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OBJECTIVE

To practice, teach, research, publish, and consult in the field of gerontological social work.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.–Social Work. Dissertation entitled, “Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly.” University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. May, 2003.

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. April, 2001.

Master of Arts–Social Service Administration. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. June, 1998.

Bachelor of Social Work with Minor in Developmental Psychology. Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN. November, 1991.

Associate of Arts–Developmental Disabilities. Minot State University, Minot, ND. May, 1992.

AWARDS/HONORS

2005-2006 AGE-SW (Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work) Board Nominee.

2005 W.D. Goodwill Family Foundation Award for Outstanding Dedication, Leadership, and Commitment to the University of Utah College of Social Work’s Initiatives on Aging and the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program.

2004 Utah Coalition for Caregiver Support Founding Member and Workgroup Leader Certificate of Appreciation.

2000-2001 & 2001-2002 McPhee Research Scholarship Award recipient.

2000 Andreas & Diamond Venizelos Scholarship Award recipient.

2000 and 1999 Ruth Papiano-Giolman Scholarship Award recipient.

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1999 WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger) Certificate of Appreciation for appreciation and dedication of service to the Board of Directors.

1999 Illinois Business and Professional Women’s Organization (BPW)/Northwest local and District III “Young Careerist” winner (state contender). Included giving a speech regarding the theme, “Growth Through Diversity: Our Legacy To A New Millennium,” which I presented in the context of aging.

1995 Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth Graduate Studies Award.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. University of Nebraska at Omaha. Omaha, NE. Instruct undergraduate and graduate social work courses, advise students, participate in University and community service activities, and conduct relevant research. August, 2005-present.

Adjunct Faculty/Field Instructor. Brigham Young University. Provo, UT. Provided agency site supervision for BSW practicum students. May, 2004-July, 2005.

Research Assistant Professor. University of Utah College of Social Work. Salt Lake City, UT. Instructed undergraduate and graduate social work courses, participated in University and community service activities, and conducted relevant research; administered program that provides services to older adults in the community. January, 2001-August, 2005.

Program Director. Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program. University of Utah College of Social Work's W.D. Goodwill Social Work Initiatives on Aging, Salt Lake City, UT. Administered nonprofit community-based organization that coordinated volunteer and community services to at-risk community-residing older adults. Provided site supervision for practicum students in BSW, MSW, and Gerontology programs; provided oversight and coordination for service-learning projects for college and high school students. August, 1999-August, 2005.

Research Project Coordinator. FlexCare Program Evaluation and Quality of Life Study. University of Utah College of Social Work's W.D. Goodwill Social Work Initiatives on Aging in conjunction with the Utah State Health Department. Salt Lake City, UT. Coordinated research project on program satisfaction and quality of life of elderly and/or disabled participants of the FlexCare Long-Term Care Medicaid Demonstration Project. May, 2000-July, 2002.

Case Manager III. Cook County Office of the Public Guardian. Chicago, IL. As an agent of their legal guardian, acted on behalf of adults adjudicated disabled for all personal and fiduciary decision-making responsibilities; provided crisis intervention and case management to elderly and disabled adults under legal guardianship. November, 1993- August, 1999.

Community Support Team Coordinator. Neighborhood Services. Evanston, IL. Coordinated CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) residential services to disabled adults. February, 1992-November, 1993.

Residential Living Trainer. Friendship, Inc. Fargo, ND. Provided training for independent and activities of daily living skills to disabled adults in a residential group home setting. October, 1989-January, 1992.

Child Care Worker. Fargo-Moorhead YMCA Comprehensive Child Care Center. Fargo, ND/Moorhead, MN. Worked with preschool-aged children in a comprehensive child care setting and directed a daily after-school program at a local elementary school. September, 1988-October, 1989.

Child Care Worker. Betsinger's Day Care Center. Pierre, SD. Worked with preschool-aged and school-aged children in a comprehensive child care setting. September, 1987-August, 1988.

SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS

Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2005). Mobile medical care units: An innovative use of Medicare funding. *Journal of Health and Social Policy*, 20(2), 33-47.

Brandi, J., Kelley-Gillespie, N., Liese, H., & Farley, O.W. (2004). Nursing home vs. assisted living: The environmental effect on quality of life. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 18, 73-88.

Kelley-Gillespie, N. (2004). Factors determining quality-of-life of the elderly residing in a nursing home and assisted living facility. *The Gerontologist*, 44(Special Issue I, October), 106.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PRESS

Kelley-Gillespie, N. & Farley, O. W. (In Press). The effect of housing on perceptions of quality of life of the elderly. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work: Special Issue on Housing*.

