

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 1994 Ph.D. Human Development and Social Policy. School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 1984 MS of Gerontology. Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
- 1981 BA Music/German. Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Professional Appointments

- 2006-present Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Health and Human Services, Western Michigan University
- 2022-present Geriatric consultant, Nursing Home Staff & Residents: Bereavement & Isolation Solutions Project, Altarum
- 2014-2017 Geriatric consultant, MIHealth Link Dual Eligible demonstration project, Voices for Better Health
- 2003-2005 Director of Medical Education, Department of Psychiatry, Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University
- 2002-2003 Consultant, AARP Michigan Regional Office
- 1996-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University
- 2002-2003 Consultant, AARP Michigan Regional Office
- 1996-97 Program Evaluator, Geriatric Education Center of Michigan, Colleges of Human and Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University
- 1994-1995 Post-doctoral Fellow. Department of Family Practice, College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
- 1986-90 Regional Program Consultant. ElderMed America/Unihealth America - Chatsworth, California
- 1984-1986 Director. Older Adults Resource Center, Downey Community Hospital, Downey, California
- 1983-84 Mental Health Counselor. Andrus Older Adults Center - Los Angeles, California

Fellowships and Awards (Selected)

- 2016 Teaching Excellence Award College of Health and Human Services Western Michigan University
- 2011 Western Michigan University Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2011 Western Michigan University Gerontology Founding Faculty Fellow
- 2004 Harry J. Kelley Award for outstanding contribution to older adults. Michigan Society of Gerontology

- 1995 Post-doctoral Fellow. Department of Family Practice, Michigan State University
- 1994 Dissertation Year Award, Department of Human Development and Social Policy, Northwestern University.
- 1991-93 Retirement Research Foundation Scholar

Publications

- Al-Anssari, H. A., Abdel-Qader, I., & **Mickus, M.** (2021). Monitoring System for Persons With Alzheimer's Disease via Video-Object Tracking. *Research Anthology on Diagnosing and Treating Neurocognitive Disorders*, 570-588. doi:10.4018/978-1-7998-3441-0.ch029
- Carpenter, C., Loveridge, S., & **Mickus, M.** (2020) Age, Retirement, and Intertemporal Resource Decision Ability. *J Consum Aff.* 2021; 55: 542– 555. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12353>
- Hock, N., & **Mickus, M.** (2019). An Intergenerational Residential Model for Elders and Students. *Journal of Intergenerational Relations* 17:3, 380-387.
- Mickus, M.**, Obaid, A. K., Alanssari, H. A., & Abdel-Qader, I. (2018). Food Intake Monitoring For Persons With Alzheimer's Using Skin Detection Methods. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(Suppl_1), 935-936. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy031.3476
- K. Obaid, I. Abdel-Qader and **M. Mickus** (2018). Automatic Food-Intake Monitoring System for Persons Living with Alzheimer's-Vision-Based Embedded System," 2018 9th IEEE Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON), New York City, NY, USA, pp. 580-584, doi: 10.1109/UEMCON.2018.8796601.
- Al-Anssari, H. A., Abdel-Qader, I., & **Mickus, M.** (2018). Monitoring System for Persons With Alzheimer's Disease via Video-Object Tracking. *International Journal of Mobile Devices, Wearable Technology, and Flexible Electronics*, 9(2), 18-36. doi:10.4018/ijmdwtfe.2018070102
- Bowen, D. & **Mickus, M.**, Rosales, A (2018). Factors Influencing physician assistant student attitudes toward deservingness of care for undocumented Mexicans, *Journal of Physician Education*, March; 29 (1) 35-38.
- Ahmedani, BK, Kubiank, SP, Rios-Bedoya, CF, **Mickus, MA**, Anthony, JC. (2011). Willingness to treat drug dependence and depression: comparisons of future health professionals. *Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation*. March (2) 42-51.
- Riebschleger, J, Scheid, J, Luz, C., **Mickus, M** (2008) How are experiences and needs of families of individuals with mental illness reflected in medical education guidelines? *Academic Psychiatry*. Mar-Apr;32(2):119-26.
- Voogt, S., **Mickus, M.**, Santiago, O, Herman, S. (2007) Attitudes, experiences and interest in geriatrics among first year allopathic and osteopathic medical students. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 2008 Feb;56(2):339-44.
- Whitten, P., & **Mickus, M.** (2007). Telehome care for COPD/CHF patients: A measurement of outcomes and perceptions. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*. 13:69-73.
- Mickus, M.**, Luz, C. & Hogan, A (2004) Voices from the Front: Recruitment and Retention of Direct Care Workers in Long Term Care Across Michigan. Office of Services to the Aging. <http://www.miseniors.net/MiSeniors+Home/>
- Wagenaar, D., **Mickus, M.** (2003) Mental Health in Assisted Living: An Administrator's Perspective. *Psychiatric Services* 54(12)1644-6.

