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### EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

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- PhD      **Boston University School of Social Work, 2012**  
Interdisciplinary Program in Sociology and Social Work
- MSW      **University of California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare, 2001**  
Concentration: Gerontology
- BSW      **University of Vermont, College of Education and Social Services, 1998**  
Certificate in Gerontology

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2016-Present    **Skidmore College**  
*Chair and Associate Professor*, Department of Social Work
- Instructor for courses across the BSW curriculum:
    - *Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families*
    - *Social Work Practice with Groups, Organizations, and Communities*
    - *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*
    - *Research in Human Services*
    - *Death and Dying*
  - Instructor for First-Year Experience (FYE) Scribner Seminar:
    - *Sustainability and Social Justice*
  - Academic advisor for FYE and BSW students.
- 2011-Present    **Boston University School of Social Work**  
*Adjunct Faculty*, Online MSW Program
- Course Facilitator for *Social Work Research I and II*.
- 2012-2016      **University of Vermont, College of Education and Social Services**  
*Assistant Professor*, Department of Social Work
- Instructor for BSW and MSW courses:
    - *Social Work Practice I: Individuals, Families, Groups (BSW and MSW)*
    - *Social Work Practice II: Organizations, Communities (BSW and MSW)*
    - *Theory and Practice Integration Seminar (BSW)*
    - *Introduction to Social Work Research (BSW)*
  - Academic advisor for BSW and MSW students.

- 2012 **Champlain College**  
*Lecturer*, Social Work
- Instructor for *Ethics of Human Services*.
- 2011-2012 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
*Adjunct Faculty*, MSW Program
- Instructor for *Social Work Research I* and *Social Welfare Policy II*.
- 2010- 2011 **University of Hawaii School of Social Work**  
*Assistant Professor*
- Instructor for research and practice courses in MSW program:
    - *Introduction to Methods and Principles in Social Work Research*
    - *Social Work Practice with Individuals*
    - *Social Work Practice with Families and Groups*
  - Academic advisor for MSW students.
- 2010 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
*Guest Lecturer*, Research Department
- Presented on *Qualitative Research Design and Methods* for several sections of Social Work Research I course.
- 2009 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
*Adjunct Faculty*, Research Department
- Instructor for Master's *Social Work Research II* course.
- 2006–2009 **Skidmore College**  
*Full-time Lecturer*, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
- Instructor for courses across the BSW curriculum:
    - *Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare*
    - *Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families*
    - *Social Work Practice with Groups, Organizations, and Communities*
    - *Social Policy and Social Justice*
    - *Death and Dying*
  - Academic advisor for BSW students.
- Instructor and Advisor*, University Without Walls (UWW) Program
- Developed and implemented online courses in *Death, Dying, and Bereavement* and *Relationship Violence*.
  - Served as faculty advisor and final project reviewer.
- 2006 **Massachusetts School for Professional Psychology**  
*Adjunct Faculty*
- Taught PsyD seminar course, *Selected Topics in Geropsychology*, on psychopathology, psychopharmacology and psychotherapy topics.

- 2006 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Social Welfare Policy Department
- Assisted with syllabus development, course lectures and student evaluations for MSW students in *Aging Policy and Programs*.
- 2005 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
**Graduate Research Tutor**, Research Department
- Provided research consultation and support for MSW students.
- 2004 **Skidmore College**  
**Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
- Instructor for BSW course in *Social Work Practice with Groups, Organizations, and Communities*.
- 2003-2004 **Maria College**  
**Adjunct Faculty**, Bereavement Studies Program
- Designed and co-instructed course in *Disenfranchised Grief*.

## RESEARCH AND CONSULTATION

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- 2019-Present **Consultant**, NEDCorps 2.0 Program Evaluation  
**Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation**
- Responsible for evaluating NEDCorps 2.0 Program., which seeks to reduce poverty by meeting the basic needs of and increasing the short-term and long-term financial self-sufficiency among individuals and families in northeast Dutchess County, New York.
  - Develop and implement data collection, analysis and reporting procedures.
- 2019-Present **Principal Investigator**, Elder Self Neglect: Supporting Community Response  
**Skidmore College Department of Social Work**
- Conduct a 50-state review of existing policies and laws addressing elder self-neglect. Collect data on self-neglect reporting and response, particularly in those states where self-neglect is not defined in state statute and/or where Adult Protective Services does not have jurisdiction to intervene.
- 2017-Present **Faculty Partner**, Community Action, Research, and Education (C.A.R.E.) Program  
**Skidmore College Department of Social Work**
- Collaborate with program partners to provide student supervision for college students in the NY6 participating in a summer service-focused educational and research program in hospice care.
  - Conduct data analysis for a mixed methods study on the impact of placing undergraduates in direct caregiver roles in community homes for the dying.

