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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

2012 Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies, College of Health and Human Services; Tenured Associate Professor / Gerontology Program Coordinator - Department of Social Work, George Mason University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Grandparents as parents; kinship care; caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease; intervention research - music and memory; advanced qualitative research methods (classical grounded theory); assessing student learning outcomes; survey analysis; program evaluation.

EDUCATION

1995	Ph.D. Social Work	University of Maryland, Baltimore
1991	MSW Social Work/Specialization in Aging	University of Maryland, Baltimore
1987	B.A. Psychology	University of Maryland, College Park

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Tenured Associate Professor /Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Gerontology Program Coordinator - Department of Social Work, George Mason University

2011-2012 Tenured Associate Professor / BSW Program Director, Department of Social Work, George Mason University, Gerontology Program Coordinator - Department of Social Work, George Mason University

- 2009-2011 Tenured Associate Professor / BSW Program Director, Department of Social Work, George Mason University
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor/ BSW Program Director - Department of Social Work, George Mason University
- 2007-2010 National Institute on Mental Health, REACH-SW Curriculum Project (Evidenced-based practice) – Curriculum Development Consultant
- 2003-2006 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Geriatric Education Center - Curriculum Development Consultant
- 2001-2003 CSWE Strengthening Aging and Gerontological Education in Social Work (SAGE-SW) Program – Faculty Development Coordinator
- 1999-2002 George Mason University, Department of Social Work - Adjunct Professor
- 1999-2001 James Madison University, Department of Social Work Advisory Board Member - Adjunct Professor (Distance Education courses)
- 1998-2001 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) - Director
- 1995-1998 James Madison University, Department of Social Work/Gerontology Program - Assistant Professor
- 1993-1995 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Department of Social Work (undergraduate program) – Instructor, Field Liaison, Academic Advisor
- 1993-1995 University of Maryland School of Social Work (graduate program) – Instructor, Field Liaison
- 1993-1995 University of Maryland Hospital – ER Social Worker (part-time)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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.

Book Chapter

Gelman, C.R., **Tompkins, C.J.** & Ihara, E.S. (2013). The Complexities of Caregiving for Minority Older Adults: Rewards and Challenges. *Handbook of Minority Aging*.

Peer-reviewed publications

Published (Selected)

Inoue, M., Tsai, L. C., Lee, J. S., Ihara, E., **Tompkins, C.**, Aguimatang, J., & Hudson, S. (2016). Creating an integrative research learning environment for undergraduate and graduate students. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Kennedy, W. G., Ihara, E. S., **Tompkins, C. J.**, Inoue, M., & Wolf-Branigin, M. E. (2015). Computation modeling of caregiver stress. *Journal of Policy and Complex Systems*, 2(1), 31-44. <https://www.joomag.com/magazine/journal-on-policy-complex-systems-computational-modeling-of-caregiver-stress/0154872001458576506?short>

Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.I., & Inoue, M. (2015). Results from 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

