (NPI&H)

Clinical Social Worker III

- Provided on-call relief for social work staff on two inpatient adult units for acutely symptomatic psychiatric admissions
- Responsible for full psychosocial patient assessment, dissemination of illness-related patient education, intervention, treatment planning, substance abuse and suicide counseling, family meetings, outreach, referrals, and hospital charting

May 2000 National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI) National Conference, San Diego, CA. On-Call Licensed Clinician

• Worked as a member of a professional team to deliver 24-hour crisis intervention and support services to consumers and their relatives at the conference site

1986-1999 Private Practice

Therapist

- Treated individuals, couples, and families with a variety of presenting problems. Provided consultation for families with a schizophrenic relative about specific psychosocial and case-management needs.
- Provided treatment to couples with sexual dysfunction. Obtained certification as sex therapist through a UCLA training program in 1987.

1981-1983 California Youth Homes, Inglewood, CA

Psychiatric Social Worker/ Case Manager

- Provided diagnostic assessment and evaluation of adolescent males in group homes
- Provided short & long term behavioral therapy, family group therapy, case-planning with probation officers, supervision, education, and consultation for child-care staff
- Paperwork responsibilities included case notes, letters to the court, discharge planning and case presentations

HONORS/LICENSES RECEIVED

2010 to present	Licensed Certified Social Worker- Clinical (LCSW-C) (MD16324)
1984 to present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (CA-LJ 10744)
2005 to 2009	Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) (Michigan, 6801086796)
1981 to present	Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)
1986 to present	Diplomate of Clinical Social Work (DCSW)

RESEARCH SUPPORT AND/OR FELLOWSHIPS

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

SUBMITTED

6	5/5/08	NIMH R01 Ecological validity of neurocognition and community functioning in schizophrenia (Budget - \$875,000/5 years). Unscored 10/08.
1	FUNDED	
1	0/11-present	First episode project (FEP) of young veterans receiving treatment for psychosis. VA Pilot Project. (\$30,567/ 2 years) (Gioia, PI; Dixon, Bellack & Buchanan – Co-I's)
1	/07-8/08	Stulman Partnership Project (SPP) funding to investigate needs of mental health consumers in Baltimore and develop interventions (\$8,800)
1	0/06-12/09	National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) supplement (Bellack & Bennett, PIs– RO1 DA 12265) funded by the Baltimore Veterans Administration Research & Development pilot projects (\$22,447-year 1) (\$20,006-year 2) A qualitative evaluation of a randomized controlled trial group experiment for persons with substance use and mental health issues
9	9/04-7/06	Use of evidence-based practice in community mental health: Practitioner experience, Touchstone Innovare, Grand Rapids, MI *Completed 7/06 Funded by Office of Vice Provost for Research, University of Michigan (\$7,675)
5	5/02 – 12/04	NIMH R03 Neurocognition and Community Functioning: An Ethnography (\$75,500) (Gioia-Hasick, RO3 MH64686-01A1) Final Report 12/04

6/99-6/02 **NIMH R03**

Meaning of Work for Young Adults with Schizophrenia: A Mixed Method Study (\$25,000)(Gioia-Hasick, RO3 MH60481-01) Final Report 6/02

CO-INVESTIGATOR

9/09-9/10

Recovery after an Initial Schizophrenia Episode (RAISE) team member NIMH contract (Maryland PI-Dixon; NY PI-Kane)

1/09 to present

The effectiveness of family member provider outreach (FMPO) in improving the Quality of Care for persons with serious mental illness (Dixon, PI: Department of Veteran's Affairs) (Gioia, Co-I; Qualitative Director) (\$20,000)

9/08 to 12/08

Impact of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy on Vocational Function in Schizophrenia Roudenbush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN (2004-09) (Lysaker, PI; VA Rehabilitation Research and Development #0407-02B) Incidence of trauma in narratives of persons with schizophrenia: A qualitative evaluation (Gioia, Co-I, without compensation)

3/08 to 12/10

UMB School of Medicine (Shiraz, PI; Barnet & Gioia, Co-I) (University Physicians, Inc)
Polypharmacotherapy Regimen Compliance Among Patients with Chronic Illnesses (no compensation)

1/08 to 12/10

NIMH R01 Assessing Recovery in People with Serious Mental Illness (Funded 2009) Alan Bellack (PI) Gioia (Co-I; Qualitative component) (\$20,000/year) Other Co-Investigators include: Tenhula (Baltimore VA), Medoff (Baltimore VA), Chinman (Los Angeles VA), Orlando (Brown University)

8/08 to 8/10

2004 to 2006

MIRECC Recovery Assessment Pilot (Bellack, PI, Gioia, Drapalski, Pasillas, Co-I) (\$9,350) Funding to develop the instrument and assess the validity in order to meet reviewer concerns on the proposed R01.

