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Education

Ph.D. Social Work	University of Maryland, Baltimore	1995
MSW Social Work - Gerontology	University of Maryland, Baltimore	1991
B.A. Psychology	University of Maryland, College Park	1987

Journal of Ageing International: Editor-in-Chief 2019

Academic Appointments

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs 2019

Associate Professor, Tenured
Coordinator, Gerontology Program
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 2018-2019

Associate Professor, Tenured
Coordinator, Gerontology Program
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies 2012-2018

Associate Professor, Tenured
Coordinator, Gerontology Program
College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work
George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Associate Professor, Tenured

2011-212

BSW Program Director

Coordinator, Gerontology Program

College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Associate Professor, Tenured

2009-2011

BSW Program Director

College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Assistant Professor

2003-2009

BSW Program Director

College of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Adjunct Professor

1999-2002

Department of Social Work

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Adjunct Professor (online courses)

1999-2001

Advisory Board Member

Department of Social Work

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

Assistant Professor

1995-1998

Department of Social Work

Gerontology Program

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

1995-1998

Instructor 1993-1995
Field Liaison
University of Maryland School of Social Work
Baltimore, Maryland
1993-1995

Other Positions and Employment

(Evidenced-based practice) – Curriculum Development Consultant 2007-2010
National Institute on Mental Health, REACH-SW Curriculum Project

Curriculum Development Consultant 2001-2003
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Geriatric Education Center

Executive Director 1998-2001
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)

ER Social Worker 1993-1995
University of Maryland Hospital

Scholarship

Peer-reviewed publications - [*denotes students] [+ denotes data driven publications and presentations]
Under review

5. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Vanderlinden, K. (under review – revise and resubmit). Compounding complexity: Examining the experiences of kinship families. *The Gerontologist*.
4. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Vanderlinden, K. (under review). Surviving the chaos: Using grounded theory to understand complex family caregiving situations. *Journal of Family Issues*.
3. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Inoue, M., Ferenz, J.,* & Pham, S.* (under review). A web-based training program for direct care workers in long-term care communities: Providing knowledge and skills to implement a Music and Memory intervention. *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*.
2. + *Ferguson, E., *Dunn, J., Lawrence, H., Ihara, E., **Tompkins, C.**, Vargas-Jackson, R., & Weinstein, A. (under review – revise and resubmit). Creating a community-engaged health research curriculum: Lessons learned across sites and stakeholders. *Teaching in Higher Education*.

1. + Inoue, M., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (under review). A culturally responsive companion program in a nursing home. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*.

Published

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55. + Inoue, M., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Scruggs, K*., & Robles, J.* (2018). Advance directives information delivery in Medicare/Medicaid-funded agencies: An exploratory study. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 14(2-3), 177-193. doi:10.1080/15524256.2018.1460742
54. Inoue, M., Tsai, L. C., Lee, J. S., Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Aguimatang, J.,* & Hudson, S.* (2016). Creating an integrative research learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(4), 759-764. doi:10.1080/10437797.2017.1287027.
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52. + Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., & Inoue, M. (2015). Results from a Music, Imagery, and Movement (MiM) treatment intervention in a long-term care facility. *Families in Society*, 96(4), 277-283. doi:10.1606/1044-3894.2015.96.32
51. + Ihara, E.S., Horio, B.M. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2012). Grandchildren caring for grandparents: Modeling the complexity of family caregiving. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 38(5), 619-636. doi:10.1080/01488376.2012.711684
50. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Cusick, A.,* & Park, N.S. (2012). Maintaining connections but wanting more: The continuity of familial relationships among assisted living residents. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 55(3), 249-261. doi:10.1080/01634372.2011.639439
49. + Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Sonethavilay, H. (2012). Culture and familism: An exploratory case study of a grandparent-headed household. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 10(1), 34-47. doi:10.1080/15350770.2012.645737

48. **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ernst, J., Ihara, E., Clark, P. (2011). Two birds with one stone: Using gerontology experiences to meet CSWE competencies. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work Education*, 16(1), 63-83.
47. + Curl, A. *, **Tompkins, C.J.**, Rosen, A., & Zlotnick, J. (2010). A case study of professional change: The impact of the national gerontological social work competencies survey. *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 31, 256-273.
doi:10.1080/02701960.2010.503135
46. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Rogers, A. & Cohen, H. (2009). Promoting undergraduate student research collaboration: Faculty perceptions of benefits and challenges. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 14, 1-13.
45. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Sorrell, J.M. (2008). Older adults with Alzheimer's disease in a faith community: Forging needed partnerships between clergy and health care professionals. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 46, 22-25.
doi:10.3928/02793695-20080101-12
44. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (2007). Who will care for the grandparents? Exploring relationships between grandparents and grandchildren. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 45(5), 19-22.
43. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Weinreich, D. (2007). Collaborating, teaching and learning in cyberspace: A virtual age experience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 50, 119-134. doi:10.1300/J083v50n01_09
42. Davis, M.E., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2006). Using image manipulation skills to teach community problem-solving. *Journal of Instruction Delivery Systems*, 20, 6-9.
41. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). Are we really teaching our students an aging perspective when we use the term intergenerational? Are we encouraging the stigmas associated with aging if we use a 'backdoor approach' in recruiting students to become interested in working with older adults? *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 4, 109-112.
doi:10.1300/J194v04n04_11
40. + Newman, S., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). A case study reflecting healthy aging in the U.S. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 20, 99-110.
39. Weinreich, D.M., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). Learning objects and gerontology. *Educational Gerontology*, 32, 785-801.

38. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Rosen, A.L., & Larkin, H. (2006). Invited Essay: An analysis of social work textbooks for aging content: How well do social work foundation texts prepare students for our aging society? *Journal of Social Work Education*, *42*, 3-23.
doi:10.5175/JSWE.2006.042110001
37. **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Rosen, A.L. (2006). Developing visibility for aging in social work: The first NGSWC. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *48*, 1-8. doi: 10.1300/J083v48n01_01
36. + Hermoso, J., Rosen, A.L., Overly, L., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). Increasing aging and advocacy competency: The intergenerational advocacy pilot project. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *48*, 179-192. doi:10.1300/J083v48n01_12
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doi:10.1080/03601270500476888
34. Hooyman, N.R., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2005). Special Section: Innovations in gerontological social work education: Transforming social work education, Guest Editorial. *Journal of Social Work Education*, *41*, 371-377. 10.5175/JSWE.2005.334832005
33. Curl, A.L., Tompkins, C.J., Rosen, A.L., & Zlotnik, J.L (2005). *A case study of professional change: The impact of the national gerontological social work competencies survey*. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education* *31* (3), 256-273.
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32. + Oktay, J., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2004). Personal assistance providers' mistreatment of disabled adults. *Health and Social Work*, *29*, 177-188.
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Reports, White Papers, Book Reviews

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22. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (2018). Establishing AARP Livable Communities: An Evaluation of Four Jurisdictions. AARP.

21. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (2017). Kinship Family Institute Evaluation report.

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19. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2011). Meeting the Challenges of Teaching Aging Content: Social Work Education at the Forefront – A Review Essay. *The Gerontologist*, 51(5), 726-727.

18. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2008). *Letter to my mentors*. An article for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education's (AGHE) Newsletter. The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, the Educational Unit of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

17. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). [Review of the book: *Aging Education in a Global Context: A Selection of Proceedings from the 2004 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education*

Annual Conference, Edited by Dena Shenk and Lisa Groger. Haworth Press, *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatric Education*]. Review used in promotional materials.

16. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2005). [Review of the book: *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Aging*. Edited by Lynn M. Tepper and Thomas Cassidy, Springer Publishing Company]. *Contemporary Gerontology*, 11 (4).
15. + Davis, M., Ericson, C., **Tompkins, C.J.** & Raskin, M. (2005). *Family violence social indicators project: A collaboration between the family and children's trust fund of Virginia and George Mason University*. A report submitted to the Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia.
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12. *Themes of the Times for Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2005). Allyn & Bacon (compiled articles).
11. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2004). Editorial comments. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 2, 1-3.
10. Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2004). Foreword. In Langer, N. & Tirrito, T. (2004). *Aging Education: Teaching and Practice Strategies*. University Press: Lanham, Maryland.
9. McGuire, S.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2004). Teaching about Aging for Children and Youth. In AGHE's Brief Bibliography Series. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education: Washington, D.C.
8. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Rosen, A.L. (2004). *Working with Informal Caregivers of Chronically Ill and Disabled Older Adults*. Web-enhanced Teleconference Seminar (three-hour on-line course). Institute for Geriatric Social Work: Boston, Massachusetts.
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6. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2001). Adult Education. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*. Third Edition (updated), 22-24.
5. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2001). Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*, Third Edition (updated), 101-102.
4. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2001). Gerontological Education and Training. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*. Third Edition (updated), 437-439.
- 3.+ Oktay, J.S., **Tompkins, C.J.** & Downing, C. (1996). Abuse and Neglect of People with Disabilities by Personal Care Providers: An Exploratory Survey. *End Results and Starting Points: Expanding the Field of Disability Studies*; Edited by Elaine Makas, The Society for Disability Studies and The Edmund S. Muskie Institute of Public Affairs, Portland, ME.
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Books & Chapters

- Tompkins, C.J.**, & Rosen, A. (2007). *Fostering social work gerontology competence*. An edited monograph for Haworth Press. Binghamton, NY.
- Kropf, N.P., & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2002). *Teaching Aging: Syllabi, Resources & Infusion Materials for the Social Work Curriculum*. Council on Social Work Education: Alexandria, VA.
- Gelman, C.R., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Ihara, E.S. (2013). The complexities of caregiving for minority older adults: Rewards and challenges. In K. E. Whitfield & T. A. Baker (Eds.), *Handbook of minority aging* (pp. 313–327). New York, NY: Springer.

GRANTS/CONTRACTS– Current & Completed (Extramural)

Co-Principal Investigator

Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program

Developing trainings of non-pharmacologic interventions for people with dementia throughout the state. Funder: HRSA – Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Sponsor: Virginia Center on Aging

Total: \$142,053; 3% effort

Collaborators: Emily Ihara (PI), Megumi Inoue
2019-2025

Principal Investigator

The Implementation and Evaluation of a Student Ambassador Program for a Music & Memory Intervention

Training faculty and students to collect and analyze data in nursing facilities located with their region for the Music & Memory Intervention.

Funder: 4-VA

Total: \$19,500

Collaborators: Emily Ihara, Megumi Inoue
2019-2020

Principal Investigator

Implementation and Evaluation of the Birdsong Initiative

Implementing and analyzing a non-pharmacologic intervention for people with dementia.

Funder: Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

Sponsor: Birmingham Green Nursing Home

Total: \$15,000; 1.9% effort

2019-2021

Co-Principal Investigator

Older Adults and Suicide: Knowledge, Skills, and Strategies for Awareness and Prevention

Development and evaluation of an online training module for nursing home staff.

Funder: Virginia Commonwealth University

Sponsor: Virginia Center on Aging – Geriatric Training & Education

Total: \$25,000; 15% effort

Collaborators: Emily Ihara (PI), Megumi Inoue, Holly Matto
2018

Co-Investigator

Effects of Arts Engagement Programs on Health-Related Quality of Life, Physical Performance, and Perceptions of Self in Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Exploring the effects of an active music program on health outcomes and self-perceptions

among older adults (consultant).

Funder: National Endowment for the Arts

Total: \$99,978; 1.5% effort

Collaborators: Jatin Ambegaonkar (PI), Nyati Dhokai, Holly Matto, Rick Davis, Nelson Cortes, Emily Ihara

2018-2019

Principal Investigator

*Virginia Geriatric Education Center Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP):
Community-based Training in Dementia Caregiving (year 1-4)*

Working with community partners to implement and evaluate 2-3 community workshops per year.

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Sponsor: Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Center on Aging

Total: \$40,023; 1% effort

Collaborator: Emily Ihara

2015-2019

Co-Principal Investigator

Virginia Nursing Facilities: The Music & Memory Initiative

Working with Virginia nursing facilities to implement the Music & Memory Initiative in 114 Long-term Care Facilities throughout Virginia; content expert, data collection, analysis.

Funder: Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

Total: \$567, 100; 6% effort

Collaborators: Megumi Inoue (PI), Emily Ihara

2018-2021

Co-Principal Investigator

Analysis of Wandering Patterns of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease

Examining a GPS insole shoe device for individuals with dementia who have a history of wandering.

Funder: Virginia Center on Aging – Alzheimer's and Related Disease Research and Award Fund

Total: \$45,000; 5% effort

Collaborator: Janusz Wojtusiak (PI)

2018-2019

Principal Investigator

A Web-based Training Program for Direct Care Workers in Long-term Care Communities:

Providing Knowledge and Skills to Implement a Music and Memory Intervention

Developing and piloting testing micro-learning modules for direct care workers to increase knowledge on behaviors associated with dementia and increase knowledge on the implementation of the music and memory intervention.