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

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

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

- 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, 63-83.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, 19-22.
- Tompkins, C.J.** & Weinreich, D. (2007). Collaborating, teaching and learning in cyberspace: A virtual age experience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 50, 119-134.
- 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.
- 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.
- Newman, S. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). A case study reflecting healthy aging in the U.S. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, 20, 99-110.
- Weinreich, D.M. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). Learning objects and gerontology. *Educational Gerontology*, 32, 785-801.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- Ericson, C.B. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2006). Infusing aging content into a research course: A national organization and university partnership. *Educational Gerontology*, 32, 225-240.
- 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.
- Oktaay, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2004). Personal assistance providers' mistreatment of disabled adults. *Health and Social Work*, 29, 177-188.
- Tompkins, C.J.** & Siegel, E. (2001). A national survey on distance education in gerontology. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 21, 7-15.
- Saltz, C.C., Zimmerman, S.I., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Harrington, D. & Magaziner, J. (1999). Stress among caregivers of hip fracture patients: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 30, 167-181.
- Hoffman, D.E., Zimmerman, S.I., **Tompkins, C.J.** (Spring, 1997). How close is close enough? The influence of family relationships in determining attitudes towards advance directives and preferences for life sustaining treatments. *The Journal of Ethics, Law and Aging*, 3, 5-24.
- Hoffman, D. E., Zimmerman, S.I., **Tompkins, C.J.** (Spring, 1996). The dangers of directives or the false security of forms. *The Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, 24, 5-17.
- Bolla, K.I., Lindgren, K.N., Bonaccorsy, (**Tompkins**) **C.J.**, Bleeker, M.L. (1991). Memory complaints in the elderly – Fact or fiction? *Archives of Neurology*, 48, 61-64.
- Bolla, K.I., Lindgren, K.N., Bonaccorsy, (**Tompkins**) **C.J.**, & Bleecker, M.L. (1990). Predictors of verbal fluency (FAS) in the healthy elderly. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 46, 623-628.

Reports/ book reviews/non-peer reviewed publications

- Tompkins, C.J. (2012).** Book Proposal Review for Wiley Publications: Working with Dementia: What You Need to Know. Authors: Daniel B. Kaplan & Barbara Berkman
- 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.
- 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.

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.

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).

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.

Experience: Exciting Careers in Social Work and Aging (2005). The Gerontological Society of America. Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation [helped to gather and write content].

Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2005). *Post-event summary report for the White House Conference on Aging*. CSWE, Gero-Ed Center (published on their website).

Themes of the Times for Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2005). Allyn & Bacon (compiled articles).

Tompkins, C.J. (2004). Editorial comments. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 2, 1-3.

Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2004). Foreword. In Langer, N. & Tirrito, T. (2004). *Aging Education: Teaching and Practice Strategies*. University Press: Lanham, Maryland.

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.

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.

Tompkins, C.J. & Rosen, A.L. (2002). *Teaching Resource Kit*. Council on Social Work Education's Strengthening Aging and Gerontology Education in Social Work: Alexandria, VA.

Tompkins, C.J. (2001). Adult Education. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*. Third Edition (updated), 22-24.

Tompkins, C.J. (2001). Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*, Third Edition (updated), 101-102.

Tompkins, C.J. (2001). Gerontological Education and Training. *The Encyclopedia of Aging*. Third Edition (updated), 437-439.

Oktaý, 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.

Tompkins C.J. (1995). The Effects of Stress, Role Ambiguity and Social Support on Burnout Among Home Health Aides Caring for the Frail Elderly: Toward the Prevention of Maltreatment. University of Maryland School of Social Work. UMI Microform Number: 9541560.

Hoffman, D.E., Zimmerman, S.I. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (1994). *Study of the knowledge and attitudes of elderly non-institutionalized individuals towards advance directives and life sustaining treatments. Report prepared for Geriatrics Gerontology Education and Research (GGEAR), University of Maryland.*

Manuscripts in Progress (*denotes students)

Vanderlinden, K., & Tompkins, C.J. Understanding Compounding Complexity in Surviving the Complexity: A Classic Grounded Theory Study of Kinship Families (Journal of Gerontological Social Work)

Tompkins, C.J., & Vanderlinden, K. Surviving the Complexity: Using Grounded Theory to Understand Complex Family Caregiving Situations (Grounded Theory Review)

Tompkins, C., Ihara, E., Inoue, M., Matto, I., *Hudson, S. & *Harris, A. (in preparation). Exploring the effects of music interventions on the behaviors and mood changes of individuals with dementia.

PRESENTATIONS/IN-SERVICE TRAININGS/Technical Reports (SELECTED)

Tompkins, C.J., Ihara, E.S., Inoue, M., Matto, H., & Sonneman (Hudson), S.*(2016, October). *Individuals with Dementia at Adult Day Health Care Centers: Examining the Effects of Individualized Music on Mood and Agitation*. Submitted to the Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund, October, 8, 2016.