Colenda, C., Wagenaar, D., **Mickus, M.**, Marcus, S., Tanielian, T., Pincus, HA (2003) Comparing practice to guideline recommendations for the treatment of depressed geriatric patients: Findings from the American Psychiatric Practice Research Network. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 11(4), 448-457.

Mickus, M. & Luz, C. (2002) Televisits: Sustaining Long Distance Family Relationships Among Institutionalized Elders through Technology. *Aging and Mental Health* 6(4), 387-396.

Banazak Wagenaar, D., **Mickus, M.**, Gaumer, K., & Colenda, C. (2002) Late-Life Depression and Mental Health Services in Primary Care. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology* (15), 134-140.

Mickus, M., Hogan, A., & Luz, C. (2002) Rationing Long-Term Care: Michigan Home and Community Based Waiver Program. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University. Informing the Debate: Health Policy Options for Michigan Policymakers.
<http://www.ippsr.msu.edu/Documents/LongTermCare.pdf>

Hogan, A. & **Mickus, M.** (2002) Through Rose Colored Glasses: Public Perceptions of Nursing Home Quality. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, Briefing paper 2002-52.

Mickus, M. (2002) Complexities and Challenges in the Long Term Care Policy Frontier: Michigan's Assisted Living Facilities. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University.
<http://ippsr.msu.edu/Publications/ARAssistedLiving.pdf>

Colenda, C., **Mickus, M.**, Marcus, S., Tanielian, T. and Pincus, H. (2002) Comparison of Adult and Geriatric Psychiatric Practice Patterns: Findings from the American Psychiatric Association's Practice Research Network. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 10(5), 609-618.

Mickus, M., Banazak, D., Averill, M., Colenda, C., Gardiner, J., and Luo, Z. (2002). Effective Strategies for Reducing Problematic Behavior of Patients with Dementia: The PRIDE approach. *Journal of Mental Health and Aging* 8(1), 37-44.

Hirsch, BJ, **Mickus, M.**, Boerger, R. (2002). Ties to Influential Adults among Black and White Adolescents: Culture, Social Class, and Family Networks. *Journal of Community Psychology* 30(2).

Banazak, D., **Mickus, M.** and Wilson, J. (2001) Alcoholism in Late Life: Challenges and Complexities. *Psychiatric Annals* 31(11), 665-672.

Banazak, D., **Mickus, M.**, Averill, M., & Colenda, C. (2000) Herding Cats: Barriers to Implementing a Nurse Aide Educational Program. *Annals Long Term Care* 8(10)68-71.

Mickus, M., & Hogan, A. (2000) Racial Differences Persist in Health Insurance Coverage and Access to Care in Michigan's Changing Health Care System. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, Briefing paper 00-47.

Mickus, M., Colenda, C., Hogan, A. (2000) Knowledge of mental health benefits and provider preference. *Psychiatric Services* 51 (2), 199-203.

Mickus, M., Hogan, A. (2000) Michigan's Sore Thumb: Regional Variations in Public Perceptions of Nursing Home Reform. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, Briefing paper 00-46.

Galaviz, C. & **Mickus, M.** (1998) How to care for seniors. *Michigan Health and Hospitals*, Nov-Dec.

Mickus, M., & Hogan, A. (1998). Michigan nursing homes: Are we paying the price for not paying the price? Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, Briefing paper 98-39.

Colenda, A., Banazak, D., **Mickus, M.** (1998). Mental health services in managed care: Quality questions remain, *Geriatrics*, 53(8).

Hogan, A. & **Mickus, M.** (1998) Health Insurance and Access to Care in Michigan's Changing Health Care System. Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, Briefing paper 98-37.

Mickus, M., Stommel, M. & Given, C.W. (1997). Changes in living arrangements of functionally dependent older adults and their adult children, *Journal of Aging and Health*, 9(1),126-142.