- 2017-2019 **Principal Investigator**, Achieving a Sense of Belonging as Women Experiencing Homelessness or Housing Insecurity  
*Skidmore College Department of Social Work*
- Coordinate a research study exploring sense of belonging as a mediating factor between a woman's homelessness/housing insecurity status and her health and mental health.
  - Provide supervision and mentorship to team of undergraduate social work students assisting with data collection and analysis.
- 2017-2018 **Consultant**, Statewide Needs Assessment  
*State of Vermont, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living*
- Responsible for the development and implementation of a statewide needs assessment for Vermonters 60+ and community resource assessment regarding the needs of older Vermonters.
  - Designed and conducted survey of providers and community members as well as key stakeholder interviews to inform State Plan on Aging.
- 2016-2018 **Principal Investigator**, VOICES (Voicing Our Individual and Collective Experiences) of Homelessness  
*Skidmore College Department of Social Work*
- Coordinate a participatory action research project that uses the Photovoice method to explore experiences of homelessness.
- 2015-2016 **Principal Investigator**, Caring for ADRD Caregivers in Vermont  
*University of Vermont Department of Social Work*
- Funded by College of Education and Social Services Research Grant.
  - Collaborated with community partners to design and implement a statewide survey on the needs and resources of ADRD Caregivers in Vermont
- 2014-2015 **Principal Investigator**, VOICES (Voicing Our Individual and Collective Experiences) of Homelessness  
*University of Vermont Department of Social Work*
- Coordinated a participatory action research project that used the Photovoice method to explore Vermonters' experiences of homelessness.
- 2013-2016 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Partnerships for Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Long-Term Services and Supports Project (Partnerships Project)  
*University of Vermont Department of Social Work*  
Co-Principal Investigator: Fiona Patterson, DSW
- Funded by the New York Community Trust.
  - Responsible for the development, dissemination, and evaluation of teaching resources and field placements to support students in enhancing their skills to work effectively with older adults and people with disabilities.

- 2013-2016 **Project Coordinator for Social Work**, Vermont SBIRT Training Collaborative  
*University of Vermont College of Medicine*  
Principal Investigator: Rodger Kessler, PhD
- Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Grant #TI025395-01.
  - Collaborated with grant partners to provide interprofessional team-based training on screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) to social work graduate students, as well as family medicine and internal medicine residents, and graduate students of nursing and counseling.
- 2013-2016 **Faculty Partner**, Innovation in Interprofessional Care of Elders  
*University of Vermont College of Nursing and Health Sciences*  
Principal Investigator: Mary Val Palumbo, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC
- Funded by HRSA Advanced Nursing Education Grant.
  - Collaborated with grant partners to facilitate the implementation of an interactive webinar for BSW students to examine the care of rural elders with multiple medical conditions through interprofessional practice. Developed the social work content delivered as part of IPE activity.
- 2013-2014 **Consultant and Trainer**, Vermont Health Careers Opportunity Pipeline (HCOP)  
*Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center (AHEC)*  
Principal Investigator: Nicole LaPointe, MSW
- Funded by HRSA, Grant # D18HP23031.
  - Developed and delivered an interdisciplinary behavioral health module for the College Quest to Health Careers Program.
- 2013-2014 **Consultant**, Statewide Needs Assessment  
*State of Vermont, Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living*
- Responsible for the development of a statewide needs assessment for Vermonters 60+ and community resource assessment regarding the needs of older Vermonters and family caregivers.
  - Designed and implemented survey of providers and community members as well as key stakeholder interviews to inform State Plan on Aging. Special attention paid to the issue of self-neglect.
- 2011-2012 **Consultant**, Online Tool to Recognize and Respond to Elder Homelessness  
*Center for Social Innovation*
- Funded by the National Institute on Aging, Small Business Innovation Research Grant.
  - Consulted on the development of an online learning module and screening tool to assist in the recognition of and response to elder homelessness.

- 2008–2011 **Principal Investigator**, Voices from the Street  
***Boston University School of Social Work***  
Dissertation Chair: Judith G. Gonyea, PhD
- Funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, American Association of University Women, and Boston University.
  - Using a constructionist phenomenological approach, conducted a qualitative study with older adults experiencing homelessness and their outreach workers to explore how each group defines and mitigates problems associated with urban elder homelessness.
- 2009-2011 **Evaluator**, Elder Justice Partners (EJP)  
***Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault***
- Funded by the U.S Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Grant #: 2006-EW-AX-K004 and 2008-EW-AX-K002.
  - Responsible for the development, implementation, and analysis of a victim services needs assessment, victim services training evaluation, and law enforcement training evaluation of trainings delivered to law enforcement, prosecutors and judges throughout Maine.
- 2008 **Co-investigator**, Homelessness in Upstate New York  
***Skidmore College Faculty-Student Research Collaboration***
- Implemented a mixed-methods research project on homelessness in NY.
- 2005–2006 **Curriculum & Evaluation Manager**, Institute for Geriatric Social Work (IGSW)  
***Boston University School of Social Work***  
Supervisor: Scott Miyake Geron, PhD
- Managed the design, content, and creation of online courses and training programs in geriatric social work.
  - Designed and directed several evaluation projects.
- 2004–2005 **Research Coordinator**, Institute for Geriatric Social Work (IGSW)  
***Boston University School of Social Work***  
Supervisor: Scott Miyake Geron, PhD
- Assisted with research design, data collection, analysis and reporting.
- 2002–2003 **Research Consultant**, Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services  
***University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare***  
Supervisor: Andrew Scharlach, PhD
- Assisted with data analysis and co-authored manuscripts.
- 2001–2002 **Research Coordinator**, Making Hard Choices: Respecting Both Voices  
***Family Caregiver Alliance***. San Francisco, CA.  
Principal Investigators: Carol Whitlach, PhD and Lynn Friss Feinberg, MSW

- Recruited participants, supervised interviewers and coordinated interviews for the *Making Hard Choices* research study funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2000-2001     **Research Interviewer**, Making Hard Choices: Respecting Both Voices *Family Caregiver Alliance*. San Francisco, CA.  
Principal Investigators: Carol Whitlach, PhD and Lynn Friss Feinberg, MSW
- Interviewed caregiver dyads for research study exploring choice and decision-making in everyday care for persons with cognitive impairment and their family caregivers.
- 1999–2002     **Graduate Research Assistant**, Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services *University of California at Berkeley School of Social Welfare*  
Supervisor: Andrew Scharlach, PhD
- Assisted with research design, survey development, data management and data analysis using SPSS. Assisted with the planning and implementation of innovative training practicum for MSW students in gerontology.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