6/07 to 6/08 **Designated Research Initiative Fund (DRIF)** University of Maryland, SSW

Used to develop R01 for submission and to seek additional knowledge of measurement (\$7,712)

OTHER RESEARCH SUPPORT

2004 to 2012 NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Fellow

NIMH Research Center on Poverty, Risk and Mental Health University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Faculty Associate

RESEARCH CONSULTANT

2009	Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Maryland Focus group consultant for needs assessment/community profile of breast cancer services in several Maryland counties (\$1800)
2007	Focus groups about beliefs and mental health informational needs University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Medicine (Family Medicine) Drs. Shiraz and Barnet – co-investigators
2006-2008	Research Supervisor, Mental Health Treatment Study (MHTS) Social Security Administration (SSA) & WESTAT (Silver Spring, MD) Co-Principal Investigators: Robert Drake & William Frey Compensation for supervising clinical SCID and providing training
2006-2007	NIMH REACH-SW: Empirical Research Curriculum Enhancement (Danya International Inc)
2004-2006	Use of evidence-based practice in community mental health: Practitioner experience. Supported by Michigan Department of Mental Health and Touchstone innovare, Grand Rapids, MI
1994-95	An Evaluation of the Gay Lesbian Adolescent Social Services (GLASS) Youth Supportive Families Program funded by the Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA) (Stoner, PI)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS IN PRESS OR PUBLISHED

- Mishra, S.I., Gioia, D., Dushalieva, S., Barnet, B., Webster, R.L. (2011). Adherence to medication regimens among low-income patients with multiple comorbid chronic conditions. *Health and Social Work*, 36(4), 249-258.
- Gant, L., Benn, R., Gioia, D., & Seabury, B. (2009). Incorporating integrative health services in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 45(3), 407-425.
- Herron, J. Gioia, D. & Dohrn, B. (2009). A social enterprise model for employing persons with serious mental illness and substance abuse. *Psychiatric Services*, 60(8), 1140.
- Gioia, D. (2009). Understanding the ecological validity of neuropsychological testing using an ethnographic approach. *Qualitative Health Research* 19, 1495-1503.
- Gioia, D. & Brekke, J.S. (2009). Neurocognition, ecological validity, and daily living in the community for individuals with schizophrenia: A mixed methods study. *Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biological Processes*, 72(1), 93-106.
- Mishra, S.I., Lucksted, A., Gioia, D. & Barnet, B. (2009). Perception, beliefs, and informational needs about mental illness among African Americans in an urban community. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 45, 117-126.

- Gioia, D. & Dziadosz, G. (2008). Adoption of evidence-based practice in community mental health: A longitudinal qualitative study. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 44(5), 347-357.
- Gioia, D. (2007). Using an organizational change model to understand adoption of evidence-based practice in community mental health. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 3(1), 1-15.
- Gioia, D. (2006a). A contextual study of daily living strategies in neurocognitively-impaired adults with schizophrenia. *Qualitative Health Research*, 16(9), 1217-1235.
- Gioia, D. (2006b). Examining work delay in young adults with schizophrenia. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*, 9(3), 167-190.
- Gioia, D. (2005a). Reviving the heart of the practitioner through research in a mental health agency. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 11(4), 60-68.
- Gioia, D. (2005b). Career development in schizophrenia: A heuristic framework. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 41(3), 307-325.
- Hain, R. & Gioia, D. (2004). Supported Education Enhancing Rehabilitation (SEER): A community mental health and community college partnership for access and retention. *American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation*, 7(3), 315-328.
- Gioia, D. & Brekke, J.S. (2003). Use of the Americans with Disabilities Act by young adults with schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Services*, 54(3), 302-304.
- Gioia, D. & Brekke, J.S. (Summer, 2003). Knowledge and use of workplace accommodations and protections by young adults with schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 27(1), 59-68.
- Lukoff, D., Gioia-Hasick, D., Sullivan G., & Nuechterlein, K.H., (1986). Sex education and rehabilitation with schizophrenic male outpatients. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 12, 669-677.