Trickey, R., Kelley-Gillespie, N., & Farley, O.W. (In Press). A look at a community coming together to meet the needs of older adults: An evaluation of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES SUBMITTED/UNDER REVIEW

Kelley-Gillespie, N. (Under Review). A qualitative inquiry to adult child-parent relationships and the effects on caregiving roles. *Qualitative Social Work*.

Kelley-Gillespie, N. (Under Review). Perceptions of quality of life of the elderly. *Journal Social Work and Long Term Care*.

MONOGRAPHS

Farley, O.W., Maramaldi, P., Kelley-Gillespie, N., Gorman, C., Fletcher, C., & de St.Aubin, M. (July, 2002). FlexCare Quality of Life Evaluation. In cooperation with the Utah State Department of Health, University of Utah College of Social Work, and the W.D. Goodwill Family Foundation.

Kelley-Gillespie, N. (July, 2005). Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program and Process Evaluation. In cooperation with the University of Utah College of Social Work and the W. D. Goodwill Family Foundation.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Social and Environmental Well-Being and Opportunities for Choice as Indicators of Quality of Life of the Elderly.”

“Measuring Quality of Life of Older Adults: A Synthesis of the Literature”

“Teen Connect: An Innovative Intergenerational Program Model for Community-

Residing Older Adults.”

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community Building Approach to Meaningful Civic Engagement By Older Adults To Older Adults.”

“Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community-Building Approach to Serving Community-Residing Older Adults”

“Perspectives From Older Adults and Community Volunteers on Neighbors Helping Neighbors as A Community-Building Approach to Meeting the Needs of Community-Residing Older Adults”

“Factors Determining Quality-Of-Life Perceptions of Older Adults: Perspectives from Individuals and Families”

“Successes and Challenges of Accessing the Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Cards in a Rural Community”

“A Comparative Study of Residential Living for the Elderly: Exploring a Global Perspective”

JOURNAL ARTICLE SUBMISSION REVIEWS

Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment. *Finding identity, security, and meaning in a pressured environment: The tornado model*. January, 2004.

Journal of Gerontological Social Work. *An observation of assisted living environment: Space use and behavior*. November, 2004.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presenter. “Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community-Building Approach to Keeping Older Adults Safe and Independent at Home.” 3rd International Conference on Aging, Disability, and Independence. St. Petersburg, FL. February, 2006.
(Scheduled).

Conference Presenter. “A Comparative Study of Residential Living for the Elderly: Exploring a Global Perspective.” 28th Annual Global Studies Conference. Omaha, NE. October, 2005.

Conference Workshop Presenter. “Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly.” 6th International Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies. Philadelphia, PA. November, 2004.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presenter. “TEEN CONNECT: An innovative intergenerational program

model for community-dwelling older adults.” 3rd Annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference. New York, NY. February, 2005.

Conference Presenter. “Factors Determining Quality-Of-Life Perceptions of the Elderly.” 57th Annual National Conference of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C. November, 2004.

Conference Presenter. “Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community Building Approach to Serving the Elderly in Rural Areas.” 29th Annual Conference for Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas. Salt Lake City, UT. July, 2004.

Conference Poster Session Presenter. “Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly.” 2004 Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging. San Francisco, CA. April, 2004.

Conference Presenter. “Perceptions of Quality of Life of the Elderly.” 50th Annual Council on Social Work Education Conference and Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA. February, 2004.

STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Workshop Presenter. “Caregivers and Family Care.” University of Nebraska Medical Center’s Geriatric Health Careers Workshop. Omaha, NE. May, 2006. (Scheduled).

Conference Presenter. “Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community-Building Approach to Improving the Quality of Life of the Elderly.” 2003 Annual Conference for the Utah Gerontological Society. Provo, UT. September, 2003.

Conference Presenter. “The Need for Creativity in Social Systems.” 16th Annual Conference for Seniors. Sponsored by the Office of Senator Orrin G. Hatch. Salt Lake City, UT. May, 2003.

Conference Presenter. “The Need for Creativity in Social Systems: Improving Quality of Life for Older Adults.” Generations: Behavioral and Mental Health Treatment for our Complex Adult Society. Sponsored by the Utah Department of Health, Utah Psychiatric Association, and Utah Medical Association. Salt Lake City, UT. April, 2003.