#### Published

- 2020     **Melekis, K.**, & Gonyea, J. G. (2020). Identity narration and negotiation among older adults experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Aging and Environment*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26892618.2020.1834051>
- 2019     van Eeghen, C., Hitt, J., King, J.G., Okech, J.E., Rouleau, B., **Melekis, K.**, Kessler, R., Pinckney, R. (2019). An interprofessional education pilot program on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) improves student knowledge, skills, and attitudes. *International Journal of Higher Education*, 8, 119-132.  
<https://doi.org/10.5430/ijhe.v8n1p119>
- Weisse, C., **Melekis, K.**, & Hutchins, B. (2019). Providing end of life care: Increased empathy and self-efficacy among student caregivers in residential homes for the dying. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*.
- 2018     Staton, S., **Melekis, K.**, & McCarthy, P. (2018). A review of Collegiate Recovery Communities and recommendations for implementation on a small residential campus. *Innovative Higher Education*, 43(6). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10755-018-9442-2>
- Gonyea, J. G., & **Melekis, K.** (2018). Women's housing challenges in later life: The importance of a gender lens. *Generations*, 41(4), 45-53. Available at:  
<https://www.asaging.org/generations-journal-american-society-aging>

- 2017 Gonyea, J. G., Curley, A., **Melekis, K.**, Levine, N., & Lee, Y. (2017). Perceptions of neighborhood safety and depressive symptoms among older minority urban subsidized housing residents: The mediating effect of sense of community belonging. *Aging & Mental Health*, 1-6. <http://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2017.1383970>
- Prelock, P. A., Melvin, C., Lemieux, N., **Melekis, K.**, Velleman, S., Favro, M. A. (2017). One team-patient, family, and health care providers: An interprofessional education activity providing collaborative and palliative care. *Seminars in Speech and Language*, 38(5), 350-359. <https://doi.org/10.1055/s-0037-1607071>
- Gonyea, J. G., & **Melekis, K.** (2017). Older homeless women's identity negotiation: Agency, resistance, and the construction of a valued self. *The Sociological Review*, 65(1), 67-82. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-954X.12369>
- 2016 Gonyea, J. G., Curley, A., **Melekis, K.**, Levine, N., & Lee, Y. (2016). Loneliness and depression among older adults in urban subsidized housing. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 30(3), 458-474. First Published Online December 20, 2016  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264316682908>
- 2015 **Melekis, K.** & Woodhouse, V. (2015). Transforming social work curricula: Institutional supports for promoting sustainability. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 34(5), 575-587. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2015.1066325>
- 2014 Henwood, B. F., **Melekis, K.**, & Stefancic, A. (2014). Introducing housing first within a rural service system: A multi-stakeholder perspective. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*. Special issue on Transformative Change in Community Mental Health, 5(1), 1-13. <http://www.gjcpp.org/pdfs/2014-SI06-20140519.pdf>
- Strolin, J., Sisselman, A., **Melekis, K.**, Auerbach, C. (2014). Understanding the relationship between school-based health center use, school connection and academic performance. *Health & Social Work*, 39(2), 83-91. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlu018>
- 2011 **Mills-Dick, K.** & Hull, J. M. (2011) Collaborative research: Empowering students and connecting to community. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 17(4), 381-387. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/phh.0b013e3182140c2f>
- 2010 Gonyea, J. G., **Mills-Dick, K.**, Bachman, S. S. (2010). The complexities of elder homelessness: A shifting political landscape and emerging community responses. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 53(7), 575-590.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2010.510169>
- 2007 **Mills-Dick, K.**, Geron, S. M., & Erwin, H. (2007). Evaluation through collaboration: A model program of agency-based training in geriatric social work. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 50(1/2), 39-57. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/j083v50n01\\_04](http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/j083v50n01_04)



- 2006 **Mills-Dick, K.** (2006). Training retired social workers: Experience and innovation to serve the aging population. *The LLI Review: The Annual Journal of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes*, 1, 52-59.  
<https://www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/pdf/LLI%20Review/LLI-Review-2006.pdf>
- 2005 Scharlach, A., Dal Santo, T., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (2005). Assuring quality of long-term care insurance benefits through care management: The California Partnership for Long-Term Care. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 17(3), 39-59.  
[http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/j031v17n03\\_03](http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/j031v17n03_03)

#### *Book Chapters*

- 2017 **Melekis, K.** (2017). Self-neglect: A statewide assessment in Vermont. In M. R. Day, G. McCarthy, and J. J. Fitzpatrick (Eds.). *Self-neglect in older adults: A global, evidence-based resource for nurses and other healthcare providers*. New York, NY: Springer.
- 2007 **Mills-Dick, K.** (2007). Working with homeless older adults: An impetus for hope and change. In L. M. Grobman and D. B. Bourassa (Eds.), *Days in the Lives of Gerontological Social Workers* (pp. 189-195). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Comm.

#### *Encyclopedia Chapters*

- 2015 **Melekis, K.** & Sanders, E. (2015). Vermont. In M. A. Odekon (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of World Poverty (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)* (pp. 1629-1630). Sage Publications.
- 2014 **Melekis, K.** (2014). Funerals. In J. Golson (Ed.). *Social History of American Families: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 592-595). Sage Publications.
- Melekis, K.** (2014). Nursing homes. In J. Golson (Ed.). *Social History of American Families: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 961-965). Sage Publications.
- Melekis, K.** & Mills-Dick, C. (2014). Shelters. In J. Golson (Ed.). *Social History of American Families: An Encyclopedia* (pp. 1177-1180). Sage Publications.