DISSERTATION

Gioia, D. (2001). Meaning of work for young adults with schizophrenia: A mixed method study. Dissertation, University of Southern California. Ann Arbor: UMI Dissertation Services.

BOOK IN PROGRESS

Gioia, D. (In progress). Mixed Methods in Social Work. Oxford University Press

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Mowbray, C. & Gioia-Hasick D. (2004). Treatment and early intervention for schizophrenia. In Paula Allen-Meares and Mark W. Fraser, (Eds). *Intervention with children & adolescents: An interdisciplinary perspective*. Boston, MA.:Pearson Education Inc., Allyn & Bacon.
- Gioia-Hasick, D. & Brekke, J.S. (2002). Social workers as skills trainers. In K.J. Bentley (Ed.). *Social work practice in mental health* (pp. 143-179). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole/Thomson Learning.

Gioia, D. (2004). Mixed methods in a dissertation study. In D. K. Padgett (Ed.). *The qualitative research experience*. Thomson Learning.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Gioia D. (unpublished). Review of *Qualitative Research Design: An Interactive Approach* by Joseph A. Maxwell. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Gioia, D. (2012). Review essay of Hesse-Biber, S.N. (2010). *Mixed Methods Research:*Merging Theory with Practice. New York: Guilford Press. Qualitative Journal of Social Work, 11(2)
- Gioia, D. (in press). Review of *Shrink Rap: Three Psychiatrists Explain Their Work*. D. Miller, A. Hanson, & S.R.Daviss. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011. *Social Work*.
- Gioia, D. (unpublished). Review of textbook for Columbia University Press. *Qualitative Research Methods in Social Work Practice*. Sullivan & Reid (Eds.)
- Gioia, D. (2009). Review of Wallace, B Alan. Contemplative Science: Where Buddhism and Neuroscience Converge. New York: Columbia University Press, 2007. *Qualitative Journal of Social Work*, 8, 130-133.
- Gioia, D. (2004). Review of Brown & Lent (Eds.) (2000). *Handbook of Counseling Psychology (3rd Ed)*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Gioia, D. (2003). Review of Gunaratnam, Y. Researching race and ethnicity: Methods, knowledge and power. *Studies of Ethnicity and Nationalism*, 3(2), 66-68. London: Sage Publications.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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.

ARTICLE REVIEWER FOR SELECTED JOURNALS

Journal of Mixed Method Research, Qualitative Health Research, Qualitative Social Work, Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, Neuropsychology, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, Journal of Offender Treatment, Community Mental Health Journal, Children and Youth Services Review, Journal of the Society for Social Work Research

EDITORIAL BOARD AND REVIEWER

Social Work in Mental Health

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWER

Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR) annual reviewer (2000-2011).

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Mishra, S., Gioia, D., Barnet, B., Dushalieva, S. (2011, January). *Adherence to Medication Regimens Among Patients with Multiple Co-Morbid Chronic Conditions: A Qualitative Assessment*Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL
- Gioia, D. (2010, July). *Ecological validity of neurocognition and community functioning: A mixed methods approach*. 6th Annual International Mixed Methods Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- Taylor, S. Cohen, E., McMillen, C. Rivera, L.Z., Lee, M. & Gioia, D. (2009, January). *Integrating research and practice in social service systems*. Symposium. Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Dickerson, F. Gioia, D., Buchanan, R., Lehman, A., Dixon, L. (2008, April). *An innovative consumer-provider partnership to improve care*. Poster presentation. Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, A State of the Science Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Dickerson, F. Gioia, D., Buchanan, R., Lehman, A., Dixon, L. (2007, November). *An innovative consumer-provider partnership to improve care*. Poster presentation. Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (ABCT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Gioia, D. (2007, July). *Adoption of evidence-based practices in community mental health: A mixed-method study of practitioner experience*. Poster presentation. The 19th National Institute of Mental Health Services Research Conference. Bethesda, MD.
- Gioia, D. Staller, M & Gilgun J. (2006, May). *Evidence based practice, qualitative inquiry and social work practice*. Paper presentation at the Second International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (QI2006, Norm Denzin). Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Gioia, D., Gant, L. & Benn, R. (2006, April). *Experiences from teaching an integrative health course in social work*. Poster presentation. First Annual Integrative Health Symposium, University of Michigan, Integrative Medicine.
- Gioia, D. (2006, January). *Use of evidence-based practice in community mental health: Practitioner experience.*Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Annual Meeting.
 San Antonio, TX.
- Gioia, D. (2005, July). *Practitioner attitudes and beliefs about use of evidence-based practice in a community mental health center*. The 18th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research. Bethesda, MD.
- Ruffolo, M., Gioia, D., Fischer, D., Himle, J., Adlaf, A. & Lindsay, R. (2005, June). An exploratory study of parent and young adult perspectives on the transition from the child mental health system to the adult mental health system. Paper presentation at Building on Family Strengths Conference, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