Conference Panel Presenter. 1998 Illinois Governor’s Conference on Health and Aging. Chicago, IL. Representing the Cook County Office of the Public Guardian. Presented on “Guardianship as a Positive Process” in the aging and disabled adult arena. December, 1998.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Community Presentations. Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Salt Lake City, UT. On-going presentations and talks, including media coverage (ie., t.v., radio, newspapers, magazines, newsletters) regarding needs and service options for community-residing older adults for the purpose of community education/awareness, community-building, legislation, volunteer and other support recruitment, fundraising, professional community collaboration. 1999-2005.

Community Presentations. Women In Need Growing Stronger (W.I.N.G.S.). North/Northwest Suburban Chicago, IL—area. On-going presentations and talks regarding suburban homelessness and personal testimonies for the purpose of community education/awareness, legislation, volunteer and other support recruitment, and fundraising. 1993-1999.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

University of Nebraska at Omaha— Research Triangle. October, 2005-present; Intellectual Diversity in Curriculum and Pedagogy; interdisciplinary faculty participant. Omaha, NE.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

Advanced Community Practice. Spring, 2006. Advanced macro practice elective service-learning course in the MSW curriculum.

Human Functioning and Social Systems II. Spring, 2006. BSW required core curriculum course. University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work.

Social Policy I. Fall, 2005. MSW required core foundation curriculum course. University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work.

Human Functioning and Social Systems I. Fall, 2005. BSW required core curriculum course. University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work.

Guest Instructor/Presenter. University of Nebraska at Omaha. Omaha, NE. Presented information on mental health issues among older adults, specifically focusing on depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and dementia and Alzheimer's disease to a graduate social work health/mental health practice class. November, 2005 (Scheduled).

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Research for Practice: Clinical Utilization and Evaluation. Spring, 2005. MSW required core foundation curriculum course. University of Utah College of Social

Work.

Meaningful Opportunities for Civic Engagement. “Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Community Building Approach to Meaningful Civic Engagement By Older Adults To Older Adults.” October, 2004. University of Utah Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Social Welfare & Poverty: Policies and Programs. Fall, 2004. MSW required core curriculum course. University of Utah College of Social Work.

Caregiving for the Elderly. July, 2004. Summer Institute– University of Utah College of Social Work– continuing education and professional development course.

Practice with Couples and Families. Spring, 2004. Co-taught with Bonnie Lantz, L.C.S.W. MSW required core curriculum course. University of Utah College of Social Work.

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I. Fall, 2004; Fall, 2005. MSW required core curriculum course. University of Utah College of Social Work.

Human Behavior and the Social Environment II. Spring, 2004; Spring, 2005. MSW required core curriculum course. University of Utah College of Social Work.

Introduction to Marriage and Family. Spring, 2002. BSW elective course. University of Utah College of Social Work.

Social Welfare as an Institution. Spring, 2001; Fall, 2002. BSW required core curriculum course. University of Utah College of Social Work.

Guest Instructor/Presenter. University of Utah College of Social Work. Salt Lake City, UT. Presented information on mental health issues among older adults, specifically focusing on depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and dementia and Alzheimer’s disease to a graduate social work mental health practice class. July, 2004.

Guest Instructor/Presenter. University of Utah College of Social Work. Salt Lake City, UT. Presented information on aging-related policy issues and the needs of the elderly to a graduate social welfare policy class. April, 2003.

WRIGHT COLLEGE

Guest Instructor/Presenter. Wright College. Chicago, IL. Presented information regarding guardianship and guardianship alternatives to an undergraduate gerontology class. September, 1998.

COURSES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

“Advanced Social Work Practice with Older Adults.” A new service-learning course being created as a three credit hour elective course for the advanced MSW program curriculum at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

“Social Work and Aging.” A new undergraduate/graduate combined introductory course being created as a three credit hour elective course for the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

THESIS COMMITTEES

Committee Member. Master’s Thesis Project by Rebecca Jean Trickey entitled “A Look at a Community Coming Together Through the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program.” for completion of the Master of Science degree in Gerontology from the University of Utah. Completed June, 2005.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work– Assessment Committee. November, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work– Student Social Work Organization. September, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work– Practicum Committee. August, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work– Curriculum Committee. August, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work– Micro Task Force Ad Hoc Committee. August, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work– Advisory Board Gerontology Subcommittee. August, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Nebraska at Omaha Gerontology Interest Group. August, 2005-present, faculty representative. Omaha, NE.

University of Utah College of Social Work– Diversity/Affirmative Action Committee 1999-2000, Student representative; 2003-2004, Faculty representative. Salt Lake City, UT.

University of Utah College of Social Work– Ph.D. Committee. 2000-2002, Student representative. Salt Lake City, UT.

University of Utah College of Social Work– Student Council. 2000-2001, Ph.D. student representative. Salt Lake City, UT.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Influencing State Policy (ISP)– 2005-present. Faculty liaison for the University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work.