#### *Monographs and Reports*

- 2019 Kaup, M., Gonyea, J. G., & **Melekis, K.** (2019). *Older persons experiencing homelessness: Their perceptions and needs influencing supportive interior design and architecture*.
- 2018 Schooler, J., Wood, V. F., Fong, R., **Melekis, K.**, Joyal, B. A., Shuma, C. R., et al. (2018). *The continuing journey of children and families: An informational guide for those parenting by adoption or guardianship*. Available at:  
<https://www.vtadoption.org/Final%20Continuing%20Journey%204.27.18.pdf>

- 2017 **Melekis, K.** (2017). *Vermont statewide assessment of needs and resources for older adults*. Prepared for the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living. Available at:  
[http://asd.vermont.gov/sites/asd/files/documents/Vermont\\_State\\_Plan\\_on\\_Aging\\_2017\\_Statewide\\_Needs\\_Assessment\\_Report\\_0.pdf](http://asd.vermont.gov/sites/asd/files/documents/Vermont_State_Plan_on_Aging_2017_Statewide_Needs_Assessment_Report_0.pdf)
- Melekis, K.** (2017). *Caring for ADRD caregivers in Vermont: A statewide survey*. Prepared for the Vermont Governor's Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. Available at:  
<https://asd.vermont.gov/sites/asd/files/documents/2017%20Caregiver%20Survey%20Report%20-%20Kelly%20Melekis.pdf>
- Melekis, K. & Hutchins, B.** (2017). *ADRD caregiver interventions: Promising practices for Vermont*. Prepared for the Vermont Governor's Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.
- 2014 **Melekis, K.** (2014). *Responding to self-neglect*. Prepared for the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.
- Melekis, K.** (2014). *Vermont statewide assessment of needs and resources for older adults and caregivers*. Prepared for the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.
- 2010 **Mills-Dick, K. & Herrick, S. R.** (August, 2010). *Maine victim services needs assessment*. Prepared for Elder Justice Partners: <http://elderjusticepartners.uma.edu>
- Mills-Dick, K. & Herrick, S. R.** (June, 2010). *The effectiveness of elder abuse trainings for law enforcement delivered throughout Maine (2008-2009)*. Prepared for Elder Justice Partners: <http://elderjusticepartners.uma.edu>
- 2007 **Mills-Dick, K., Lorge, I., & Geron, S. M.** (2007). *Training retired social workers: Experience and innovation to serve the aging population*. Issue Brief. Boston, MA: Institute for Geriatric Social Work.
- 2002 Scharlach, A., Whittier, S., **Mills-Dick, K.**, Giunta, N., Dal Santo, T., Coon, D., Fox, P., & Tobin-Glazer, K. (2002). *Major caregiver resources in California: An inventory analysis*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.
- Scharlach, A., Kietzman, K., Fox, P., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., **Mills-Dick, K.**, et al. (2002). *Local caregiver needs assessment under California's Family Caregiver Support Program*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.
- 2001 Scharlach, A., Dal Santo, T., Greenlee, J., Whittier, S., Coon, D., Kietzman, K., **Mills-Dick, K.**, Fox, P., & Aaker, J. (2001). *Family caregivers in California: Needs, interventions and model programs*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.

Scharlach, A., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (2001). *Case management in long-term care integration: An overview of current programs and evaluations*. White paper for the California Center for Long-Term Care Integration at the University of Southern California. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.

Scharlach, A., Robinson, B., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (2001). *Care management & quality assurance under long-term care insurance*. Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services, University of California at Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.

2000 Scharlach, A., Robinson, B., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (2000). Retirement Research Foundation Final Report: *Assuring quality in care management under long-term care insurance*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.

Scharlach, A., Robinson, B., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (2000). AARP Andrus Foundation Final Report: *Assuring quality in services provided under long-term care insurance*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.

Scharlach, A., Robinson, B., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (2000). *Care management in long term care insurance: Implementation of CPLTC regulations*. Berkeley, CA: Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services.

#### *Book Reviews*

2017 **Melekis, K.** (2017). Caring for a parent in their final chapter: Unique and universal lessons from one 'father-daughter' dance. *The Gerontologist*, 57(2), 385-386.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx004>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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#### *Peer Reviewed*

2020 **Melekis, K., & Boyd, T.** (August, 2020). *Revisioning social work praxis: Pedagogical strategies for transformative change*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

**Melekis, K., & Kleiner, S.** (March, 2020). *Elder self-neglect reporting and response*. Poster presentation at the Aging in America Conference. Atlanta, GA. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

2019 **Melekis, K.** (November, 2019). *Elder self-neglect: Reporting and response without APS oversight*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.

- Adams, C., **Melekis, K.**, & Weisse, C. (March, 2019). *Residential homes for the dying: An untapped resource for teaching patient- and family-centered end of life care before professional school training*. Poster presentation at the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care. Orlando, FL.
- 2018 **Melekis, K.** (November, 2018). *A photovoice exploration of older adult homelessness*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *The lived experience of homelessness in later life: Unique vulnerabilities and opportunities*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Melekis, K.**, Weisse, C., Moore, C.D., & Lee, E. (April, 2018). *Residential homes for the dying: Unique training in end-of-life care*. Paper presentation at the Association for Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Melekis, K.**, Weisse, C., Moore, C.D., & Lee, E. (March, 2018). *Training undergraduates in end-of-life care: Student experiences in residential homes for the dying*. Poster presentation at the Aging in America Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Gonyea, J. G., Curley, A., **Melekis, K.** (January, 2018). *Perceptions of neighborhood safety and depressive symptoms among older minority urban subsidized housing residents: The mediating effect of sense of community belonging*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2017 Gonyea, J. G., & **Melekis, K.** (August, 2017). *Falling through the cracks: How older homeless women negotiate their movement through homelessness*. Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- Gonyea, J. G., Curley, A., & **Melekis, K.** (July, 2017). *Correlates of depression among lower-income minority older adults living in urban subsidized housing*. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 Prelock, P. A., Favro, M. A., Velleman, S., Melvin, C. S., Palumbo, M. V., Beatson, J., **Melekis, K.**, O'Rourke, D. A. (November, 2016). *An interprofessional end of life simulation for educating students*. Seminar presentation at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association Annual Convention. Philadelphia, PA.
- Melekis, K.** & Palumbo, M.V. (March, 2016). *Interprofessional education in palliative care*. Roundtable presentation at the Aging in America Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Melekis, K.** (November, 2015). *Establishing a coordinated community response to elder self-neglect*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *Elder self-neglect: International perspectives and responses* coordinated by **K. Melekis** and M. R. Day. Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