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.

Tompkins, C.J., Ihara, E.S., Inoue, M. (2016, November – Accepted). *Stimulating Emotions and Behaviors in Individuals with Dementia: A Personalized Music Intervention*. The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans.

Ihara, E., Kennedy, W., Inoue, M., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Wolf-Branigin, M. (2016, November – Accepted). *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.

Inoue, M., Entwistle, J., Aguimatang, J., Hudson, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, (2016, November – Accepted). *Advance Directives Information Delivery in Medicare/Medicaid Funded Agencies: An Exploratory Study*. The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans.

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.

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.

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.

Tompkins, C.J. (November, 2015). *Kinship Caregivers: The Complexities of Parenting two Generations*. Presented at The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Florida.

Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Inoue, I. & Byrd, A. (2015). Music, Imagery, and Movement for Residents in Long-term Care. National Association of Social Workers. March 11, 2015 **(Invited)**

Tompkins, C.J., Ihara, E.S., Matto, H., Inoue, M. (2015). Music and Memory. Presented to the Fairfax County Health Department, Adult Day Health Care Staff Training Day, March 25, 2015 **(Invited)**

Ihara, E.S., Kennedy, W. G., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Wolf-Branigin, M.E. (2015). Long-term Dementia Care: Modeling the Decision Process. Presented at the BRIMS conference (I attended the presentation but was not one of the actual presenters)

Tompkins, C.J. & Ihara, E.S. (2015). 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, April 14, 2015 **(Invited)**

Tompkins, C.J. & Ihara, E.S. (2015). Successful Aging: Researching the Benefits of Music and Memory. Presented to Falcons Landing Military Retirement Community, April 20, 2014. **(Invited)**

Ihara, E., Kennedy, W., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Wolf-Branigin, M. Long-term Dementia Care: Modeling the Decision Process. BRIM Conference, Washington, DC. 3/15.

Matto, H., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Ihara, E.S., Megumi, I. 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. 3/15.

Tompkins, C.J. & Ihara, E.S. (2014). Using the Active Learning Model in a Senior Capstone Course. Presented at the Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference. George Mason University, September, 2014.

Tompkins, C.J. & Ihara, E.S. (2014). Mentor/Mentee Relationships. Presented at the Office of Sponsored Programs Workshop: Responsible Conduct of Research. George Mason University, October, 2014

Ihara, E.S. & **Tompkins, C.J.** (2014). Collaborative Research. Presented at the Office of Sponsored Programs Workshop: Responsible Conduct of Research. George Mason University, October, 2014

Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Matto, H. (2014). Examining the Effects of a Person-Centered Situation-Specific Music Intervention. The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, November, 2014.

Tompkins, C.J. (2014). Understanding the Relationships within Kinship Families: A Classic Grounded Theory Study. The Gerontological Society of America's 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, November, 2014 (this presentation was done as part of a symposium with qualitative researchers across the country).

Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Matto, H., & Clark, C. Examining the Effects of a Person-Centered Situation-Specific Music Intervention, The Gerontological Society of America's Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. 11/2014.

Tompkins, C.J. Getting Hired in Academia: A Primer for Doctoral Students, CSWE APM (November, 2012). Invited panelist.

Raskin, M., Rosen, A. & **Tompkins, C.J.** 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. 11/2012.

Ihara, E.S., **Tompkins, C.J.** Teaching Aging Through Online Education: A Demonstration of an Infusion Model and Specialty Course. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/2012.

Tompkins, C.J., Stright, A.L., & Coffey, N. A Student, Faculty and Agency Partnership in Exploring the Needs of Kinship Caregivers. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/2012.

Tompkins, C.J., Stright, A.L., & Coffey, N. What are the Greatest Needs Faced by Kinship Families? Perspectives from Caregivers and Service Providers. Generations United, 7/2011.