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)– 2005-present.

International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOL)– 2004-present.

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)– 2003-present.

Utah Gerontological Society (UGS)– 2000-present.

Association for Gerontological Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)– 2000-present.

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)– 2000-present.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)– 1989-present; Specialty Practice Section in Aging, 2002-present.

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)– 1999-2005.

Business and Professional Women’s Organization (BPW)– 1999-2001.

Illinois Head Injury Association (IHIA)– 1992-1999.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Older Adults Vision Council– November, 2005-present; member; symposium planning committee member. Omaha, NE.

Salt Lake County Nonprofit Aging Services Provider Association– 2004-2005; founding member and organizer. Salt Lake City, UT.

Community Mental Health Outreach Project– October, 2004-August, 2005; founding member and organizer. Salt Lake City, UT.

University of Utah Elder Care Information and Referral Project Consultant– June, 2003-August, 2005. Salt Lake City, UT.

Utah Coalition for Caregiver Support– April, 2002- August, 2005; Founding member; Website Workgroup Leader, September, 2003-August, 2005. Statewide.

Project C.A.R.E. (Community Action to Reach the Elderly) Coalition– September, 2002-August, 2005; President, January, 2004-August, 2005; Chair, Outreach Subcommittee, September, 2003-August, 2005; Member, Safety Subcommittee, September, 2003-August, 2005. Salt Lake City, UT.

W.I.N.G.S. (Women in Need Growing Stronger) Homeless and Domestic Violence Shelter and Transitional Housing Program for suburban woman and children. Member, Board of Directors– 1998-1999. Des Plaines, IL.

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED GRANTS

Nebraska Geriatric Education Center. University of Nebraska Medical Center/ University of Nebraska School of Social Work - United States Department of Health and Human Services - Funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. Faculty/Researcher. Assist with meeting the primary objective of the grant, which is to increase the effectiveness of geriatric health in underserved areas of Nebraska through the training of health care professionals. 2005-present.

Curriculum Development Institute. Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, Geriatric Social Work Initiative. Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation. Purpose: To infuse gerontology throughout curricula in social work programs. 2005-present.

FUNDED GRANTS

University of Utah College of Social Work Social Research Institute. Salt Lake City, UT. Co-authored grant from Utah State Health Department totaling \$150,000 to conduct quality-of-life studies and program evaluation of the FlexCare Medicaid Long-Term Care Demonstration Project. May, 2000-August, 2002.

Howard Area Community Center. Chicago, IL. Wrote various federal, state, and local grants that secured more than \$170,000 to this nonprofit community-based multiservice agency to develop domestic violence, family support, after-school, case management, HIV/Aids, child care, GED, ESL, alternative high school, dental clinic, and nutrition programs, classes, and services. November, 1996-April, 1998.

FIELD PLACEMENTS

Resource Development Intern. (Graduate Practicum). Howard Area Community Center. Chicago, IL. Assisted with fund raising activities, especially writing grant proposals. November, 1996-April, 1998.

Community Resource Assistant. (Graduate Practicum). Family Support Project–Howard Area Community Center. Chicago, IL. Provided case management, made home visits, and facilitated support groups for teen parents and their children (ages 0-3). September, 1995-October, 1996.

Caseworker. YWCA Shelter/Transitional Housing Program. (Undergraduate Practicum). Fargo, ND. Worked with homeless women and their children and victims of domestic violence. June, 1991-August, 1991.

Resource Tutor. (Undergraduate Practicum). North High School. Fargo, ND. Tutored math and reading to students in grades 10-12. November, 1988-February, 1989.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Server. Eagle Ranch Ministries. Salt Lake City, UT. Served Christmas dinner at the “Chuckwagon” to the homeless. December, 2004.

Resource Tutor. Orchard Elementary School. North Salt Lake, UT. Tutor elementary grade students in all subjects. September, 1999-May, 2003.

Camp Counselor. Camp Visions. Carbondale, IL. Worked with traumatic brain injury survivors in a summer camp setting. August, 1992.

Program Instructor. YMCA-Conqueror’s Program. Niles, IL. Assisted with gym activities for disabled children and young adults. May, 1992-March, 1993.

Adolescent Companion. Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Fargo, ND. Mentor (“big sister”) to a disabled teenager in a single-parent family. August, 1989-January, 1992.

Youth Support Worker. United Way–Phone Friend Program. Fargo, ND. Provided hotline support to school-aged children during after school hours. September, 1990-May, 1991.

REFERENCES

Course evaluations and personal references are available upon request.