- Gonyea J. & **Melekis, K.** (November, 2015). *Narratives of older homeless women: Social connection, sense of agency and levels of resistance*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *Gendered trajectories? The pathways and experiences of older homeless adults* coordinated by L. Thomas and **K. Melekis**. Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Hooyman, N., **Melekis, K.**, Morano, C., Moniz, C., & Sciegaj, M. (October, 2015). Faculty Development Institute on *Training social workers with person-centered and participant-directed competencies: Instructional techniques*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Hooyman, N., **Melekis, K.**, Morano, C., Moniz, C., & Sciegaj, M. (October, 2015). Panel presentation on *Infusing person-centered and participant-directed competencies into curriculum*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Witkin, S., Besthorn, F., **Melekis, K.**, & Stanton, M. C. (October, 2015). Panel presentation on *The Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Rouleau, B., Dale, R., Buck-Rolland, C., Okech, J., **Melekis, K.**, Stein, W., Widrick, G., Hitt, J., Kessler, R., King, J., Pinckney, R., van Luling, J., & van Eeghen, C. (October, 2015). *Interprofessional education: Building a framework for collaboration*. Poster presented at Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Institute. Herndon, VA.
- Melekis, K.** (April, 2015). *Elder self-neglect in the United States: Establishing a coordinated community response*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *Self-neglect: An International symposium*. International Association for Gerontology and Geriatrics – European Region Congress. Dublin, Ireland.
- Melekis, K.**, Holler, J. & Palumbo, M.V. (March, 2015). *Preparing social work students for interprofessional practice in the care of elders*. Poster presented at the Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Melekis, K.** (November, 2014). *Housing status and self-identity: Managing the stigma of being old and homeless*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *Perspectives on the housing and health status of older homeless adults*. Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Scichilone, E. P. & **Melekis, K.** (March, 2014). *For me, it's the drinkin' and druggin', you know?": Substance use in the lives of homeless elders*. Poster presented at the Aging in America Conference. San Diego, CA.
- 2013 **Melekis, K.** (November, 2013). *Pathways to elder homelessness: The role of cumulative disadvantage and disadvantage saturation*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *No place like home: The challenges of homelessness, inadequate and unstable housing in later life*. Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

- Melekis, K.** (April, 2013). *Subsisting in a subhuman subculture: The 'homeless' identity*. Taos Institute Annual Conference. Taos, NM.
- Melekis, K.** (January, 2013). *Older adults' pathways through homelessness: The role of economic challenges and resources*. Paper presented as part of symposium entitled *Aging and economic vulnerability: Causes, consequences, and potential interventions*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.
- 2012 **Tanur, M., Means, R., Seaman, J., Vitale, B., DeFilippis, N., & Mills-Dick, K.** (November, 2012). *Nursing care management of Boston's elder homeless women: Current insights and future plans*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Mills-Dick, K. & Gonyea, J. G.** (January, 2012). *The use of qualitative research to illuminate elders' pathways in and out of homelessness*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2011 **Mills-Dick, K. & Gonyea, J. G.** (November, 2011). *Pathways out of elder homelessness: Perceived barriers and potential solutions*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Hull, J. M. & Mills-Dick, K.** (October, 2011). *Enriching community plans to end homelessness: The role of collaborative research*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Hong, S., Stotzer, R., & Mills-Dick, K.** (October, 2011). *Engaging students in research-informed practice and practice-informed research*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 **Gonyea, J. G., Bachman, S. S., & Mills-Dick, K.** (November, 2010). *The emergence of elder homelessness as a social problem: Policy trends and community responses*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 **Mills-Dick, K.** (November, 2009). *No room at the inn: Housing policy implications of the social construction of elder homelessness in the U.S.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Mills-Dick, K., Gordon, T., Jennings, K., Eisenhart, M., Moore, C. & Peck, M.** (November, 2009). *Using oral histories as a pedagogical tool in social work undergraduate curriculum*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Mills-Dick, K., & Hull, J. M.** (March, 2009). *Collaborative research: Empowering students and connecting to community*. The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ.

