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Director, Social Work Program  
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**EDUCATION**

School of Social Welfare of the State University of New York at Albany, New York,  
Ph.D. May 1993. Dissertation title: "Impact of a social support program for spouse-  
caregivers on the health costs and utilization of frail elderly veterans."

School of Social Welfare of the State University of New York at Albany, New York,  
**M.S.W.** May 1987.

State University of New York at Buffalo, New York, **B.A.** in History, June 1972.

**EMPLOYMENT**

AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Director, Social Work Program, May 2003 to present.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Utah State  
University, Logan, UT 84322-0730, May 2000 - present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, Utah State  
University, Logan, UT 83422-0730, September 1994 - May 2000.

IN ALBANY, NEW YORK

Research Associate, Ringel Institute of Gerontology, School of Social Welfare, Richardson Hall,  
Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, State University of New York at Albany, NY  
12222, September 1993 - June 1994.

Director, Caregiver Support Program (HSR&D Grant #IIR 89-058.1), Stratton VA Medical  
Center, 113 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. November 1990 - October 1991.

Research Assistant to Edmund Sherman, Ph.D., School of Social Welfare, 135 Washington  
Ave., State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222. June - August 1990 and June - August  
1989.

Graduate Assistant to Susan Sherman, Ph.D., School of Social Welfare, 135 Washington Ave.,  
State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222. September 1989 - May 1990.

Graduate Assistant to Ronald Toseland, Ph.D., School of Social Welfare, 135 Washington Ave.,  
State University of New York, Albany, NY 12222. September 1988 - May 1989 and September  
1987 - May 1988.

Intern at New York State Department of Social Services, Bureau of Income Maintenance for William Shapiro, Assistant to the Commissioner, September 1986 - May 1987.

MSW Field Placement at the Human Services Planning Council, Barrett Street, Schenectady, New York 12308. September 1985 - May 1986.

## HONORS and AWARDS

### For Teaching

2007 Robins Faculty Advisor of the Year, Utah State University.

2007 Faculty Advisor of the Year for the College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, Utah State University.

Joe E. Whitesides Scholar-Athlete Recognition Award, April 21, 2004, in recognition of commitment and dedication to working with scholar-athletes – Emily Prestwich, the scholar athlete for 2004 (along with all social work faculty).

Mortar Board (Utah State University Honor Society) Top Prof, 1997, 2001, 2002.

Utah NASW Educator of the Year award, May 1999

### For Research

Recipient of 1993 Presidential Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award, State University of New York at Albany, May 1993.

Recipient of the 1993 Social Research Planning and Policy (SRPP) Student Dissertation Award for "Impact of a Social Support Program for Spouse-Caregivers on the Health Costs and Utilization of Frail Elderly Veterans" at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 1993.

Department of Veterans Affairs Outstanding Performance Award from the VA Medical Center in Albany, New York, June 1991.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Peak T and F. Ascione, 2008. Adult Protective Services and Animal Welfare: Do (should) states assess for animal abuse and neglect during Adult Protective Services screening. Submitted for publication.

Gast, J., Peak, T., Ahlstrom, D and A. Campbell (2009). "Can church-based programs help improve men's education about health concerns?" In process.

Peak, T. and I. Gutheil. Health care agents speak – can health care professionals learn from what they have to say? In process

Peak, T. and I. Gutheil. At the end-of-life, knowledge is power. In process.

## Published

Peak, T, Gast, J. and D. Ahlstrom, 2008/09. A Needs Assessment of Latino Men's Health Concerns. Accepted at the American Journal of Men's Health.

Pinquart, M., Sorenson, S. and T. Peak, 2004. Helping older adults and their families develop and implement care plans. Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 43(4), 3-23.

Peak, T. and S. Sinclair, 2002. Using Customer Satisfaction to Improve Quality of Care in Nursing Homes. Health and Social Work, 27(1), 75-79.

Peak, T., 2000. Families and the nursing home environment: Adaptation in a group context. Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 33(1), 51-66.

Berry, E., Shillington, A., Peak, T. and M. Hohman, 2000. Multi-ethnic comparison of risk and protective factors for adolescent pregnancy. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 17(2), 79-96.

Peak, T. and Barusch, A. 1999. Managed care: A critical overview. Health and Social Policy, 11(1), 21-36.

Peak, T., Toseland, R. and Banks, S., 1995. The Impact of a Spouse-Caregiver Support Group on Care Recipient Health Care Costs. Journal of Aging and Health 7(3), 427-449.