Ahmad, A., Prudden, K. & **Tompkins, C.J.** Poverty Simulation: Social Work Students Plan and Participate. GMU CHHS Research Day, 3/2011.

Sonethavilay, H., Ihara, E.S. & **Tompkins, C.J.** Culture and Familism: An Exploratory Case Study of a Grandparent-Headed Household. GMU CHHS Research Day, 3/2011.

Stright, A., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Coffey, N. What are the Greatest Needs Faced by Kinship Families? GMU CHHS Research Day, 3/2011.

Tompkins, C.J. & Vanderlinden, K. Classical (Glaserian) Grounded Theory: Exploring Custodial Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/2010.

Tompkins, C.J. The Silver Tsunami: A Workshop for Undergraduate Social Work Students. Rally in the Valley, 10/2010 (invited).

Tompkins, C.J. Online Learning: Teaching Human Rights to Undergraduate Students. McWeadon E-Learning Workshop, 9/2010 (invited).

Tompkins, C.J. Hoarding Workshop, presented to Habitat for Humanity volunteers, Manassas, VA. 9/2010.

Tompkins, C.J., Rosen, A., Eisenhart, M. & Hooyman, N. *An Analysis of Social Work Textbooks for Aging Content: Reexamining the Quality and Quantity of Infusion*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/09.

Tompkins, C.J., Ihara, E., Cusick, A. & Park, N.S. *Discontentment with the Continuity of Former Relationships: Assisted Living Residents Speak Out*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/09.

Newman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Walker, L. *Grandfamilies: Connecting their Development, Model Programs and Ideas from Practitioners and Academics*. Generations United's Meeting, 7/09.

Tompkins, C.J., Ernst, J. & Jenkins, D. *Developing Proposals for Foundations: Hartford Faculty Scholars Share their Experiences*. Baccalaureate Program Directors' Annual Meeting, 3/09.

Tompkins, C.J. *Relationships Among Grandchildren and Grandparents Residing in Grandparent-headed Households: Exploring the Complexities*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/08.

Tompkins, C.J. & Sorrell, J. *Spiritual Knowing in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease: Perspectives from Caregivers and Patients*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/08.

Tompkins, C.J. *Exploring the Complexities of Caregiving Relationships: A Collaborative Effort between Practice and Academia*. Social Work Month Celebration, George Mason University, 3/08 (invited).

Newman, S., Roodin, P., **Tompkins, C.J.** *Intergenerational Experiences: Promoting a Nexus Between Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*. The Association for Gerontology in Education, 2/08.

Sorrell, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Spiritual Knowing in Persons with Alzheimer's Disease*. American Academy of Nursing, Washington, DC, 11/07.

Sorrell, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Ethic of Respect for Spirituality in Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease*. The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. 11/07.

Sorrell, J., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Bunty, K.E. *Ethics of Respect for Spirituality in Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease*. Marymount/Reston Hospital, VA., 11/07.

Tompkins, C.J. *The Social Aspects of Aging (Invited)*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, George Mason University. 10/07.

Sorrell, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Spiritual Considerations and the Ethics of Alzheimer's Care*. George Mason University College of Health and Human Services 2007 Health Services Research, 4/07.

Tompkins, C.J. Bertolin, B. *Students' Involvement in Exploring Grandparent/Grandchild Dyads within Grandparent-headed Households*. 24th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, 10/06.

Tompkins, C.J. & Wolf-Branigin, M. *Infusing Technology Across the BSW Foundation Curriculum: A Collaborative Faculty Project*. 24th Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference, 10/06.

Newman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Roodin, P., Sacher, M. & Hoffman, J. *Intergenerational Learning Styles: International Perspectives*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/06.

Sprouse, B., **Tompkins, C.J.**, McGrew, Basting & Kaplan. *Outcomes of Internships and Service Learning*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/06.

Tompkins, C.J. & Rosen, A.L. *Exploring Textbooks for Aging Content: An Assessment Tool*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/06.