- 2008 **Mills-Dick, K.** (November, 2008). Organizer for Symposium: *Maximizing resilience for homeless, marginally housed, and at-risk older adults by linking shelter and services.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.
- 2007 **Mills-Dick, K. & Geron, S. M.** (January, 2007). *Educating geriatric social work practitioners: A model program of agency-based training.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 **Mills-Dick, K.** (November, 2006). *Educating retired social workers: Experience and innovation to serve the aging population.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Kuhn, K. & Mills-Dick, K.** (April, 2006). *Mental health and aging: Creating connection and change.* National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter Annual Meeting. Marlborough, MA.
- Mills-Dick, K.** (February, 2006). *Training retired social workers: Experience and innovation to serve the aging population.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2005 **Mills-Dick, K., Skala, S., Pearl, N., & Pearl, D.** (October, 2005). *Online training: An innovative approach to training social workers.* National Association of Social Workers, Illinois Chapter Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Mills-Dick, K.** (February, 2005). *Predictors of perceived training effectiveness in geriatric social work continuing education.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. New York, NY.
- Mills-Dick, K. & Andrews, C.** (February, 2005). *The effectiveness and impact of training experiences for practicing social workers serving older adults.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2004 **Mills-Dick, K. & Keefe, B.** (November 2004). *The effectiveness and impact of learning experiences for practicing social workers serving older adults.* Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2003 Whitlatch, C., Feinberg, L., Giunta, N., **Mills-Dick, K.**, & Kietzman, K. G. (March, 2003). *Respecting both voices in dyad research: The challenges of interviewing family caregivers and persons with cognitive impairment.* National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging Joint Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 **Mills-Dick, K.** (March, 2002). *Attitudes and perceptions of homeless elders toward shelters.* National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging Joint Conference. Denver, CO.

Simon, J. & **Mills-Dick, K.** (March, 2002). *Gerontological social work training: Facing the future of an aging California*. National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging Joint Conference. Denver, CO.

Scharlach, A., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (March, 2002). *Implementing the National Family Caregiver Support Program in California*. National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging Joint Conference. Denver, CO.

2001 Scharlach, A.E., Robinson, B.K., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (July, 2001). *An evaluation of consumer protections provisions in long-term care insurance*. 17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Gerontology. Vancouver, BC.

Scharlach, A.E., Robinson, B. K., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (June, 2001). *Quality assurance policies and practices in privately-financed care management*. 5<sup>th</sup> International Care/Case Management Conference. Vancouver, BC.

Scharlach, A.E., & Robinson, B. K., Dal Santo, T., Giunta, N., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (March, 2001). *Future directions for care management under long-term care insurance*. American Society on Aging Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

#### *Invited*

2019 **Melekis, K.** (May, 2019). *The great turning: The role of social work in responding to environmental degradation and injustice*. Lecture presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Summer School in Social Work and Social Sciences: Social Work from a Global Perspective. University at Lapland. Rovaniemi, Finland.

**Melekis, K.** (May, 2019). Social isolation: An overview. Lecture presentation at the inaugural meeting of a collaborative to explore and address social isolation among older Vermonters. Vermont Area Agencies on Aging. Barre, VT.

2018 **Melekis, K.** (May, 2018). *Sustainability and social justice: The role of social work in addressing environmental degradation and injustice*. Lecture presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Summer School in Social Work and Social Sciences: Social Work from a Global Perspective. University at Lapland. Rovaniemi, Finland.

2017 **Melekis, K.** (September, 2017). *Self-neglect: Understanding and community response*. Vermont Association for Area Agencies on Aging Conference. Killington, VT.

**Melekis, K.** (July, 2017). *Caring for ADRD caregivers in Vermont: Results from a statewide survey*. Presentation for the Governor's Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. State of Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living. Waterbury, VT.

**Melekis, K.** (May, 2017). *Social work and sustainability: Exploring connections between environmental, economic, and social well-being*. Lecture presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup>



International Summer School in Social Work and Social Sciences: Social Work from a Global Perspective. University at Lapland. Rovaniemi, Finland.

**Melekis, K.** (March, 2017). Panelist for Diversity Summit. *Inequality matters: Focus on older adult homelessness*. American Society on Aging, Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL.

2016 Rouleau, B., Dale, R., Buck-Rolland, C., Okech, J., **Melekis, K.**, Stein, W., Widrick, G., Hitt, J., Kessler, R., King, J., Pinckney, R., van Luling, J., & van Eeghen, C. (March, 2016). *The Vermont SBIRT Training Collaborative: Team based training in team based care*. Poster presented at the SBIRT Grantees Annual Conference. Bethesda, MD.

2015 Rouleau, B., Dale, R., Buck-Rolland, C., Okech, J., **Melekis, K.**, Stein, W., Widrick, G., Hitt, J., Kessler, R., King, J., Pinckney, R., van Luling, J., & van Eeghen, C. (October, 2015). *Interprofessional education: Building a framework for collaboration*. Poster presented at the Transforming Primary Care and Behavioral Health Conference. Essex Junction, VT.

2014 Garnett, B. & **Melekis, K.** (May, 2014). *Infusing behavioral health in a health career opportunities pipeline (HCOP) program*. University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services Research Symposium. Burlington, VT.

Roche, S. & **Melekis, K.** (May, 2014). *Teaching social work practice in a digital world*. University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services Research Symposium. Burlington, VT.

Holler, J., **Melekis, K.**, & Palumbo, M.V. (May, 2014). *Preparing social work students for interprofessional practice in the care of elders* (Poster). University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services Research Symposium. Burlington, VT.

2013 **Melekis, K.** (May, 2013). *Subsisting in a subhuman subculture: The 'homeless' identity* (Poster). University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services Research Symposium. Burlington, VT.

2011 **Mills-Dick, K.** (February, 2011). Invited Guest Instructor, Social Gerontology (3-day course). Okinawa International University. Okinawa, Japan.

2006 **Mills-Dick, K.** (November, 2006). *The un-retirement and lifelong learning of retired social workers*. Boston University Social Welfare Analysis Colloquium. Boston, MA.

2005 **Mills-Dick, K.** (May, 2005). *Predictors of perceived training effectiveness in geriatric social work continuing education*. Massachusetts Gerontology Assoc. Waltham, MA.