Research Grants

Virtual Peer Support Program for College Students as Caregivers for Persons Living with Dementia, Michigan Health Endowment Fund-Principal Investigator. Dec 2022-Nov 2024. \$148,400.

Development of a Software Application for a Postconcussion Syndrome (PCS) in OT Clinical Decision-Making, Sammons Center for Innovation and Research in Occupation Based Technology. Jan 2021-Dec 2021 \$2,500.

Forest-based Virtual Reality for Reducing Hypertension, WMU Faculty and Creative Activity Award, \$10,000 June 2020-Dec 2021.

Real-Time Vision Based System for Improving Nutritional Intake among Persons with Alzheimer's Disease. Sammons Center for Innovation and Research in Occupation Based Technology. March 2018- Feb 2019 \$2,250

Sensor Technology for Supporting Independence Among Cognitively Impaired Elders. *Principal Investigator*. Battle Creek Community Foundation April 2014–Sept 2015 \$45,000

Both Sides of the Fence: A University-Community Partnership to Foster Understanding of Mexican Migration. *Co-Director*. Fetzer Foundation Jan 2014-Dec \$75,000

Improving Social Participation for Ethnic Minority Elders: A University-Community Partnership. *Principal Investigator*, Western Michigan University, Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award, April 2009 -\$5,000

Elder Abuse and Neglect Training of Direct Care Workers, *Co-Investigator*. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. January 2005-February 2008. \$261,000.

Nursing Home Dining Assistants in Michigan: Implementation and Outcomes. *Co-investigator*. Michigan Department of Community Health. April 2005-September 2006. \$59,900.

Effect of the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver on Family Decisionmaking. *Principal Investigator*. Michigan Department of Community Health. May 2005-September 2007. \$83,109.

Improving the Health Status of Older Adult Medicaid Recipients. *Co-Investigator*. Michigan Department of Community Health. May 2005-September 2007. \$49,038.

Mental Health Services in Unlicensed Assisted Living Facilities. *Co- Principal Investigator*. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation. January 2004-December 2004. \$10,000.

Development of Curriculum for Direct Care Staff of Older Adults. *Co-Investigator*, Families and Children Together (FACT) grant, Michigan State University. April 2004-March 2005. \$20,390.

Health Care Worker Recruitment and Retention Project, *Principal Investigator*. Michigan Department of Community Health, November 2002-April 2004. \$49,743.

Tele-Homecare: Improving Clinical Treatment for Homebound Rural Elders. *Co-Investigator*. Aldrich Faculty Research Award, Michigan State University. June 2002-May 2003. \$20,000.

Complexities and Challenges in the Long Term Care Policy Frontier: Michigan's Assisted Living Facilities. *Principal Investigator*. Michigan Applied Public Policy Grant, Michigan State University. March 2001- June 2002. \$25,000.

Tele-visits: Sustaining Long-Distance Family Relationships among Institutionalized Elders and the Impact on Depression. *Principal Investigator*. Intramural Research Grant Program (IRGP), Michigan State University. January 2000-June 2001. \$40,948

Behavioral strategies for reducing agitation during bathing. *Principal Investigator*, All University Research Grant (AURIG). Michigan State University. 1998-1999. \$14,700.

Book Chapter

Independence and Capacity in later life. (2009). Mental Health and Well-being, Catton, M, and Forte, D, (co-editors).

Book Reviews

Living Dangerously. Reviewed in The Gerontologist, 47 (1) 2007.

Staying Connected While Letting Go by Braff, S. & Olenik, M.R. Reviewed in American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry 11(6) 2003.

Mental Disorders in Older Adults: Fundamentals in Assessment and Treatment by Zarit, S. & Zarit J. Reviewed in American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry 8(3) 2000.

Abstracts

The Patient Driven Payment Model and Shifting Employment Patterns Among Occupational Therapists. Poster to be presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference, Kansas City, April 2023

Doing the Right thing: Challenges in exercising our Moral Obligations to Immigrants. Stigmatisation of Migrants conference, Kilkenny, Ireland March 2022.

Numeracy Performance and the Relationship to Age and Retirement among Community-Dwelling Adults. Poster presented at the Irish Gerontological Society annual and scientific meeting, Cork, Sept 2019.