Davis, M. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *A Tool for Developing Community Practice Skills*. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, 2/06.

Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Assessing Foundation Textbooks for Aging Content: A Technique and Teaching Approach*. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, 2/06.

Rosen, A.L., Zlotnik, J.L, Baker, C. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Implementation of an Evieneced-based Curriculum Enhancement Tool*. Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, 2/06.

Tompkins, C.J. & Rosen, A.L. *Intergenerational Resources to Strengthen and Preserve Relationships Between Children and Older Adults*. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, 11/05.

Tompkins, C.J. & Rosen, A.L. *Assessing Aging Content in Social Work Textbooks: Analyzing Quantity, Quality and Organization*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/05.

Davis, M., Ericson, C., **Tompkins, C.J.**, Raskin, M. *Family Violence Indicators Report*. Family and children's Trust Fun Conference and Awards, 6/05.

- Tompkins, C.J.** & Wolf-Branigin, M. *The Power of Images: Faculty Showcase on a Variety of TAC-funded Image Manipulation Assignments*. George Mason University Instructional Resource Center and the Center for Teaching Excellence, 2/05.
- Tompkins, C.J.** & Rosen, A.L. *Infusing Gerontology into Non-aging Courses: A Hands-on Workshop*. The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 3/02.
- Tompkins, C.J.**, Davis, M.E. & Gleason-Wynn, P. *Lessons Learned from the SAGE-SW Infusion Model for Social Work Education*. The Council on Social Work Education, 2/02.
- Tompkins, C.J.** Technology and Aging Intersections (Discussant). The Gerontological Society of America, 11/01.
- Tompkins, C.J.**, Newman, S., Kunkel, S. & Rudin, P. *The Implementation and Evaluation of Intergenerational Service Learning in Thirty College Campuses throughout the Country*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/01.
- Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Where are the Social Workers? An Action Agenda to Meet the Demographic Imperative of the New Millennium*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/01.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *Strengthening Aging and Gerontology Education in Social Work: A Presentation to the State Chapter of the Kentucky Social Work Educators*. Lexington, Kentucky, 11/01.
- Tompkins, C.J.** & Power, M. *Building an Intergenerational Service-Learning Infrastructure within Gerontology*. Generations United, 10/01.
- Rosen, A.L. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Infusing Aging content into the Social Work Curriculum*. National Association of Deans and Directors, 10/01.
- Kunkel, S.R., Newman, S., Roodin, P.A. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *The Evolution of Intergenerational Studies: An Emerging Academic Field of Theory and Practice*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/01.
- Nazor, K., Talley, S., Bradfield, C. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Macro vs. Micro Level Internship Placement for Gerontology Students*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/00.
- Rizza, C., Sherman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.** & Fairchild, T. *Meeting Future Needs: Issues in Eldercare Education*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/00.
- Tompkins, C.J.** & Oktay, J. *Maltreatment of the Frail Community Dwelling Elderly: Exploring Demographics and Behaviors*. The Council on Social Work Education, 3/98.

- Tompkins, C.J.** & Bradfield, C.D. *Enhancing Intergenerational Understanding through the Internet: An Exploratory Study*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/98.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *Home Health Aides: Coping with Stress and the Prevention of Burnout*. Rockingham Memorial Hospital Home Health Aides Agency, Harrisonburg, VA, 6/97.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *Home Health Care for the Frail Elderly: Risks and Prevention of Maltreatment*. Rockingham Memorial Hospital Home Health Aides Agency, Harrisonburg, VA, 6/97.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *Community Service Learning: Gerontology Students as an Integral Part of an Eldercare Alliance Project*. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2/97.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *Caring for and Interacting with Alzheimer's Patients*. Price Rotary Senior Center, Harrisonburg, VA, 8/96.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *The Risks of Stress and Burnout Among Nursing Home Staff*. Central District Social Workers Association, Staunton, VA, 5/96.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *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, 11/95.
- Tompkins, C.J.** *Stress and Burnout: How to Reduce the Risks*. Steele's Home for Adults, Timberville, VA, 10/95.
- Tompkins, C.J.** & Oktay, J. *Maltreatment of the Frail Elderly: Personal Care Attendants Providing Home Health Care*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/94.
- Saltz, S., Zimmerman, S., **Tompkins, C.J.**, & Magaziner, J. *Stress Among Caregivers of Hip Fracture Patients: A Longitudinal Study*. The Gerontological Society of America, 11/94.
- Oktay, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Personal Care attendants of the Disabled and the Frail Elderly*. The Society for Disability Studies, 6/94.
- Oktay, J. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *Personal Care Attendants: A Hidden Source of Elder Abuse?* Elder Abuse Conference, 5/94.
- Medill, A. & **Tompkins, C.J.** *On-line with Documentation*. The Coalition for the Homeless, 10/93.