Funder: Virginia Center on Aging Geriatric Education and Training

Total: \$20,000; 20% effort

Collaborators: Emily Ihara, Megumi Inoue

2017

Principal Investigator

Kinship Family Institute

As a grounded theorist, I have immersed myself into the kinship care community in Fairfax County for the last 10 years. This contract has enabled me to work with the Fairfax County Kinship Institute – lead the development and evaluation of their programs, as well as to collect data for my own research.

Funder: Fairfax County Department of Family Services

Total: \$110,000; 20% effort

2016-2019

Co-Principal Investigator

Advanced Care Planning in Medicare/Medicaid Funded Agencies: A Culturally Competent Training

Assisting with the development of the content and the evaluation of the training.

Funder: Virginia Center on Aging

Sponsor: Commonwealth of Virginia, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security

Total: \$12,500; 2% effort

Collaborator: Megumi Inoue (PI)

2016-2017

Principal Investigator

Proposal Writing for the Fairfax County Department of Family Services – the Fatherhood Initiative

Invited to join the grant writing team at the Fairfax County Department of Family Services for 2-months to support a Fatherhood Initiative.

Funder: Fairfax County Department of Family Services

Total: \$3,233; 12.6% effort

2015

Principal Investigator

Individuals with Dementia at Adult Day Health Care Centers: Examining the Effects of Personalized Music on Behavior and Emotion

Developed and evaluated a training for direct care workers in long-term care facilities.

Funder: The Virginia Center on Aging – Alzheimer’s and Related Disorder Research Award

Total: \$44,949; Direct: \$44,949

Collaborators: Emily Ihara, Megumi Inoue, Holly Matto

2015-2016

Co-Investigator

Depression, Dementia, and Delirium: Managing the Three D’s in Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Conditions

Wrote a proposal to support hosting a conference at Mason on depression, dementia and delirium.

Funder: The Retirement Research Foundation

Total: \$9,999

Collaborator: Margie Rodan (PI)

2014

Co-Principal Investigator

Music, Imagery and Movement: An Intervention with Nursing Home Residents.

Funder: National Endowment of the Arts

Collecting and analyzing data

Total: \$25,000; 5% effort

Collaborators: Holly Matto (PI), Emily Ihara

2014-2016

Co-Investigator

Mason Partners for Education in Geriatrics (Mason PEG): Behavioral Health Initiative

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Total: \$773, 015; 30% effort

Collaborator: Robin Remsburg (PI), Margie Rodan

2012-2015

Co-Investigator

Partners for Education in Geriatrics (PEG)

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Total: \$468,346; 1% effort
2009-2012

Principal Investigator

Grandparent Headed Households: The Long-term Caregiving Relationship between Grandparents & Grandchildren

Training, data collection and the beginning of my use of classic grounded theory.

Funder: The John A. Hartford Foundation

Sponsor: The Gerontological Society of America

Total: \$100,000; 39% effort
2007-2009

Co-Principal Investigator

Ethics of Respect for Spirituality in Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease

Funder: Virginia Center on Aging – Alzheimer's Related Disease Research Award Fund

Total: \$30,000; 11% effort

Collaborator: Jean Sorrell (PI)

2006-2007

Co-Investigator

Identifying Social Indicators Related to Family Violence Across the Life Span

Funder: Virginia Department of Social Services

Total: \$10,000

Collaborator: Molly Davis

2005

Principal Investigator

Virtual AGE (Alliance for Gerontology Education)

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration – Western Michigan University

Total: \$10,042

2003-2004

Prior to Mason:

Principal Investigator

Council on Social Work Education Conference Support

Utilized funds to support a social work and aging conference.

Funder: Health Care Georgia Foundation

Total: \$10,000
2001

Principal Investigator

Careers in Aging

Supported resources to promote a national Careers in Aging week

Funder: AARP Andrus Foundation

Total: \$10,000
2000

Principal Investigator

Research, Finance and Gerontology: Undergraduate Scholarships to Support the Development of Experts in the Field.

Funder (Prime Sponsor): AARP Andrus Foundation Grant

Sponsor: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Total: \$60,000
2000

Principal Investigator

Research, Finance, and Gerontology: Undergraduate Scholarships to Support the Development of Experts in the Field (First Year Award)

Funder (Prime Sponsor): AARP Andrus Foundation

Sponsor: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

1999

Principal Investigator

Integrating Learn and Serve Experiences into the Gerontology Curriculum

Funder (Prime Sponsor): National Corporation for Service Learning,

Sponsor: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Total: \$186,000
1999

Principal Investigator

Caregivers of the Frail Elderly: Perceptions of Stress and the Need for Community Services.

Conducted a survey of caregivers of individuals with dementia;

partnered with the local Alzheimer's Association.
Funder (Prime Sponsor): James Madison University, College of
Integrated Science and Technology Summer Research Grant
Total: \$4,000
1998

GRANTS/CONTRACTS– Resubmission

Co-Investigator

*Augmenting the Behavior of Robots with
Emotional Intelligence to Provide Social-
Emotional Support for Older Adults.*

Funder: National Science Foundation
2019

GRANTS/CONTRACTS - Under review

Co-Investigator

*Effects of Performance-based Overground
Locomotor Training on Walking Economy and
Physical Activity in Individuals with Parkinson's
Disease with One-Year Follow-Up.*

Funder: Administration for Community Living –
National Institute on Disability, Independent
Living, and Rehabilitation Research Disability and
Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP) Program:
Health and Function

Collaborators: Andrew Guccione (PI)
2019

Co-Principal Investigator

*The Effect of Multimodal Mobility Training on
Cognitive Impairment: A Pilot Study.*

Funder: Virginia Center on Aging Alzheimer's
and Related Disease Research Award Fund
Collaborators: Clint Wutzke (PI), Emily Ihara
2019

GRANTS/CONTRACTS – Intramural

Principal Investigator

The Collaborative for Promoting and Enhancing Knowledge and Skills for an Aging Society.