Labrecque, M., Peak, T. (Corresponding author), Toseland, R., 1992. Long-term effectiveness of a group program for caregivers of frail elderly veterans. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 62(4), 575-588.

Sherman, E. and Peak, T., 1991. Patterns of reminiscence and the assessment of late life adjustment. Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 16(1/2), 59-74.

Toseland, R., Rossiter, C., Peak, T., Smith, G., 1990. Comparative effectiveness of individual and group interventions to support family caregivers. Social Work, 35(3): 209-217.

Toseland, R., Rossiter, C., Peak, T., Hill, P., 1990. Therapeutic processes in peer led and professionally led support groups for caregivers. International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, 40(3): 279-303.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Peak, T., 2005. Support for families in the nursing home environment. In J. E. Gaugler (Ed.), Promoting Family Involvement in Long-term Care Settings: A guide to programs that work, pps. 93-122. Baltimore, MD: Health Professions Press.

Peak, T. and Toseland, R., 1999. Friends Don't Really Understand: The Therapeutic Benefit of Social Group Work for Caregivers of Older Persons. Chapter VI, Case Studies in Preventing Problems and Developing Resourcefulness in Case Studies in

Social Work Practice, Second Edition, pps. 169-175, Brooks/Cole Publishing Co., Pacific Grove, CA.

[Reprinted. Published previously as Peak, T. and Toseland R., 1992. Friends don't really understand: the therapeutic benefit of support group work for caregivers of older persons. In, C. LeCroy, Case Studies of Social Work Practice, pages 147-153. Wadsworth Pub. Co., Belmont, CA.]

Barusch, A.S. and Peak, T., 1997. Support Groups for Older Men: Building on Strengths and Facilitating Relationships. In J. Kosberg and L. Kaye (Editors), Elderly Men: Special Problems and Challenges, pages 262-278. New York: Springer Pub. Co.

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Calloway-Graham, D., Mason, D. and T. Peak, 2004. Field Placement: Shaping your Professional Self in the Practicum. *The New Social Worker*, Summer 2004, 11(3), 6-7.

Mason, D., Peak, T., Krannich, R., Sanderson, M., March 2002. *Planning for the Needs of Utah's Senior Citizens*. Executive Summary, *Volume I* (Research Procedures, Respondent Characteristics and Retirement Expectations-Experiences), *Volume II* (Senior Services Issues), *Volume III* (Health and Safety Issues), *Volume IV* (Social Integration, Social Support and Informal Assistance Patterns). Submitted to the Utah Division of Aging & Adult Services at the conclusion of the two year survey process.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Peak, T., 2006. *Self-Study Report*, Volume I: Accreditation Standards 1-7; Vol. II: Accreditation Standard 8 (Assessment); Vol. III: Appendix to A.S.2 Curriculum, Social Work Syllabii and Practicum Manuals. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education for Reaffirmation of our baccalaureate Social Work Program, August 2006

Peak, T. 2006. Book Review (*Gerontological Social Work: A task-centered approach* by Matthias Naleppa and William Reid) *Social Work AGEnda* 24(1), 7.

Peak, T. 2005. Book Review (*Resilient Widowers: Older Men Adjusting to a New Life* by Alinde J. Moore and Dorothy C. Stratton) *International Journal of Men's Health*, 4(2), 203-204.

Peak, T, 2003. Book Review [of What Dying People Want. Practical Wisdom for the End of Life] 2003 *Social Work AGEnda*, 21(2), 5.

Peak, T. 2001. Book Review [of Demanding Medical Excellence: Doctors and Accountability in the Information Age] *Social Work AGEnda*, 19(2), p. 7.

Peak, T. 2000. Book Review [of Quality Management Integration in Long-Term Care: Guidelines for Excellence.]. *Social Work AGEnda*, 18(2), p. 7.

Peak, T., 1999. Book Review [of The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down]. *AGE-SW Newsletter*, 17(3), p. 8-9.]

Peak, T., 1996. Book Review [Review of Older Women in Poverty: Private Lives and Public Policies]. *AGENDA*, 14(1), p. 2.

Report to the Governor and the Legislature on Employment Programs for Public Assistance Recipients in 1986. (Department of Social Services, New York State, 1987). Written while an intern at the Bureau of Income Maintenance, NYS DSS.

Schenectady Self-Help Directory: A guide to self-help support groups serving Schenectady County. (Human Services Planning Council, 1986).

## CONTRACTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

With Frank Ascione, co-principal investigator, *Elder Abuse & Animal Welfare Issues: Development, Field Testing and Dissemination of Assessment Protocols*. Funded by the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust. \$70,031. July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008.