Food Intake Monitoring for Persons with Alzheimer's using Skin Detection Methods. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America annual scientific meeting, Boston, Nov. 2018.

Innovations in Institutional Living: An Intergenerational Residential Model for improving and fostering in-depth understanding of Aging among OT students. Paper presented at the World Federation of Occupational Therapy Congress Capetown, South Africa, June 2018.

Bridging the Generation Gap: A Social Experiment in Intergenerational Living. Paper presented at Michigan Occupation Therapy Association annual conference. Mackinaw Island, October 2017.

Exploring Student Preparedness in Providing Care to Hispanic Patients. Poster presented at Michigan Occupation Therapy Association annual conference. Mackinaw Island, Oct. 2017.

Age-related Bias within a Retirement Community: A Social Experiment in Intergenerational Living. Poster presented at WMU Diversity and Inclusion Conference. February 2017.

Both Sides of the Fence: Disentangling Rhetoric Surrounding Undocumented Mexicans in the US. Workshop presented at WMU Diversity and Inclusion Conference. February 2017.

Student Preparedness in Providing Care to Hispanic Patients. Poster presented at WMU Diversity and Inclusion Conference. February 2017.

Sensor Technology for Supporting At-Risk Community Elders. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual scientific meeting. New Orleans. November 2016.

Broadening Horizons and Enhancing Employability through a US-UK Cultural Exchange. Paper presented at COTEC-ENOTHE conference, Galway, Ireland. June, 2016.

US-UK Cultural Exchange for Occupational Therapy Students: Broadening Understanding of the Profession. Paper presented at World Federation of Occupational Therapy. Yokohama, Japan. June 2014.

Up Close and Personal: Fostering Cultural Humility in Health Education. WMU Diversity and Inclusion conference. February 2013

Culture in Our Backyard. WMU Diversity and Inclusion conference. February, 2013

Improving Social Participation for Ethnic Elders in Long-Term Care. World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile. May 2011.

Adult Abuse and Neglect Prevention: Evaluation of a training program for Direct Access Staff. Gerontological Society of America annual scientific meeting. Washington, D.C. November 2008.

Voices from the Front: Reducing Turnover among direct care workers. Paper and poster presented at Academy Health Research meeting, Orlando. June 2007.

Evaluation of a Dining Assistance Program in Skilled Nursing Facilities. Paper presented for the Festival of International Caregiving, Disability, Aging and Technology. Toronto, Canada, June 2007.

Highway to Health: Assessing knowledge and attitudes in nutrition and exercise among pre-adolescent girls. Poster presented at MSU Family Practice Research Day. May 2005.

Mental Illness in Unlicensed Assisted Living Facilities. Poster presented at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, San Diego, March 2005.

Facilitating Family Support for Institutionalized Elders via Videophones. Paper presented at Gerontechnology conference annual meeting, Miami. November 2002.

Nursing Home Quality and State Quality Assurance: Is the Public Buying it? Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of Aging annual scientific meeting, Washington, D.C. November 2000.

Knowledge of Mental Health Benefits. Poster presented at American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry annual meeting, San Diego, California. February 2000.

Profile of agitation and aggression in a nursing home population. Paper presented at Michigan State University Family Practice Research Day. May 1999.

Public perceptions regarding quality and costs in Michigan nursing homes. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Philadelphia. November 1998.

The future of health care: Views across the generations. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. November 1997.

Changes in living arrangements of functionally dependent older adults and their adult children. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Los Angeles. November 1995.

Racial differences in the division of labor among primary and secondary caregivers. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, Los Angeles.

November 1995.

Are onlies the lonelies? Exploring the parent-adult only child bond. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, New Orleans. November, 1993.

Ad-hoc Reviewer

International Center for Health Information Technology Advancement -- (ICHITA) conference

Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise

Journal of Rural Health

National Institute of Mental Health Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health (START-MH) Fellowship Program

Journal of the American Geriatrics Society

Journal of Computer Mediated Communication

Journal of Rural Health

Program Development Grants

International Faculty Development Award 2007- Development of elective/study abroad in Ireland/Northern Ireland, Western Michigan University Hainecke Institute for Global Education

Creative Activities

Both Sides of the Fence (Los Dos Lados de la Frontera) 2015. A documentary capturing the lives and struggles of Mexican people affected by US immigration policy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5rBVRumjr0>

Invited Presentations

Strengthening Social Ties in Later Life, Kalamazoo Advocates for Seniors, June 2021.