- Gioia, D. (2005, February). *Emerging adulthood special interest group conference: Adolescents and serious mental illness* (2nd Annual). Paper presentation. Sponsored by American Psychological Association, Miami. FL
- Gioia, D. (2005, January). *Effect of neurocognitive impairment on community functioning*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Ruffolo, M., Gioia, D., Himle, J. & Fischer, D. (2005, January). *Young adults in transition form the child mental health system to the adult mental health system: Parent perspectives.* Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting. Miami, FL.
- Gioia, D., Robins, C, & Lucksted, A. (2004, August). *Doing action and mixed method research in the community*. NIH Summer Institute (Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, Sponsor): The Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research in Social Work and other Health Professions.
- Gioia, D. (2004, May). *Vocational identity development in schizophrenia*. Poster presentation at International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPSRS), San Diego, CA.
- Gioia, D. (2004, January). *Vocational identity development in schizophrenia*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Gioia, D. (2003, October). Second National Supported Education Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. Panel discussant of *Student perceptions of the quality of mental health services available to them*.
- Gioia, D. (2003, July). *Neurocognition and community functioning: An ethnography* (A panel presentation on my NIMH grant). World Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR), New York, NY.
- Gioia, D. (2002, October). University of Michigan Initiative on Disability Studies (UMinds)
 Panel presenter on serious mental illness for *Disability Awareness Week*Steering Committee Member
- Gioia, D. & Edwards, M. (2002, June). Sensitizing employers and non-disabled employees to the workplace experiences of mental health consumers, Paper presentation at the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPSRS), Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Gioia, D. (2002, May). 13th Annual Silverman Research Conference, University of Michigan Depression Center, Poster Presentation
- Gioia, D. & Brekke, J. (2002, January). *Neurocognition and community functioning: An ethnography* Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Gioia, D. (2001, May). Practical family guidelines for assisting relatives of young adults with work restoration issues after a schizophrenia illness episode, Paper presentation at the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (IAPSRS) Houston, TX
- Gioia, D. (2001, January) *Knowledge & use of workplace protections & accommodations for young adults with schizophrenia: A qualitative study.* Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

- Gioia, D. (2000, October). *Knowledge and use of workplace protections & accommodations for young adults with schizophrenia: A qualitative study.* Paper presentation at the 4th Biennial Research Seminar on Work Matrix Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gioia, D. (2000, July). Treatment & Services Research, Hanover, NH 2nd Annual Institute for Intervention Research on Severe Mental Illness. Co-sponsored by New-Hampshire-Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center, UCLA, & UCSD, Presentation
- Gioia, D. (2000, January). *Meaning of work for young adults with schizophrenia*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Charleston, South Carolina
- Gioia, D. (1987). Content of a sex education & AIDS awareness group for schizophrenia patients. Oral presentation to California Alliance for the Mentally Ill (CAMI) Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Gioia, D. & Rappe, S. (1985). *Social work in the combined clinical and research setting.*Oral presentation at the NASW Professional Symposium & Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/REVIEWS

- March 2011 NIMH RFA on Mental Health Services in Criminal Justice Settings Reviewer, Washington DC
- Nov. 2010 UMB Wellness Initiative The Wellness Hub
 - Food as Medicine
- October 2010 NIMH Mental Health Services in Mental Health Specialty Settings Review Committee Reviewer, Washington DC
- October 2008 Research Brown Bag (PhD students)