CURI (Community/University Research Initiative) grant (with Julie Gast, co-PIs), *Improving Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Men's Education about Health Concerns: Can Church-based Programs help?* 2005-06, \$25,490.

2005-2010. (With Derrik Tollefson, Principal Investigator) Sub-contractor to the University of Utah on five-year DHHS Child Welfare Training Grant that trains students in a specific child welfare curriculum for two years. Students receive a \$7200 stipend each year for two years and commit to work for DCFS for two years after graduation. Total non-stipend amount awarded to USU: \$77,760.

2005-2008. Selected participant in CSWE Gero-Ed Center Curriculum Development Institute (CDI). Competitive three-year national initiative to enhance/infuse gerontological content throughout the curriculum funded by John Hartford Foundation. (With Derek Mason)

Utah Division of Aging and Adult Services contract to survey the medical and social needs of Utah's older population. February 2000 through July 2002. Funding approximately \$107,000. Principal Investigators: Derek Mason, Terry Peak, Richard Krannich. One graduate student, Mike Sanderson.

Curricular Enhancement Grant for multimedia course enhancements awarded to Social Work Program Faculty (Mason, Peak, Calloway-Graham, Dawson) from the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Utah State University. Grant in the amount of \$2,000 to be matched by \$1,000 from the Sociology Department and \$1,000 from the Social Work Program.

Recipient of USU Faculty Research Grant for 1995-96 (extended through 1996-97) "The Family Education and Support Program," Project No. HA 95641, (\$13,846). A pilot study of a combination education and support program offered to family members of residents at a nursing home to assess whether (1) more frequent and higher quality visits by participating family members, could (2) reduce and improve the period of adjustment to the nursing home for both residents and their participating family members. Provided research opportunities for two undergraduate social work majors.

USU Women and Gender Research Institute (WGRI) research grant of \$500. Matching money that enabled me to attend The World Congress of Gerontology in Adelaide, Australia, August 1997.

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2008. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November 21-25. Poster presented: Animal Welfare and Elder Adults: Assessing Elder Abuse & Neglect, with Frank Ascione, co-author.
2008. Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging, "Aging in America." Washington, D.C., March 2008. Poster presented: Animal Welfare and Elder Adults. With Frank Ascione, co-author.
2007. 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 2007. Poster presented: Hispanic Men's Voices on Health Education and Health Needs. [Julie Gast, co-author]
2007. 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Washington, D.C. November 2007. Julie Gast & Terry Peak, co-authors, Hispanic Men's Voices on Faith-based Health Education and Health Needs.
2006. 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX, November 2006. Poster presented: "Can church-based programs help improve men's education about health concerns?" [Julie Gast, co-author] chaired session on Medicaid.
2006. 134<sup>th</sup> Annual APHA Meeting. Julie Gast & Terry Peak "Collaboration and partnerships with the Faith Community to work on global health rights" in the caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community. Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
- 2006, Council on Social Work Education 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Feb 2006. Poster presented: "Health care agents speak – can health care professionals learn from their experiences." [Irene Gutheil co-author]. Also, Session Chair (1): on Spirituality and Religion. (2) Working with Minority Elders. Roundtable Chair: (3) Health Disparities.
- 2005, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 2005. Poster presented: "Lessons learned from the experience of being a health care agent." [Irene Gutheil co-presenter]
- 2004, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 2004. Poster presented: "Senior services utilization: A re-examination of the Expanded Behavioral Model." [Mason & Krannich, co-authors]
- 2003, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 2003. Poster presented: "Understanding current and predicting future health care and service needs of Utah's older adults."
- 2002 American Health Care Association, October 6-9, New Orleans, Louisiana. A two-hour presentation on quality measurement: "Satisfaction Measurement: How successful are you?" Two co-presenters: Sara Sinclair, Bernie Dana.

2002 Joint Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, April 4-7, 2002, Denver, CO. Research Application to Program and Policy (RAPP) paper session: "From Research to Practical Application: Promoting Family and Staff Satisfaction with End-of-Life Care."

2001, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November. Poster presented: "Planning for the current and future health care and social service needs of Utah's middle-aged and senior citizens."

2000, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November. Poster presented: "Improving End-of-Life Care in a Long-term Care and Assisted Living Facility."

1999, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November. Poster presented: "Dialogue Toward Improving End-of-Life Care at Sunshine Terrace."

1998, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November. Poster presented: "Quality of care and satisfaction in nursing homes: Do surveys help?" at session on Quality and Care in Nursing Homes.