Improving Social Connections for Older Persons (webinar), North Woods Village, June 2021.

Loneliness and Social Isolation. Professionals in Aging, Kalamazoo, February 2021.

Recognizing Loneliness in later Life, Calhoun County Senior Mileage Allocation Committee, March 2021

The Future of Aging. Area Agency on Aging Association annual conference. Lansing, May 2016.

The Search for Integrity: Will we know it when we see it? Keynote Address for the Golden Key International Honour Society, Western Michigan University-December, 2015.

Technology and Aging. Professionals in Aging, Kalamazoo, September, 2015.

Dementia Matters: Communication Strategies for Long-Term Care Advocates. Statewide Long Term Care Ombudsman Training, Office of Services to the Aging. Lansing, June, 2015.

Loneliness in Later Life. Keynote address, Michigan Nursing Home Transition conference, Michigan Department of Community Health. Lansing, April, 2015 .

Ageism: Stereotyping or Good Intentions. Keynote address at Best Practices Northern Michigan. Kirtland Community College, Roscommon. May 2014.

Ageism in our Midst: The Deleterious Impact of Categorizing Elders. Statewide Long Term Care Ombudsman Training, Office of Services to the Aging. Lansing. December, 2013.

Cultural Tour of Ireland. Marshall Public Library. Marshall, Michigan. October, 2013

Coming of Age: Hair Color, Betty White and the Empty Chair. Keynote speaker Area Agency on Aging III-B annual meeting. November 2012.

Schreiber Alzheimer's conference. Communication in Dementia Care: Lessons from the Lion King and other Disney Films. Fetzer Center, Kalamazoo. September 2012.

Addressing the needs of ethnic elders in long term care. Wilma Donahue Interdisciplinary Conference Elderlaw and Advocacy Section, State Bar of Michigan. Crystal Mountain, Michigan. September, 2011.

Professional Caregiver Development Conference, Nazareth, Michigan. June 2011.

Culture and Aging. Kalamazoo Professionals in Aging. Kalamazoo, Michigan. October, 2010.

Caring for Aging Parents, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. October 2010.

Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Long-Term Care Supports and Services. Keynote speaker. Lansing. Michigan. January 2009

The Good, the Bad and the Not Sure Yet: Implications for Michigan's Elder Housing Landscape. Michigan Society of Gerontology Forum, E.Lansing, Michigan. November 2008.

Show me the Money: Economic Impact of Michigan's Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver. Wilma Donahue Interdisciplinary Conference Elderlaw and Advocacy Section, State Bar of Michigan. Glenn Arbor, Michigan. September 2008.

Loneliness in Later Life. Statewide Long Term Care Ombudsman Training, Office of Services to the Aging. Lansing. April 2007.

Preparing for the Demographic Imperative, Keynote address for Area Agency Region IV annual meeting, November 2006.

Family Decisionmaking among The Medicaid Home and Community Based Program, , Wilma Donahue Interdisciplinary Conference Elderlaw and Advocacy Section, State Bar of Michigan. Mackinac Island, Michigan. October 2006.

The Use, Non-use and Misuse of Research in setting Long-term Care Policy, Wilma Donahue Interdisciplinary Conference Elderlaw and Advocacy Section, State Bar of Michigan. Gaylord, Michigan. October 2004.

Who Moved my Future? Marshall High School Commencement Address. June, 2004.

Recruitment and Retention of Michigan's Direct Care Workers in Long Term Care. Area Agency on Aging Association annual meeting. June 2004.

Defining Quality in Nursing Homes. Health Care Association of Michigan Quality Summit. May 2004.

Voices from the Front: Recruitment and Retention of Direct Care Workers in Long Term Care Across Michigan. Keynote Address. Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. Lansing, Michigan. April 2004.

Aging Society and Impact on the Academy. Equity in the Classroom annual meeting, East Lansing, Michigan. March 2004.

Strange Bedfellows? Mental Health in Michigan's Long Term Care System. Annual Psychiatry Faculty meeting, Hurley Hospital, Michigan State University Flint. February 2004.

Building a Sustainable Direct Care Workforce. Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and Michigan Assisted Living Association conference. Lansing, Michigan. November 2003.

Clinical and Behavioral Research in Geriatric Patients. Challenging Issues for Today's

Institutional Review Board Conference. Michigan State University. November 2003.