2002 Izzo, J. & **Mills-Dick, K.** (July, 2002). *When aging is not in place: Homeless elders*. American Society on Aging West Coast Summer Series. San Francisco, CA.

2001 Izzo, J. & **Mills-Dick, K.** (July, 2001). *When aging is not in place: Homeless elders.* American Society on Aging West Coast Summer Series. San Francisco, CA.

Scharlach, A., Giunta, N., **Mills-Dick, K.** (July, 2001). *An overview of current case management programs and evaluation methods for long-term care integration.* Presentation to the California Center for Long-Term Care Integration. Sacramento, CA.

#### *Professional Trainings and Workshops*

2015 Berry, C. & **Melekis, K.** (September, 2015). *What would change mean? What are our stories?* Workshop for Challenging Poverty. University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services Committee on Diversity Initiatives Conference. Burlington, VT.

2014 **Melekis, K.** (October, 2014). *Motivational interviewing: Skills Workshop.* Committee on Temporary Shelter. Burlington, VT.

2013 **Melekis, K.** (December, 2013). *The ethics of social media in long-term care: Reducing risks and enhancing well-being.* Maine Health Care Association, Augusta, ME.

**Melekis, K.** & Young, E. (September, 2013). *Ethics and social media.* National Association of Social Workers, Vermont Chapter. Randolph, VT.

**Melekis, K.** (March, 2013). *Motivational interviewing: Changing the conversation, empowering consumers.* Committee on Temporary Shelter. Burlington, VT.

**Melekis, K.** & Pillard, E. (March, 2013). *Ethical challenges in the changing social work contexts: Tensions and possibilities.* University of Vermont Department of Social Work Field Instructor Seminar. Burlington, VT.

2012 Young, E., & **Mills-Dick, K.** (January, 2012). *Social media: Effective and ethical use of new tools in clinical and community practice.* National Association of Social Workers, Vermont Chapter. Colchester, VT.

2009 **Mills-Dick, K.** (September, 2009). *Ethics and elders: Working with families in difficult transitions.* National Association of Social Workers, Vermont Chapter. Rutland, VT.

**Mills-Dick, K.** (June, 2009). *Ethical challenges for the geriatric social worker: Mastering a sound decision-making process.* Maine Health Care Association. Augusta, ME.

**Mills-Dick, K.** (February, 2009). *Ethical challenges for the geriatric social worker: Mastering a sound decision-making process.* Maine Health Care Association. Freeport, ME.

2007 **Mills-Dick, K.** (July, 2007). *Ethical dilemmas in long-term care: Refining social work practice in nursing homes.* Maine Health Care Association. Bangor, ME.

**Mills-Dick, K.** (March, 2007). *Ethical dilemmas in long-term care: Refining social work practice in nursing homes.* Maine Health Care Association. Freeport, ME.

2006 **Mills-Dick, K.** (December, 2006). *Ethical dilemmas in long-term care: Refining social work practice in nursing homes.* Maine Health Care Association, Augusta, ME.

*Media Interviews and Presentations*

2012 **Mills-Dick, K.** (February 23, 2012). *Ethical issues in using social media in social work practice.* The Social Workers Radio Show. WCDB 90.9 FM, University at Albany, NY.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2020 **Skidmore College**  
Faculty-Student Summer Research Program  
*Collaborative Poverty Reduction Initiatives: Evaluating Outcomes and Impact*

2019 **Skidmore College**  
Faculty-Student Summer Research Program  
*Elder Self Neglect in Vermont: Supporting a Coordinated Community Response*

2018 **Skidmore College**  
Faculty-Student Summer Research Program  
*Assessing the Needs and Assets of Older Adults and their Caregivers*

2018 **Skidmore College**  
Doris E. Morgan Endowed Memorial Fund Faculty Development Grant  
*Falling through the Cracks: Policy and Program Gaps Experienced by Older Homeless Women*

2017 **Skidmore College**  
Faculty-Student Summer Research Program  
*Picturing Home: Pathways of Late Life Homelessness*

2016-2017 **Skidmore College**  
Faculty Development Grant  
*Picturing Home: Pathways of Late Life Homelessness*

2013-2016 **Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed Center**  
Partnerships Project (Co-PI)

2012-2013 **University of Vermont**  
Sustainability Faculty Fellows Program

2012-2013 **University of Vermont**  
Faculty-Student Fellowship Program

- 2009–2011 **Department of Housing and Urban Development**  
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
- 2009–2010 **American Association of University Women**  
Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2009–2010 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 2009–2010 **Boston University Women’s Guild**  
Katherine O'Connor McLaughlin Scholarship
- 2008–2009 **Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed Center**  
BSW Experiential Learning (BEL) Program Grant, Skidmore College
- 2008 **Skidmore College**  
Faculty-Student Research Collaborative Grant
- 2000–2001 **University of California, Berkeley**  
Mary O'Day Memorial Fellowship
- 1999–2000 **University of California, Berkeley**  
Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services Fellowship

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2014-2015 **Gerontological Society of America**  
Careers in Aging Week Award
- 2013-2015 *Nominated* for the UVM Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2005–2006 **John A. Hartford Foundation**  
Doctoral Fellows Pre-Dissertation Award
- 2005–2006 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
Louis Lowy Award in Gerontology
- 2005 **Massachusetts Gerontology Association Student Paper Award**  
Supportive Housing: Meeting the Needs of Low-Income Older Adults
- 2004–2005 **Boston University School of Social Work**  
Louis Lowy Award in Gerontology
- 1998 **University of Vermont**  
Margaret B. Whittlesey Award

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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- 2002-2004     **Geriatric Mental Health Clinician**, Rehabilitation Support Services. Albany, NY.
- Provided individual and group therapeutic treatment for older adults with mental illness in a continuing day treatment program.
- 2001           **Social Worker**, Over 60 Health Center. Berkeley, CA.
- Provided counseling and intensive case management for patients, including outreach and crisis intervention with homeless seniors.