GRANTS/CONTRACTS (received)

- 2018 Contract with the Fairfax County Department of Family Services' Kinship Family Institute (KFI) for a second year. Program Development and Program Evaluation (\$44,000).
- 2017 Principal Investigator, Virginia Center on Aging, Geriatric Education and Training, *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.* (12/17-6/18).
- 2017 Contract with the Fairfax County Department of Family Services' Kinship Family Institute (KFI) for one year with the potential of a one-year renewal. Program Development and Program Evaluation (\$44,000).
- 2016 Recipient, George Mason University, Office of Digital Learning Online Course Development Grant (\$4,000).
- 2015 Principal Investigator, Virginia Center on Aging, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF), *Individuals with Dementia at Adult Day Health Care Centers: Examining the Effects of Individualized Music on Mood and Agitation* (\$45,000).
- 2015 Principal Investigator, subcontract for a HRSA grant: Geriatrics Work Enhancement Program. Submitted to the Virginia Center on Aging as part of a HRSA grant submission (\$30,000 over three years).
- 2015 Contractor, Department of Family Services, Fairfax County. A two-month proposal writing contract; (\$1,100).
- 04/14 Co-PI with Holly Matto and Emily Ihara. Music, Imagery and Movement Intervention with Nursing Home Residents: National Endowment of the Arts - \$25,000
- 05/13 PI - Conference on Behavior Management for Individuals with Dementia, Depression and Delirium. Retirement Research Foundation - \$10,000
- 11/11 Coordinator, GMU Track A Scholarship Development Proposal for Integrative Methods in Social Action and Social Change: A Focus on Human Rights - \$6,000
- 02/11 Coordinator, Patriot Link. Working with Dave Bauer to provide stipends to students working with older adults within the community.

- 09/07-08/09 Principal Investigator, John A. Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Title: "Grandparent-headed Households: The Long-term Caregiving Relationship between Grandparents and Grandchildren," \$100,000.
- 07/06-06/07 Co-Principal Investigator with Jeanne Sorrell, GMU Department of Nursing, Virginia Center on Aging, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF), Title: "Ethics of Respect for Spirituality in Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease," \$30,000
- 05/05-04/07 Co-Principal Investigator with Mike Wolf-Branigin, GMU Department of Social Work, George Mason University, College of Arts and Sciences Technology Across the Curriculum (TAC) Program, "Integrating TAC Assignments Across the Social Work Curriculum," \$18,000.
- 09/03-08/04 Investigator, Western Michigan University Distance Education Grant (HRSA subgrant), "Virtual Age," \$10,000.
- 2001 Health Care Georgia Foundation, "Council on Social Work Education Conference Support," \$10,000.
- 2000 Principal Administrator, AARP Andrus Foundation Grant, "Research, Finance and Gerontology: Undergraduate Scholarships to Support the Development of Experts in the Field," \$60,000. [Association for Gerontology in Higher Education]
- 2000 Principal Administrator, AARP Andrus Foundation Grant, "Careers in Aging," \$10,000. [Association for Gerontology in Higher Education]
- 1999 Co-Principal Investigator with Sally Newman, National Corporation for Service Learning, "Integrating Lean and Serve Experiences into Gerontology Curriculum," \$186,000. [Association for Gerontology in Higher Education]
- 1999 Principal Administrator, AARP Andrus Foundation Grant, "Research, Finance and Gerontology: Undergraduate Scholarships to Support the Development of Experts in the Field (First Year Award)," \$60,000. [Association for Gerontology in Higher Education]
- 1998 Principal Investigator, James Madison University, College of Integrated Science and Technology Summer Research Grant, "Caregivers of the Frail Elderly: Perceptions of Stress and the Need for Community Services," \$4,000.