1997, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November. Poster presented: "Families and Nursing Homes: What helps?" at session on Long-Term Cost and Nursing Homes.

1997, 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Gerontology, Adelaide, Australia, August. (1) Poster entitled "Families and Nursing Homes: What helps?" And, (2) Co-session chair and Paper presenter ("Medicaid Managed Care: Where are we heading, does anyone care?") at session on Health Care Financing.

1996, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Council of Social Work Education, Washington, D.C., February 15-18. Session Chair: "Understanding Productive Aging -- Policy Issues and Implications for Social Work Education."

1995, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, California, November. Paper presented: "Managed Care: Is it really the answer?" Co-presenter: Amanda Barusch.

1995, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Utah NASW Conference, Park City, Utah, April 6-7. Paper presented: "The Impact of a Caregiver Support Group on Care Recipient Health Costs."

1993, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, November. Poster presented: "Impact of a Social

Support Program for Spouse-Caregivers on the Health Costs and Utilization of Frail Elderly Veterans."

1990, Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Boston, MA, November. Paper presented: "Reminiscence and the Assessment of

Psychosocial Adjustment for Practice with the Aging," a Clinical Practice presentation.  
Co-presenter: Edmund Sherman.

1990, 43rd Annual Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November. Paper: "Intergenerational Transmission of Norms for Aging: Parents as Role Models." Presenter: Susan Sherman, Co-presenters: Terry Peak, Kathleen Rafferty.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1997, "Issues in Aging and Health." Faculty Colloquium for Department of Family & Human Development, Utah State University, February 13, 1997.

1995, "Savings in Health Care Costs Through a Support Group Intervention: One example." Invited presentation at Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salt Lake City, UT, September 26, 1995.

1995, "Diversity in Education." Session at the meeting of the Northern Utah Branch NASW. Theme -- Diversity: A Necessity, Not A Luxury. At the McKay-Dee Hospital Institute for Behavioral Medicine, March 24, 1995, Ogden, Utah.

1994, "The Importance of Stress Reduction for Caregivers," November 17, 1994 for the Caregivers Support Group sponsored jointly by Creekside Home Health Agency and the Family Services Department of Logan Regional Hospital.

1994, "Savings in Health Care Costs through a Support Group Intervention: One example." April 1994 at the Sociology Department, Union College, Schenectady, New York. And, April 1994 at the School of Social Welfare, State University of New York at Albany.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant in the CSWE Gero-Ed Curriculum Development Institute (CDI). A three-year program designed to infuse gerontology content into the curriculum. 2005-07

CSWE (Council of Social Work Education) Re-accreditation Training, Alexandria, VA, April 28-29, 2005.

Site Visitor Training, February 26, 2005 at CSWE APM (Annual Program Meeting) in New York, NY.

Mediation Training, Fall 2003 (four days of professional training).

Sabbatical leave academic year Fall 2001-Spring 2002. Planned and conducted exploratory research with persons who have been health care proxies (those who hold durable powers of attorney for health care) about how to improve care at end of life.

Public Health/Social Work Faculty Development Program: A week-long intensive workshop on gerontology, social work and public health (June 19-23, 1995) at the California Geriatric Education Center, at the School of Social Work, UCLA.

## TEACHING

**Utah State** MSW SW 6000 Principles and Philosophy of Social Work. Fall 2008.

Social Work with Diverse Populations -- SW/Soc 240, Fall 1994, Winter 1995, Spring 1995 (and also Spring 1995 for Distance Education), Winter 1996, Spring 1996, Spring 1997; SW 2400 Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Social Work Research -- SW 410, Winter 1995, Winter 1996, Winter 1997, Fall 2000, Fall 2002.

Medical Social Services -- SW 375, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 1997 and Fall 1997 for Distance Education; SW 3750 Fall 1998 (and also Fall 1998 for Distance Education); Fall 1999; Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2008.

Public Social Policy -- SW 535, Spring 1996 (and Spring 1996 for Distance Education), Winter 1998 (two sections); SW CI 5350 Spring 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008.

Groups and Community Organizations – Social Work Practice III, SW 4160, Spring 2003.

Group Work -- Social Work Skills II, SW 416, Winter 1997, Winter 1998.

Special Topics in Aging/Social Gerontology/Sociology of Aging, SW 485, Spring 1998; SW 4900 Spring 2000, SW 3550/SOC 3750 Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2007.

Field Observation -- SW 227, Spring 1997

Independent Study -- SW 595, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998; SW 4950 Spring 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008.