Funder: George Mason University -

Curriculum Impact Grant

Total: \$15,000

2018-2019

Co-Principal Investigator

Community-Engaged Health Research Program

Funder: George Mason University –

Curriculum Impact Grant

Total: \$45,300

Collaborators: Emily Ihara, Ali Weinstein,

Heidi Lawrence

2018-2019

Co-Principal Investigator

Social Work integrative Research Lab (SWiRL) Project

Funder: George Mason University - Students as Scholars Scholarship Development Grant

Total: \$47,500

Collaborators: JoAnn Lee, Emily Ihara,

Megumi Inoue, Laura Cordisco Tsai

2016-2017

Principal Investigator

Online course development: SOCW 375

Funder: George Mason University Office of Digital Learning

Total: \$4,000

2016

Principal Investigator

Integrative Methods in Social Action and Social Change: A Focus on Human Rights.

Funder: George Mason University Track A Scholarship Development Grant

Total: \$6,000

Collaborator: Emily Ihara

2015

Co-Principal Investigator

Integrating TAC Assignments Across the Social Work Curriculum. College of Arts and Sciences Technology Across the Curriculum (TAC) Program

Total: \$18,000

Collaborator: Mike Wolf-Branigin (PI)

2005-2007

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

#=Refereed

91. +Inoue, M. Hasegawa, M., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Donnelly, K.* (2019). *Person-centered care to decrease loneliness and social isolation in long-term care settings*. Submitted to The Gerontological Society of America for the 2019 Conference (accepted). #
90. +**Tompkins, C.J.** (2019). *Surviving the Complexity: The application of a grounded theory to understand kinship caregiving relationships*. Submitted to The Gerontological Society of America for the 2019 Conference (accepted). #
89. +**Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., & Bittinger, K*. (2019) *Students' Perspectives on Living and Working within an Aging Society*. Submitted to The Gerontological Society of America for the 2019 Conference (accepted). #
88. +**Tompkins, C.J.** (2019, May). *Music, Movement & Memories: An Intervention to Increase Social Engagement and Positive Emotions*. Virginia Triad Conference 2019, Williamsburg, VA. Keynote Speaker (invited). #
87. + Webster, P.M*., Ferguson, E*., Dunn, J.*., Lawrence, H.Y., Ihara, E., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Vargas-Jackson, R. & Weinstein, A.A. (2019). *Creating a Community-Engaged Health Research*

- Course: Lessons Learned from Students and Community Partners.* Poster presented at the Association for Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). #
86. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Walker, G., King, J., & Snider, N. (2018, November). *Age Friendly Communities: Implementation and Evaluation.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America. Boston. #
85. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Inoue, M., Matto, H., & Clark, C. (2017, July). *Music & Memory: Partnerships to Stimulate Emotions and Behaviors in Individuals with Dementia.* Symposium chair: Dan Cohen. The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Conference. #
84. + Aguimatang, J.,* Inoue, M., **Tompkins, C. J.**, Entwistle, J.,* & Hudson, S.* (2017, January). Advance directives information delivery in Medicare/Medicaid funded agencies: An exploratory study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Society for Social Work and Research in New Orleans. #
83. Inoue, M., (Chair) & **Tompkins, C.J.** (Co-Chair). (2016, November). Long-term care needs and services from community-based to institutionalized care: East meets west. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans. #
82. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S, Inoue, M. (2016, November). *Stimulating Emotions and Behaviors in Individuals with Dementia: A Personalized Music Intervention.* The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans. #
81. + Ihara, E., Kennedy, W., Inoue, M., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Wolf-Branigin, M. (2016, November). *Is Incontinence the "Breaking" Point? Examining the Decline in ADL Functioning and Caregiving Stress.* The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans. #
80. + Inoue, M., Entwistle, J.,* Aguimatang, J.,* Hudson, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, (2016, November). *Advance Directives Information Delivery in Medicare/Medicaid Funded Agencies: An Exploratory Study.* The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans. #
79. + **Tompkins, C. J.**, Ihara, E. S., Inoue, M. (2016, July). *The power of personalized music: Mason's Music & Memory research.* Invited presenters for Fairfax County Long-term Care Coordinating Council, Fairfax, VA.

78. + **Tompkins, C. J.**, Ihara, E. S., Inoue, M., & Hudson, S. (2016, March). *The power of personalized music: Mason's Music & Memory research*. Invited presenters for Fairfax County Adult Day Health Care Centers Staff Development Day, Fairfax, VA.
77. + Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E., Inoue, M., & Byrd, A.* (2016, January). RCT: Examining the effects of Music, Imagery & Movement (MiM) to reduce depression in assisted living. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Society for Social Work and Research in Washington DC. #
76. + Ihara, E., Kennedy, W., Inoue, M., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Wolf-Branigin, M.E. (2015, November). *Using Agent-Based Modeling to Test Community-Based Dementia Caregiving Options*. Presented at The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Florida. #
75. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (2015, November). *Kinship Caregivers: The Complexities of Parenting two Generations*. Presented at The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Florida. #
74. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Ihara, E.S. (2015, April). Successful Aging: Researching the Benefits of Music and Memory. Presented to Falcons Landing Military Retirement Community. **(Invited)**
73. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Ihara, E.S. (2015, April). Music and Memory: A Caregiver's Tool for their Toolbox. Presented to the Virginia Federation of Chapters of National Active and Retired Federal Employees Convention. **(Invited)**
72. + Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Inoue, I. & Byrd, A. (2015, March). Music, Imagery, and Movement for Residents in Long-term Care. National Association of Social Workers. **(Invited) #**
71. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Matto, H., Inoue, M. (2015, March). Music and Memory. Presented to the Fairfax County Health Department, Adult Day Health Care Staff Training Day. **(Invited)**
70. + Ihara, E.S., Kennedy, W. G., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Wolf-Branigin, M.E. (2015, March). Long-term Dementia Care: Modeling the Decision Process. Presented at the BRIMS conference. #
69. + Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Megumi, I. (2015, March). Examining the Effects of the Music, Imagery, and Movement (MiM) treatment intervention on emotional and cognitive functioning of residents in long-term care. The National Association for Social Workers' Conference, Williamsburg, VA. #

68. + Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Matto, H. (2014, November). Examining the Effects of a Person-Centered Situation-Specific Music Intervention. The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. #
67. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (2014, November). Understanding the Relationships within Kinship Families: A Classic Grounded Theory Study. The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. #
66. + Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Matto, H., & Clark, C. (2014, November). Examining the Effects of a Person-Centered Situation-Specific Music Intervention, The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Conference. #
65. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2012, November). Getting Hired in Academia: A Primer for Doctoral Students, CSWE APM. Invited panelist. #
64. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Ihara, E.S. (2014, October). Mentor/Mentee Relationships. Presented at the Office of Sponsored Programs Workshop: Responsible Conduct of Research. George Mason University.
63. Ihara, E.S. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2014, October). Collaborative Research. Presented at the Office of Sponsored Programs Workshop: Responsible Conduct of Research. George Mason University.
62. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Ihara, E.S. (2014, September). Using the Active Learning Model in a Senior Capstone Course. Presented at the Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference. George Mason University.
61. Raskin, M., Rosen, A. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2012, November). Infusing Experiential Aging Content in an Introductory Course: On-Line and In-Class Variations. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C. #
60. Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.** (2012, February). Teaching Aging Through Online Education: A Demonstration of an Infusion Model and Specialty Course. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
59. **Tompkins, C.J.**, Stright, A.L., & Coffey, N. A. (February, 2012). Student, Faculty and Agency Partnership in Exploring the Needs of Kinship Caregivers. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #

58. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Stright, A.L., & Coffey, N. (2011, July). What are the Greatest Needs Faced by Kinship Families? Perspectives from Caregivers and Service Providers. *Generations United*. #
57. Ahmad, A., Prudden, K. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2011, March). Poverty Simulation: Social Work Students Plan and Participate. GMU CHHS Research Day.
56. + Sonethavilay, H., Ihara, E.S. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2011, March). Culture and Familism: An Exploratory Case Study of a Grandparent-Headed Household. GMU CHHS Research Day.
55. + Stright, A., **Tompkins, C.J.** (2011, March). Coffey, N. What are the Greatest Needs Faced by Kinship Families? GMU CHHS Research Day.
54. + **Tompkins, C.J. & Vanderlinden, K.** (2010, November). Classical (Glaserian) Grounded Theory: Exploring Custodial Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships. *The Gerontological Society of America*. #
53. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2010, October). The Silver Tsunami: A Workshop for Undergraduate Social Work Students. Rally in the Valley.
52. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2010, September). Online Learning: Teaching Human Rights to Undergraduate Students. McWeadon E-Learning Workshop (invited).
51. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2010, September). Hoarding Workshop, presented to Habitat for Humanity volunteers, Manassas, VA.
50. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Rosen, A., Eisenhart, M. & Hooyman, N. (2009, November). *An Analysis of Social Work Textbooks for Aging Content: Reexamining the Quality and Quantity of Infusion*. *The Gerontological Society of America*. #
49. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E., Cusick, A. & Park, N.S. (2009, November). *Discontentment with the Continuity of Former Relationships: Assisted Living Residents Speak Out*. *The Gerontological Society of America*. #
48. Newman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Walker, L. (2009, July). *Grandfamilies: Connecting their Development, Model Programs and Ideas from Practitioners and Academics*. *Generations United's Meeting*. #
47. **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ernst, J. & Jenkins, D. (2009, March). *Developing Proposals for Foundations: Hartford Faculty Scholars Share their Experiences*. *Baccalaureate Program Directors' Annual Meeting*. #

46. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (2008, November). *Relationships Among Grandchildren and Grandparents Residing in Grandparent-headed Households: Exploring the Complexities*. The Gerontological Society of America. #
45. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Sorrell, J. (2008, November). *Spiritual Knowing in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease: Perspectives from Caregivers and Patients*. The Gerontological Society of America. #
44. **Tompkins, C.J.** (2008, March). *Exploring the Complexities of Caregiving Relationships: A Collaborative Effort between Practice and Academia*. Social Work Month Celebration, George Mason University (invited).
43. Newman, S., Roodin, P., **Tompkins, C.J.** (2008, February). *Intergenerational Experiences: Promoting a Nexus Between Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*. The Association for Gerontology in Education. #
42. + Sorrell, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2007, November). *Spiritual Knowing in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease*. American Academy of Nursing, Washington, DC. #
41. + Sorrell, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2007, November). *Ethic of Respect for Spirituality in Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease*. The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.#
40. + Sorrell, J., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Buntz, K.E. (2007, November). *Ethics of Respect for Spirituality in Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease*. Marymount/Reston Hospital, VA. #
39. **Tompkins, C.J.** The Social Aspects of Aging (2007, October). Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, George Mason University (Invited).
38. + Sorrell, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2007, April). *Spiritual Considerations and the Ethics of Alzheimer's Care*. George Mason University College of Health and Human Services 2007 Health Services Research.
37. **Tompkins, C.J.** Bertolin, B. (2006, October). *Students' Involvement in Exploring Grandparent/Grandchild Dyads within Grandparent-headed Households*. 24th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference. #
36. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2006, October). *Infusing Technology Across the BSW Foundation Curriculum: A Collaborative Faculty Project*. 24th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference. #

35. Newman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Roodin, P., Sacher, M. & Hoffman, J. (2006, February). *Intergenerational Learning Styles: International Perspectives*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
34. Sprouse, B., **Tompkins, C.J.**, (2006, February). McGrew, Basting & Kaplan. *Outcomes of Internships and Service Learning*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
33. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Rosen, A.L. (2006, February). *Exploring Textbooks for Aging Content: An Assessment Tool*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
32. Davis, M. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006, February). *A Tool for Developing Community Practice Skills*. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, 2/06. #
31. + Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006, February). *Assessing Foundation Textbooks for Aging Content: A Technique and Teaching Approach*. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting. #
30. Rosen, A.L., Zlotnik, J.L, Baker, C. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006, February). *Implementation of an Evidenced-based Curriculum Enhancement Tool*. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting. #
29. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Rosen, A.L. (2005, November). *Intergenerational Resources to Strengthen and Preserve Relationships Between Children and Older Adults*. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. #
28. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Rosen, A.L. (2005, November). *Assessing Aging Content in Social Work Textbooks: Analyzing Quantity, Quality and Organization*. The Gerontological Society of America. #
27. Davis, M., Ericson, C., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Raskin, M. (2005, June). *Family Violence Indicators Report*. Family and children's Trust Fun Conference and Awards. #
26. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2005, February). *The Power of Images: Faculty Showcase on a Varsity of TAC-funded Image Manipulation Assignments*. George Mason University Instructional Resource Center and the Center for Teaching Excellence.
25. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Rosen, A.L. (2002, March). *Infusing Gerontology into Non-aging Courses: A Hands-on Workshop*. The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #

24. **Tompkins, C.J.**, Davis, M.E. & Gleanson-Wynn, P. (2002, February). *Lessons Learned from the SAGE-SW Infusion Model for Social Work Education*. The Council on Social Work Education. #
23. **Tompkins, C.J.** Technology and Aging Intersections (Discussant) (2001, November). The Gerontological Society of America. #
22. + **Tompkins, C.J.**, Newman, S., Kunkel, S. & Rudin, P. (2001, November). *The Implementation and Evaluation of Intergenerational Service Learning in Thirty College Campuses throughout the Country*. The Gerontological Society of America. #
21. Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Where are the Social Workers? An Action Agenda to Meet the Demographic Imperative of the New Millennium*. (2001, November). The Gerontological Society of America. #
20. **Tompkins, C.J.** *Strengthening Aging and Gerontology Education in Social Work: A Presentation to the State Chapter of the Kentucky Social Work Educators* (2001, November). Lexington, Kentucky. #
19. **Tompkins, C.J.** & Power, M. (2001, October). *Building an Intergenerational Service-Learning Infrastructure within Gerontology*. Generations United. #
18. Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2001, October). *Infusing Aging content into the Social Work Curriculum*. National Association of Deans and Directors. #
17. Kunkel, S.R., Newman, S., Roodin, P.A. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2001, October). *The Evolution of Intergenerational Studies: An Emerging Academic Field of Theory and Practice*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
16. Nazor, K., Talley, S., Bradfield, C. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2000, February). *Macro vs. Micro Level Internship Placement for Gerontology Students*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/00. #
15. Rizza, C., Sherman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.** & Fairchild, T. (2000, February). *Meeting Future Needs: Issues in Eldercare Education*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/00. #
14. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Oktay, J. (1998, March). *Maltreatment of the Frail Community Dwelling Elderly: Exploring Demographics and Behaviors*. The Council on Social Work Education. #

13. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Bradfield, C.D. (1998, February). *Enhancing Intergenerational Understanding through the Internet: An Exploratory Study*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
12. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (1997, June). *Home Health Aides: Coping with Stress and the Prevention of Burnout*. Rockingham Memorial Hospital Home Health Aides Agency, Harrisonburg, VA.
11. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (1997, June). *Home Health Care for the Frail Elderly: Risks and Prevention of Maltreatment*. Rockingham Memorial Hospital Home Health Aides Agency, Harrisonburg, VA.
10. **Tompkins, C.J.** (1997, February). *Community Service Learning: Gerontology Students as an Integral Part of an Eldercare Alliance Project*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. #
9. **Tompkins, C.J.** (1996, August). *Caring for and Interacting with Alzheimer's Patients*. Price Rotary Senior Center, Harrisonburg, VA.
8. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (1996, May). *The Risks of Stress and Burnout Among Nursing Home Staff*. Central District Social Workers Association, Staunton, VA, 5/96.
7. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (1995, November). *The Effects of Stress, Role Ambiguity and Social Support on Burnout Among Home Health Aides Working with the Frail Elderly: Toward the Prevention of Maltreatment*. The Gerontological Society of America. #
6. + **Tompkins, C.J.** (1995, October). *Stress and Burnout: How to Reduce the Risks*. Steele's Home for Adults, Timberville, VA.
5. + **Tompkins, C.J.** & Oktay, J. (1994, November). *Maltreatment of the Frail Elderly: Personal Care Attendants Providing Home Health Care*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/94. #
4. + Saltz, S., Zimmerman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Magaziner, J. (1994, November). *Stress Among Caregivers of Hip Fracture Patients: A Longitudinal Study*. The Gerontological Society of America. #
3. + Oktay, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (1994, June). *Personal Care attendants of the Disabled and the Frail Elderly*. The Society for Disability Studies. #
2. + Oktay, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (1994, May). *Personal Care Attendants: A Hidden Source of Elder Abuse?* Elder Abuse Conference. #

1. Medill, A. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (October, 1993). *On-line with Documentation*. The Coalition for the Homeless, 10/93. #

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2016 | Excellence in Memory Care Team Award (Presented by Insight Memory Care Center – Fairfax County - for research conducted) |
| 2016 | Virginia Social Work Education Consortium’s Educator of the Year Award (presented by the Virginia Social Workers Education Consortium) |
| 2015 | The Gerontological Society of America, Fellowship; Social Research, Policy, & Practice (presented by The Gerontological Society of America) |
| 2012 | GMU Office of Scholarship, Creative Activities and Research (OSCAR) Mentoring Award (\$3,000) |
| 2011 | GMU College of Health and Human Services Research Day Poster Award |
| 2008 | Baccalaureate Program Directors’ Presidential Medal of Honor for Gerontological Curriculum Development |
| 2007 | GMU College of Health and Human Services Habit of Excellence Award (\$3,000) |
| 2006 | Baccalaureate Program Directors’ Mit Joyner Gerontological Leadership Award |
| 2005 | Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Fellow |
| 2003 | Baccalaureate Program Directors’ Aging Committee Faculty Development Award (Social Work) |
| 2003 | Haworth Press Textbook Project Evaluation Award (Evaluation of Aging Content; \$2,000) |
| 2001 | Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW) Faculty Development Award |
| 1997 | The Eldercare Alliance, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Recognition Award: “For her diligent and innovative work on behalf of older adults in our community.” |
| 1995 | University of Maryland School of Social Work Geriatrics, Gerontology, Education and Research (GGEAR) Outstanding Student in Gerontology Award |

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Community-Engaged Health Research; Knowledge Building, Social Work Practice Methods, Social Welfare Policy, Human Behavior, Research, Introduction to Social Work Practice, Introduction to Social Work Practice (online), Community Action Research (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren), Community Action Research (Human Rights), Grant Writing for Agencies, Caregiving Across the Life Span, Intergenerational Caregiving (online course), Phenomenon of Aging, Programs and Services for the Elderly, Skills and Techniques in Gerontological Assessment, Field Experience/Seminar in Gerontology, Programs and Services for the Elderly (Distance Education), Human Rights (Distance Education), Introduction to Gerontology (online); University 100 – Health and Human Services Section

Graduate Courses

Development of a Foundations in Social Work Course (SOCW 600) for Wiley's Online program; Human Behavior, Statistics Workshop, Research (SOCW 688 – asynchronous – Advanced Research Methods – Fall, 2011; Summer, 2012), SOCW 655 – Policies and Programs for Older Adults (Fall, 2011; Fall, 2012 [online]; SOCW 670 – Technical Writing [online]; HHS Social Gerontology [online]

Doctoral Committee/Masters Thesis Committee/Independent Study

Doctoral Committees

Jordan Marks, Mind Body Medicine, Saybrook University, 2018 – present: “Focusing Capacities.”