Aging in the Diversity Landscape. Best Practices in Diversity at MSU: Enhancing a Diverse Campus Community conference. Michigan State University. October 2003.

Building a Future for Long Term Care in Michigan. Opening address for State Legislative Task Force on Long Term Care, Flint, Michigan. May 2003.

Socrates Meets Alice in Wonderland: Conversations on the Road to Integrity. Keynote address Kalamazoo College Leadership Conference, Kalamazoo Michigan. May 2003.

Critical Factors for Developing and Nurturing a Stable Direct Care Workforce. Michigan Home Health Association annual meeting, Traverse City, Michigan. April 2003.

Call to Action in Long Term Care. Keynote address-Opening Plenary Session. AARP Caring Choices Conference, Lansing, Michigan. October 2002.

The Emperor has No Clothes: Assisted Living Facilities. Wilma Donahue Interdisciplinary Conference Elderlaw and Advocacy Section, State Bar of Michigan. Gaylord, Michigan. October 2002.

Telehealth: Connecting Healthcare to the Future, sponsored by U.S. Representative Fred Upton and Healthy Berrien Consortium. St. Joseph, Michigan. April 2001.

Michigan Nursing Homes. Legislative Leadership Program. Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, December 2000.

Nursing Home Care in Michigan. Public Policy Forum Series, Institute of Public Policy and Social Research, State of Michigan Library. April 2000.

Meeting the Challenges of the Geriatric Imperative. Preprofessional Society for Health Careers, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Michigan State University. February 2000.

Influence of Social Networks on Health and Mortality. Delta Kappa Gamma. February 2000.

Passionquest.com. Commencement address, Kalamazoo College, June 1999.

Michigan Nursing Homes: Public Perceptions and Commitment to Reform. Oakwood Hospital, Geriatric Symposium. March 1999.

Medicare and Health of the Elderly: Views from Michigan Age Cohorts. Michigan Society of Gerontology annual meeting, Livonia, Michigan. November 1998.

Teaching Experience

2021-present Western Michigan University, Department of Occupational Therapy
Science of OT

2021-present Western Michigan University, Department of Occupational Therapy
Quantitative Methods

2006-2021 Western Michigan University, Department of Occupational Therapy,
Functioning of the Older Adult

2007-present Western Michigan University, Interdisciplinary Health Studies,
International Perspectives on Aging (study abroad in Ireland/N.Ireland)

2006-2022 Western Michigan University, Department of Occupational Therapy,
Research Methods I and II

2011	Western Michigan University, Interdisciplinary Health Studies, Global Health	
2009-2011	Western Michigan University, Department of Occupational Therapy, Fundamentals of Dementia Care (developed online elective course)	
2006-2008	Western Michigan University, Interdisciplinary Health Studies, Health Policy	
2002-2006	Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, Human Development and Behavior Course Director	
2000-2003	Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine Behavioral Medicine-Course Coordinator	
1999-2006	Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. Medical Humanities, Death and Dying/Aging–Module director	
1999-2006	Michigan State University. College of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor-patient Relations-Preceptor	
1999-2006	Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. Human Development and Behavior- Lecturer and Preceptor	
1996-2006	Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine. Principles of Gerontology for Medical Students-Lecturer and preceptor	
1996-2006	Michigan State University, College of Human Development. Clinical Skills Interviewing (urinary tract domain) -Preceptor	
1995	Western Michigan University, College of Health and Human Services. Aging and Mental Health- Course Instructor.	A
1995	Michigan State University. Epidemiology and Aging-Co-Course Director.	
1990	Northwestern University. Introduction to Social Policy.	
1983-84	University of Southern California. Psychology of Aging.	

Dissertations serving as Committee member

Automatic Food-Intake Monitoring Based on IOT Embedded System for Alzheimer’s Disease. PhD Dissertation committee for Amer Kais Obaid ALJumailii, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Western Michigan University, 2019.

Vision-Based Monitoring Framework for Human Behavior Recognition-Assisted Living System for Patients with Malnutrition. PhD Dissertation committee for Haithem Alanssari, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Western Michigan University, 2019.

Health and relationship variables impacting psychological and social well-being among predominantly white middle class adults 65 and older who receive assistance with their care from family members. PhD Dissertation committee for Alyssa C. Ford, Counseling Psychology, Western Michigan University, 2012.