### Student Committees

Member of Doctoral Committee for Christine B. Anderson, Rehabilitation Counseling, College of Education, 2007-present.

Member of Doctoral Committee for Logan Reid, SSWA Dept, College of HASS, 2007-present.

Member of Doctoral Committee for Donna Cartwright, College of Education, 2005-2007

Member of Doctoral Committee for Chung-won Lee, SSWA Dept, College of HASS, 2000-2003.

Member of Doctoral Committee for Brenda Ralls, SSWA Dept, College of HASS, 1997-2000.

Member of Masters Committee for Blake Berrett, Journalism and Communication Dept., College of HASS, 2007-present..

Member of Masters Committee for Kaylynn Shakespear in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 2007-present.

Member of Masters Committee for Logan Reid, SSWA Dept., College of HASS, 2005-2007.

Member of Masters Committee for Jescee Bennett, HPER Dept., College of Education, 2003-2004.

Member of Masters Committee for Emily Whitney, HPER Dept., College of Education, 2002-2004.

Member of Masters Committee for Mike Sanderson, SSWA Dept., College of HASS, 2000-2004.

Member of Masters Committee for Stella Palmieri in the Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Department, Masters degree awarded summer 1996.

**University**     In the School of Social Welfare  
**at Albany**

Social Welfare Policy and Services, RSSW 600,  
Fall 1993 and Spring 1994.

Introductory Research Methods I, RSSW 660, Fall 1990.

Teaching Internship with Jan Hagen, Ph.D., September 1988 - May 1989. We taught three sections of Social Welfare Policy (RSSW 600) to both graduate and undergraduate students.

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member of MSW planning and implementation committee, Utah State University, 2005-present. Final approval vote, Utah Board of Regents, March 2007.

Member of MSW faculty hiring search committee, 2007-present; a total of 6 positions.

Member of SERT (Science and Engineering Recruitment Team) Committee of NSF ADVANCE grant, 2003-present.

SERT representative to ENVIS faculty position, 2007, 2008; to ECE faculty position, 2007, 2008; to Grad Dean search committee 2005-06; to .

Faculty Senator for College of HASS, 2003 - 2006. [Also, Bookstore Committee]

Member of University wide- Faculty Mediation Team, 2003-present.

Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee for Dave Kondrat, 2008 - present.

Member of Promotion & Tenure Committee for Carol Albrecht, 2008-present.

Member of Promotion Committee for Derrick Tollefson, 2007-present.

Member of Promotion Committee for Shannon Browne, 2007-present.

Member of Promotion Committee for Sean Camp, Susan Egbert, LaShawn Schultz, 2008-present

Member of Promotion & Tenure Committee for Phil Waite in HPER, 2004-2008

Member of Scholarship Committee, Women's Center, 1998 - 2007.

Member of the University Task Force on Recruitment/Retention of Native American Students, September 1996 - 2000.

College representative to School-to-Careers Articulation Subcommittee at the State Office of Education, November 1996 - June 1996.

Member of Tanner Symposium Steering Committee, 1996, 1997.

Member of SAAVI (Campus Sexual Assault and Anti-Violence Information search committee, 2003-04.

Member of faculty search committees, Social Work program, 1995-96, 1997-98, 2006-07, 2007-08.

Member of faculty search committee, SSWA Department, 2002-2003.

Member of faculty search committee, College of Family Life, 1995-96.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of House Committee of Sunshine Terrace Foundation, Inc., November 1998 - present (quality of care and quality of life issues) - 2007.

Plan and implement monthly support group for family members of new residents at Sunshine Terrace (local nursing home), May, 1997 - 2003.

Conduct and analyze annual focus groups for residents, family members and staff at Sunshine Terrace and Terrace Grove April/December 1999, January/April/June 2000, April/July/August 2001, May/July/August 2002, July/August 2003, January 2004. November 2005, about satisfaction, quality of life, quality of care, and end-of-life issues.

Participant in a Cultural Sensitivity Forum on End-of-Life issues at Sunshine Terrace, August 1999.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Adult Day Center at Sunshine Terrace, Logan, Utah, March 1995 - October 1997.

Member of the Advisory Board of the Cache Valley Community Health Clinic, Logan, Utah, November 1994 - November 1997. Volunteer at the Community Health Clinic.

Member of the Board of Directors of Shenendehowa Senior Citizens Center, Jan 1990 - July 1993; also, the Long-Range Planning Committee; in Clifton Park, New York.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)  
American Society on Aging (ASA)  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request