Yi Ting Chiu, Public Policy, George Mason University, 2017-present.

Johanna O' Loughlin, Public Policy, George Mason University, 2014 – 2018, “Aging in America: Exploring the Long-term Care Puzzle and Barriers to Private Insurance Coverage.”

Arleen Gutierrez Satele, Ed.D. Student, Fielding Graduate University, 2012, “Seeking Advice: A Grounded Theory Study of How People Seek Advice to Resolve a Situation.” Doctoral Committee Member (external reviewer)

Melinda Nish, 2010, Ed.D. Student, Fielding Graduate University, “Academic Mobbing,” (a grounded theory study) Doctoral Committee Member (external reviewer)

Donna Trimm, 2007-2008, Ph.D. Student, James Madison University, Department of Nursing, "The Process of Maintaining Balance During the Surgical Wait," Doctoral committee member

Teri Kennedy, 2005-2008, Ph.D. Student, Arizona State University, Social Work Department, "Geriatric Education Centers and the Academic Capitalist Knowledge/Learning Regime" Doctoral committee member

Reshma Kumar, 2008 – 2009, Ph.D. Student, George Mason University, Psychology Department, "Understanding the Effects of Healthy Aging on the Relationship Between Attention and Working Memory", Doctoral committee member

MSW Thesis Committees [Selected]

2006 – Jonny Powell

2007 – Christy Lentz

2008 - Kelley Barclay

2008 - Elizabeth Huibregtse

2009 – Miriam Shafran

2010 – Brittany Reid

2010 – Cynthia Ruffner

Independent Studies [Selected] (GMU undergraduate students)

2005 – Sinitra DeHaven – *Intergenerational Experiences at the GMU Lifelong Learning Institute*

2005 – Sarah Moyer – *Intergenerational Experiences at the GMU Lifelong Learning Institute*

2006 - Mari Leavitt – *Friends of Guest House: The Rights of Women Released from Jail*

2006 – Kelley Barclay, Beth Betrolin, Chandis Paris, Patricia Spurio - *Students' Involvement in Exploring Grandparent/Grandchild Dyads within Grandparent-headed Households*

2007 - Rachel Nachtigall – *Program Evaluation: GMU Human Resources Eldercare Services*

2007 - Michelle Burke – *Program Evaluation: GMU Human Resources Eldercare Services*

2007 - Kelley Barclay – *Program Evaluation: GMU Human Resources Eldercare Services*

2009 – Jeremy Milliken – *Exploring Grandparents as Primary Caregivers*

2009 – Sharon Meng - *Implementing and Evaluating TimeSlips: A Program for Middle to Late Stage Individuals with Dementia*

2009 – Michaela Lynch – *Implementing and Evaluating TimeSlips: A Program for Middle to Late Stage Individuals with Dementia*

2010 – Morgan Harris – *Reviewing the Literature and National Programs for the Kinship Care White Paper*

2011 (Summer) – Cory Cobern, Tiffani Porter, Liza Udden, Vanessa Gomez, Jenny Stevens,

Michelle Buhrandt, Maxwell Anokye: *Patriot Link – Interacting with Frail Community Dwelling Elderly and Active Elders at a Local Senior Center: Similarities and Differences*

2012 (Spring)—Jill Adai, Sonja Schrock-Fischer, Thomas Buckley, Stephen Arakelian: *Patriot Link – Interacting with Frail Community Dwelling Elderly and Active Elders at a Local Senior Center: Similarities and Differences*

2012 (summer) – Kelly Watts, Juanita Brown Clements, Fatima Abdalla, Patrick Benedict, James Doran, Mahlet Getachew, Brenda Martinez and Jeanmarie O’Sullivan: *Graceful Care – Interacting with Frail Community Dwelling Elderly and Active Elders.*

2012 (summer) – Ashley Rosson: Cultural Mathematics (in collaboration with a professor from the math department)

2013 - Sarina Stevenson: Green Acres Senior Center

2013 – Van Nguyen: Green Acres Senior Center

2013 - Endurance Frempong: Green Acres Senior Center

2018 – Mina Morkos: Ashby Ponds

2018 – Katelyn Bittering: OSCAR student – On-Campus Housing and its Impact on College Programs for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Independent Studies [Selected] (GMU MSW students)

2012 – Rob Bamberger, MSW student: *“People with Dementia: Effect of Historical Recordings of Popular Music from Their Young Adulthood”*

2012 – Sarah Dean, MSW student: *Building Curriculum on Human Rights/Genocide: Students as Scholars*

2015 – Kathleen Flynn, MSW student: *“Music and Memory”*

2015 –Elena Keydel, MSW student: *“Curriculum Development – Gerontology”*

2015 –Tanya Noblitt, MSW student: *“Kinship Care Center”*

2016 – Melanie Carson, MSW student: *“Music and Memory & Kinship”*

Graduate Research Assistants and Graduate Teaching Assistants

2009 - Kristin Schoembs – Alzheimer’s Project (GMU – summer; **graduate student** in Global and Community Health working on graduate certificate in gerontology)

2009 – Alex Taylor –MSW student teaching assistant (online course, Fall)

2010 – Sara Westin – MSW research assistant for various gerontology projects

2010 – Amanda Shapiro – MSW teaching assistant (assisting with Fall online courses being taught by adjuncts with enrollments greater than 50 students)

2010 – Ashley Stright – MSW research assistant for gerontology projects and presentations

2011 – Ashley Stright – MSW research assistant for gerontology projects and

presentations/teaching assistant for online courses

2012 – Asma Ahmad – MSW research assistant (PEG-B)

2017 – Rachel Berry – MSW Research Assistant for Music & Memory

2018 – Marissa Carsens – MSW Research Assistant – ARDRAF – Alzheimer’s disease and wandering

2018 – Natalie Delcid

2018-19 – Jennifer Ferenz

2019 – Katherine Campos

Gerontology Minor Research Mentor for:

2012 – Liz Levin – Spirituality and Alzheimer’s Disease

2012 – Stephanie Skees – International Social Work; long-term care

2013 – Kate Morrill – Music for Memory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (OUTSIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY)

2018- Mason and Partners (MAP) Clinic Advisory Board

2018- Northern Virginia Aging Network (invited member)

2017- Kinship Family Institute (contractor – program evaluation/grounded theorist)