University of Maryland, School of Social Work

• Ecological validity

June 2008 Mental Health Issues for Adults

University of Maryland, School of Social Work

• Education for adult protective service workers

May 2008 Field Instructor Appreciation Day

University of Maryland, School of Social Work

• Panel presentation to field instructor seminar on evidence-based practice

2007 Brownbag panel presentation to faculty & students University of Maryland, School of Social Work

• Evidence-based practice

2007 Panel presentation to field instructors

University of Maryland, School of Social Work

• Seminar on Diversity Issues

March 2007	Facilitated Homelessness Forum University of Maryland, School of Social Work • Invited filmmaker Dr. Eran Preis (TempleU.) to show P. Baltimore
Nov. 2007	Facilitated two-day workshop in Qualitative software Atlas.ti University of Maryland, School of Social Work • Dr. Jim Drisko (Smith College) presentation
March 2007	University of Southern California School of Social Work Alumni panel presentation for doctoral students and faculty • Obtaining an academic position
October 2006	Presentation of neurocognition study data to Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) Veteran's Administration, Baltimore • Presentation of neurocognition study data
May 2005	Reviewer of applicants for NIH Summer Institute on Intervention Research
August 2004	NIH Summer Institute (Co-Chair with Dr.Deborah Padgett) Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed Method Research
February 2003	University of Michigan School of Social Work When a Client Commits Suicide – Faulty/Student Panel • Part of panel assembled by students to address this issue
January 2001	Roundtable Facilitator <i>Surviving a Qualitative Dissertation Society</i> for Social Work and Research (SSWR) – Atlanta, GA.
June 1997	Schizophrenia Treatment and Research. Selected Participant for the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research (IASWR) training institute for NIMH grants.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1981 to present	National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Member
1987 to present	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Member
1997 to present	United States Psychosocial Rehabilitation Association (USPRA), Member
1998 to present	Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Member
2003 to present	World Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR), Member

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER/BOARD MEMBER

2010 NAMI Metro Baltimore Grassroots Mobilization Committee, Baltimore, MD

2010-present
2008-2009

NAMI Virtual Voices training volunteer at Baltimore Police Academy Training Center
Social Work Policy Practice Forum
UMB Steering Committee Member to plan for 2009 DC student lobbying event
Community Action Network (CAN), Ann Arbor, MI
Board Member, Chair of Grants & Fundraising Committee

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SERVICE

2009 to present	University of Maryland, Baltimore, Faculty Senate Executive Committee-appointed
2007 to present	University of Maryland, Baltimore, Faculty Senate, elected member
2007 and 2008	UMB Graduate Research Conference – Faculty judge of student presentations
2007 and 2008	Presentations to MIRECC, Veteran's Administration faculty and post-docs
2008	Habitat for Humanity (Law and Social Work Spring Break project)
2006	UMB School of Medicine Community Health Fair – presentation at Christopher's Place

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

9/08 to present	Doctoral Program Committee
•	University of Maryland, School of Social Work
	 Faculty elected committee member
	Curriculum and related issues
7/10 to present	Faculty Grievance Committee
	Faculty elected committee member
7/10 to present	Student Grievance Committee
	Faculty elected committee member
9/07 to present	Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)
	University of Maryland, School of Social Work
	 Faculty elected committee member
	 Decision-making and agenda setting body
9/07 to 9/10	Faculty advisor Student Coalition of Peace and Equality (SCOPE)
	University of Maryland, School of Social Work
	Assisted students in planning events for the academic year
9/07 to 9/09	Human Subjects Committee (IRB)
	University of Maryland, School of Social Work
	• Elected position to review internal IRB applications
1/08 to present	Graduation Planning Committee/ Student Awards Committee
	University of Maryland, School of Social Work

• Faculty volunteer to assist students in graduation planning activities

9/06 to present	Clinical Concentration Committee University of Maryland, School of Social Work • Working with other committee members on the self-study for re-affirmation
9/06 to 5/07	Master's Program Committee (MPC) (faculty-elected position) University of Maryland, School of Social Work • Foundation representative
9/05 to 6/06	Depression Center Annual Conference Planning Committee Member University of Michigan • Conference planning
9/04 to 6/05	Faculty Scholars Program (FSP) University of Michigan • Member of multidisciplinary monthly seminar on Integrative Medicine
9/02 to 8/06	Student Services and Graduation Committee University of Michigan, School of Social Work • Committee member • Student speaker coach
9/01 to 8/06	Mental Health & Health Research Interest Group University of Michigan, School of Social Work • Planning for NIMH Center Grant
9/01 to 8/06	Mental Health Curriculum University of Michigan, School of Social Work • Committee member • Curriculum re-accreditation work group
9/01 to 5/02	Multicultural and Gender Affairs University of Michigan, School of Social Work • Committee member