### *Additional Practice Experience*

- 2000           **Social Work Intern**, Over 60 Health Center. Berkeley, CA.
- 1999           **Geriatric Case Manager Intern**, Department of Human Services. Fremont, CA.
- 1998-1999     **Health Care Counselor**, Office of Health Care Ombudsman. Burlington, VT.
- 1998           **Medical Social Work Intern**, Kaiser Permanente. Williston, VT.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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### *Professional Service*

#### **American Public Health Association**

- Caucus on Homelessness, 2011 – Present
- Abstract Reviewer, 2016

#### **American Roundtable to Abolish Homelessness**

- 1 in 4: Regional Convening on Unaccompanied Homeless Women, 2015 – Present

#### **Association for Gerontology in Higher Education**

- Institutional Representative for the University of Vermont, 2013 – 2016
- Global Aging Committee, 2013 - 2018
- Abstract Reviewer, 2007, 2008

#### **Council on Social Work Education**

- Abstract Reviewer, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016
- BSW Experiential Learning (BEL) Program, Cycle 2 Application Reviewer, 2010

#### **Gerontological Society of America**

- Abstract Reviewer, 2007 – 2011; 2014, 2020
- Emerging Scholars and Professionals Organization (ESPO)
  - ESPO Award Review Committee, 2008 - 2010
  - Representative, Social Research, Policy and Practice Section, 2007-2009
- Humanities and Arts Committee, Student Member, 2000-2002
  - University of California, Berkeley, Campus Representative, 1999-2001

### **Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work**

- Board of Directors, 2018 - Present
- Associates Council, 2017 - 2018
- Program Committee, 2015

### **Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative Leadership Network**

- Liaison, Poverty Group, 2014- 2016
- Member, Housing, Neighborhoods and Relocation Group, 2013-Present
- Mentoring Institute Participant, 2014

### **University at Albany School of Social Welfare**

- Field Work Instructor, Internships in Mental Health Program, 2003-2004

### *Peer Review Activity*

- Editor, *Annals of Gerontology and Geriatrics Research*, 2014-Present
- Reviewer, *Society and Space*, 2019-Present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Community Psychology*, 2019-Present
- Reviewer, *Aging & Mental Health*, 2018-Present
- Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*, 2016-Present
- Reviewer, *The British Journal of Social Work*, 2016-Present
- Reviewer, *Health Education Journal*, 2015-Present
- Reviewer, *Families in Society*, 2013- Present
- Reviewer, *Community Engaged Scholarship (CES) 4 Health*, 2010-2019
- Reviewer, *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work*, 2014-2016
- Reviewer, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 2011-2012
- Reviewer, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 2010-2011

### Academic Service

#### **Skidmore College**

- Faculty Meetings, Ongoing
- Assisting at Admissions Events and Admitted Student Days
- Skidmore Cares Team Leader, 2018, 2019
- CEPP Scientific Inquiry through Practice Subcommittee, 2017-2018
- Social Work Representative for COACHE Collaborators Group, 2016-2017

#### *Social Work Department*

- Chair, 2019 - Present
- Associate Chair, 2017-2019
  - Assisted with Triennial Report, 2018
- Search Committee, Chair, 2017-2018
  - Facilitated Successful Hire of Tenure Track Faculty Member
  - Coordinated Search Committee Meetings and Procedures

- BSW Program/Curriculum Committee, 2016-Present
  - Oversight and Coordination of Proposed Curriculum Changes, 2017-2019
  - Writing Letters of Recommendation, Ongoing
  - Directing Independent Studies, Ongoing

#### **University of Vermont College of Education and Social Services (CESS)**

- CESS Faculty Executive Committee, Member, 2015-2016
- CESS Faculty Affairs Committee, Member, 2013 - 2016
- BSW Program Committee, 2012 – 2016
  - *Life After the BSW*, Workshop for Majors, October 2014
  - Junior Year Orientation Planning Subcommittee, 2013
  - *Applying to MSW Programs*, Workshop for Seniors, November 2013
  - *Ethics & Social Media for Social Workers*, Workshop, November 2013
- Field Instructor Seminar Planning Committee, Spring 2013
  - Co-Facilitator of Spring 2013 Field Instructor Seminar
- Sustainability and Social Work ad-hoc committee, Spring 2013

#### *Additional Academic Service*

- UVM Midori Yama Judo Club Advisor, 2015 - 2016
- Center on Aging Advisory Committee, Member, 2012 – 2016
  - Coordinated Careers in Aging Week Event, 2014, 2015
- UVM Institutional Representative for the AGHE, 2013 - 2016
- UVM Sustainability Learning Outcomes (SLO) Initiative, Volunteer, 2014
- University of Hawaii Center on Aging, Education Task Force, 2010-2011
- Skidmore College BSW Program CSWE Re-affirmation Workgroup, 2006-2007

#### Community Service

##### **Chittenden County Continuum of Care**

- Member, 2013 – 2014

##### **Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)**

- Motivational Interviewing Workshop for COTS Staff, 2013, 2014

##### **National Association of Social Workers, Vermont Chapter**

- Board of Directors Executive Committee, Secretary, 2009-2010
- Chair, Professional Development and Education Committee, 2009-2010
- Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, 2007-2009
- Member, Professional Development and Education Committee, 2007-2009

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society on Aging , Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW), Gerontological Society of America, Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work, National Association of Social Workers