2015-2018 Fairfax County Long-term Care Council (invited member)

2013- Virginia’s Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving, Advisory Council member (advisory board member; program evaluator for their yearly caregiver hack-a-thon)

2014-2016 RCT Research Project. Music and Memory – Insight Memory Care Center (Adult Day Care)

2012- The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Qualitative Research Interest Group (member)

2012 CDC Healthy Aging Research Network (grant reviewer)

2012-2015 AoA/ACL Grant Reviewer (evidenced-based programs for older adults in the community)

2012- *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, Consulting Editor

- 2011 Virginia Social Work Education Summit Planning Committee
- 2011-2012 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Local Arrangements Committee, Chair
- 2011 Eldercare Workforce Alliance – Participated in the development of a video: *Shortages within the Eldercare Workforce*
- 2011 Coordinator, Patriot Link. Working with Dave Bauer to provide stipends to students working with older adults within the community.
- 2010 *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics* Best Paper Award Committee Chair
- 2010-2012 Virginia Social Work Education Consortium (VSWEC), President
- 2010 Fairfax County Kinship Care Committee, Seeking Community Input Subcommittee
- 2009 Virginia Social Work Education Consortium (VSWEC), Vice President
- 2009 *The Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, Editorial Board Member
- 2009 Co-Chair, K-12 Task Force, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 2008 *Journal of Aging and the Humanities*, Manuscript reviewer
- 2008- *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, Manuscript reviewer
- 2008 *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, Editorial Board Member
- 2008 Co-editor of the Journal of Intergenerational Relationships' Special Issue: *Grandparents as Parents*
- 2008 Council on Social Work Education's Gero Ed Center's Baccalaureate Experiential Learning Grant Reviewer
- 2008 *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics* Best Paper Award Reviewer
- 2008 Co-chair of Task Force to Review GSA/AGHE Merger after Ten Years (invited)
- 2008-2011 Fairfax County Kinship Care Committee Member
- 2008 Reviewed, *Rewarding Challenges: Social Work with Older Adults*, a teaching video for CSWE

- 2007- *Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, Editorial Board Member
- 2007-2011 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Awards Committee
- 2007 Abstract reviewer for the Baccalaureate Program Directors' Conference
- 2007 Virginia Center on Aging, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF) Grant Reviewer
- 2007 Abstract reviewer for the 2007 CSWE APM
- 2006 Co-editor for the Forum section of *The Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*
- 2006- Manuscript reviewer, *The Gerontologist*
- 2006 Invited participant in a John A. Hartford meeting for the renewal of the CSWE Gero-Ed Center
- 2006 E-learning Course Evaluator for CSWE: "A Planned Change Model - Preparing Gerontologically-Competent Graduates"
- 2005 Baccalaureate Program Directors Gerontology Committee, Chair
- 2005 Planning Committee for the Annual Gero-Ed Forum (formerly NGSWC)
- 2005 AARP Student Scholarship Reviewer
- 2004-2006 Virginia Social Work Education Consortium (VSWEC) Chair of the "Teacher of the Year" Committee
- 2003-2008 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) K-12 Task Force Member
- 2003-2006 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Secretary of the Board
- 2003-2006 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW) Board Member
- 2003 *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, Editorial Board Member
- 2001-2006 George Mason University's Gerontology Committee Advisory Board Member
- 2001-2005 Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community, Board Member
- 1996-1998 Alzheimer's Disease Association Shenandoah Valley Chapter, Secretary of the Board

1995-1998 National Association of Social Workers, Virginia Chapter, Finance Committee

1995-2001 Eldercare Alliance Harrisonburg, VA, Board Member

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Selected)

2019 Interfolio Program Manager Search Committee - Chair (Provost's Office)

2019 Social Work Department Search Committees (3 during the summer, 2019)

2019 Data Analyst Search Committee (Dean's Office)

2018-2019 University's Data Working Group

2018- Responsible Conduct of Research Steering Committee

2018- Undergraduate Education Advisory Board

2018-2019 Mason Graduate Council

2017-2019 Mason-Nova ADVANCE Leadership Council

2016-2019 Mason Assessment Council

2016 Mason Platform Committee (Multidisciplinary Task Force)

2016-2019 Mason Undergraduate Council

2015- Mason Collaborative for Undergraduate (CUE) Committee

2016 Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work – Search Committee (Chair)

2015 Director for Community Outreach – Search Committee

2014 Assistant Professor of Social Work – Search Committee

2014 Associate Dean for Community Engagement - Search Committee

2014 Assistant Professor of Social Work – Search Committee, Chair

2013 Student Success Committee – Strategic Planning (University Committee)

2013 CHHS Student Travel Fund Committee

2012 Faculty Retirement Transition Committee (University Committee)

2012	Cross-Disciplinary Curriculum Committee (University Committee)
2011-2017	QEP Student as Scholars Leadership Council
2011	College of Health and Human Services <i>Habit of Excellence Award</i> nominator
2011	Students as Scholars Assessment Committee
2010	QEP Assessment Committee, Chair (University Committee)
2010	Honors College Representative (University Committee)
2010	Distance Education Advisory Council (University)
2010	Department Phi Alpha Committee
2010	Department Assessment Committee
2010	Department Awards and Development Committee
2009-2011	Faculty Sponsor for University Chapter of Habitat for Humanity
2009-2018	Department P & T Committee
2009-2011	Department BSW Curriculum Committee (Chair)
2009	Department Governance Committee
2009-2011	College Advisement Task Force (invited)
2009-2011	University's Quality Enhancement Planning Committee (nominated by the Dean, University Committee)
2009-2011	WIN Initiative Committee (University Committee led by Terry Zawacki)
2009	MSW Field Director Search Committee, Chair
2008-2011	College Faculty Council Committee
2008	Habit of Excellence Award Committee (Appointed by the Dean)
2007-2011	Department of Social Work Liaison for the Northern Virginia Community College Introduction to Social Work course
2007	Department of Social Work's Assessment Committee, Chair

2007	Social Work Student Association Faculty Liaison
2006-2008	College Curriculum Committee Member
2006	Social Work Student Recruitment Committee, Chair
2006-2008	Planning Committee for College of Health and Human Services Research Day
2005	Department of Social Work Faculty Search Committee
2005	Coordinator of the Kurdish Project
2004	MSW Admissions Committee
2003-2010	Social Work Department's Program Advisory Committee
2003	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)

Generations United (GU)

Virginia Social Work Education Consortium (VSWEC)

The Alzheimer's Association

AARP