1996 Principal Investigator, James Madison University, College of Integrated Science and Technology Summer Research Grant, "Burnout and Interpersonal Relationships in Rural Home Health Aides: Implications for Education," \$3,000.

GRANTS/CONTRACTS (submitted and not received)

2012 Principal Investigator, Virginia Center on Aging, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF), Competencies in dementia care for nurse, social work and nursing assistant champions to improve person-centered interdisciplinary care to residents using dementia care mapping principles and tools.

2009 Principal Investigator, NIA (R03). Intergenerational Families: Examining the Pathways to Reciprocal Informal Support. Submitted: October, 16 2009.

2009 Principal Investigator, INOVA/GMU Proposal: *TimeSlips* to Time Recaptured: Measuring Outcomes of Creative Arts Interventions for Persons with Dementia. Submission date: July 1, 2009.

2009 Principal Investigator, Virginia Center on Aging, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund (ARDRAF), Exploring outcomes for families where an older adult is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder and is also the primary caregiver for a grandchild or an adult with a developmental disability.

AWARDS AND HONORS (RECEIVED)

2016 Excellence in Memory Care Award

2016 Virginia Social Work Education Consortium's Educator of the Year Award

2015 The Gerontological Society of America, Fellowship; Social Research, Policy, & Practice

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2013- present Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving, Advisory Council member
- 2013-2015 AoA Grant Reviewer
- 2014-2016 RCT Research Project. Music and Memory – Insight Memory Care Center (Adult Day Care)
- 2012-2016 GSA Qualitative Research Interest Group
- 2012 CDC Healthy Aging Research Network
- 2012-2015 AoA 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*
- 2010-2011 *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	<i>Journal of Intergenerational Relationships</i> , 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

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES (Selected)

2016-17	Mason Assessment Council
2016-17	Mason Platform Committee (Multidisciplinary Task Force)
2016-	Mason Undergraduate Council
2015-	Mason Collaborative for Undergraduate (CUE) Committee
2016-17	Assistant/Associate Professor of Social Work – Search Committee (Chair)
2015	Director for Community Outreach – Search Committee
2014-15	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
2010-2011	QEP Assessment Committee, Chair (University Committee)
2010-2011	Honors College Representative (University Committee)
2010-2011	Distance Education Advisory Council (University)
2010-2011	Department Phi Alpha Committee
2010-2011	Department Assessment Committee
2010-2011	Department Awards and Development Committee
2009-2011	Faculty Sponsor for University Chapter of Habitat for Humanity
2009-2011	Department P & T Committee
2009-2011	Department BSW Curriculum Committee (Chair)
2009-2010	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
- 2006-2007 Social Work Student Recruitment Committee, Chair
- 2006-2008 Planning Committee for College of Health and Human Services Research Day
- 2005-2006 Department of Social Work Faculty Search Committee
- 2005 Coordinator of the Kurdish Project
- 2004-2005 MSW Admissions Committee
- 2003-2010 Social Work Department's Program Advisory Committee
- 2003-2004 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)

Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD)

Virginia Social Work Education Consortium

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

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

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]

Doctoral Committee/Masters Thesis Committee/Independent Study

Doctoral Committees

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 Buhandt, 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

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*

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)

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