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Education

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, Burlington, VT.
Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude. Major: social welfare and social work. Minors in sociology, psychology, and anthropology.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Boston, MA.
Master of Social Work. Concentration in community organization and research.

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT.
Doctor of Philosophy in Chronic Disease Epidemiology.
NIMH Pre-doctoral Fellow in Psychosocial Epidemiology.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY.
NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program, School of Public Health.

Academic Positions

August 2021 – June 2023	DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.
2020 – present	PROFESSOR, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.
2015 – present	DIRECTOR, Palliative Care Fellowship, Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University, New York, NY.
May 2013 – May 2014	CO-DIRECTOR, Palliative Care Fellowship, Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University, New York, NY.

2013 - 2018
2020 - present CHAIR, Research Domain, Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University, New York, NY.

2008 – 2010 CO-CHAIR, Online Faculty Committee. Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University, New York, NY. Co-led development and implementation of online MSW degree.

2001 - 2004 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR TRAINING, Predoctoral Research Training in Minority Mental Health, Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.

2000 - 2004 RESEARCH FELLOW and BOARD MEMBER, Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.

1999 - ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.

1993 - 1999 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.

1992 - 1993 LECTURER, Program in Physical Therapy, Columbia University, New York, NY.

1989 - 1993 RESEARCH FACULTY, School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY.

1987 - 1993 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Columbia University, New York, NY.

1988 - 1993 LECTURER, Program in Occupational Therapy, Columbia University, New York, NY.

1988 - 1991 LECTURER and COORDINATOR, Clinical Sequence in Geriatric Mental Health, Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program, School of Public Health, Columbia University.

1987 - 1993 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Columbia University, New York, NY.

1985 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Ct.

1983 TEACHING ASSISTANT, Yale University, Department of Epidemiology, New Haven, Ct. Introduction to Epidemiologic Methods.

Courses Taught

MSW Courses

Research I (in classroom and online)
Research II (in classroom and online)
Advanced Research Methods
Advanced Research Analysis
Applied Social Work Research and Evaluation

PhD Courses

Statistics I
Statistics I Lab
Observational Research Methods
Integrative Quantitative Research

Courses Developed

** lead developer*

*** sole developer*

MSW Courses

Palliative Social Work**
Grief, Loss, and Bereavement
Social Work Practice in Healthcare*
Social Work Practice with Older Adults
Research I
Research II
Applied Social Work Research and Evaluation* (Course Developer for online course)
Advanced Research Methods*
Advanced Research Analysis*

PhD Courses

Statistics I and Statistics I Lab**
Observational Research Methods*
Integrative Quantitative Research**

Grants Received

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Stein, G. L. (Principal Investigator), "Experiences of LGBT patients and families in hospice and palliative care: Experiences of patients and partners," Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging, \$20,000, 2021 to 2022.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Stein, G. L. (Principal Investigator), "Experiences of LGBT patients and families in hospice and palliative care: The provider's perspective", Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging, \$20,000, 2018 to 2019.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Pardasani, M. P. (Principal Investigator), "Friendly Visiting Program evaluation", New York City Department for the Aging, \$90,000, 2017 to 2019.

Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), Pardasani, M. P. (Co-Principal Investigator), "Geriatric mental health program evaluation", New York City Department for the Aging, \$89,566, 2017 to 2019.

Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), Heyman, J. (Co-Investigator), "Palliative Care Fellows: Phase 2", Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, \$114,000, 2017 to 2020.

Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "End-of-life treatment and communication preferences: A study of Cantonese-speaking Chinese American older adults and their adult children, Faculty Research Grant, \$6500, 2016-2017.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Gutheil, I. (Principal Investigator), Heyman, J. (Co-Principal Investigator), "Palliative Care Fellows Program", Fan Fox & Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, \$85,000, 2013 to 2016.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Pardasani, M. P. (Principal Investigator), "Innovative senior centers of NYC: An evaluation of development and outcomes", The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Foundation, \$90,000.00, 2012 to 2015.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Pardasani, M. P. (Principal Investigator), "Innovative senior centers of New York City: An evaluation of development and outcomes", New York Community Trust, \$390,000, 2012 to 2015.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Walsh, E. (Principal Investigator), "Gallagher Outreach Project: Needs assessment of the Irish aging in Queens, New York", Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, \$225,500, 2010 to 2012.

Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "End-of-life treatment and communication preferences: A cross-generational study of Korean older adults and their adult children", Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation / New York Community Trust, \$10,000, 2009 to 2011.

- Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "A cross-generational study of end-of-life preferences of Korean older adults and their adult children", Fordham University Faculty Research and Development Fund Grant, \$4500, 2009 –2010.
- Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Vitale, C. (Principal Investigator), "Feeding difficulties in advanced dementia: Insights from speech-language pathologists", Saint Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY, \$12,000, 2007- 2008.
- Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "Advance directive education and completion among Korean-American older adults", Faculty Research and Development Fund Grant, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, \$500, 2005.
- Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "Attitudes about advance directives among Korean-American older adults", Faculty Research and Development Fund Grant, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, \$3500, 2004 –2005.
- Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors about advance directives among Korean American older adults", Faculty Research Development Fund Grant, Fordham University, \$4000, 2003 - 2004.
- Berkman, C. (Senior Co-Investigator), Zayas, L. (Principal Investigator), "Predoctoral Research Training in Minority Mental Health", National Institute of Mental Health, \$1,200,000. (2001 –2004).
- Berkman, C. (Principal Investigator), "Interpretation of psychiatric symptoms and preferences for mental health treatment by Hispanic older adults", Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research, Social Work Research Development Center, National Institute of Mental Health, \$70,000, 1999 - 2003.
- Berkman, (Co-Principal Investigator), Leipzig, R.M. (Principal Investigator), "Physical restraint reduction in the acute care setting at Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center", Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, \$250,000, 1998 - 1999.
- Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Leipzig, R.M. (Principal Investigator), "Implementation and evaluation of a palliative care program at Saint Vincents Hospital and Medical Center", United Hospital Fund, \$100,000, 1997 - 1999.
- Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Leipzig, R.M. (Principal Investigator), "Development of an intervention to improve the delivery of palliative care to hospitalized terminally ill patients at Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center", United Hospital Fund, \$50,000, 1996 - 1997.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Fogel, J. F. (Principal Investigator), Study of the use of restraints at Saint Vincents Hospital and Medical Center, Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, \$120,000, 1996 - 1997.

Berkman, C. Co-Principal Investigator, Leipzig, R.M. (Principal Investigator), "Training hospital staff to increase their knowledge and sensitivity in treating older patients", Saint Vincent's Hospital Auxiliary, \$20,000, 1996 - 1997.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Leipzig, R.M. (Principal Investigator), "Hospitalization of older persons at Saint Vincent's Hospital: Evaluation of an Acute Care for Elderly Service", Fan Fox Leslie R. and Samuels Foundation, \$270,000, 1995 - 1998.

Berkman, C. (Co-Principal Investigator), Gurland, B. (Principal Investigator), "Growing older in New York City in the 1990s Study", New York Community Trust Center for Policy on Aging, \$350,000, 1988 - 1990.

Research Experience (Grants received listed above)

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| 2009-2014 | RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY. Funded by Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration |
| 2003-2005 | RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Tube Feeding in Advanced Dementia Study, Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Saint Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY. |
| 2003-2004 | RESEARCH DIRECTOR, Ageing in Bermuda Study, Ravazzin Center for Social Work Research in Aging, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY. |
| 2002-2005 | DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, Healthy Encounters Project conducted by the New York City Department for the Aging, Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation. |
| 1994 - 2008 | RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Saint Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY. |

- 1987 – 1993 ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCIENTIST, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Columbia University, New York, NY. Responsibilities included: study design and grant preparation; design and testing of interview protocols on physical, psychiatric, and social function of the elderly; recruiting, training and supervision of field and office staff; data management; statistical analysis; writing papers and reports; and teaching.
- 1985 – 1987 PROJECT COORDINATOR, Tardive Dyskinesia Incidence Study, Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, CT. Responsibilities included coordination of TD Incidence Study, instrument design, including supervision of interviewers and support staff, data management, and data analysis.
- 1985 – 1986 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Epidemiologic Catchment Area Study, New Haven, CT. Responsibilities included analysis of baseline data, focusing on depression and social networks.
- 1984 -1985 DATA MANAGER, Yale Study of Family Health, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT. Responsibilities included supervision of data entry, error checking, editing, and management of SAS database.
- 1984 - 1985 INTERVIEWER, Yale Study of Family Health, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT. Administered extensive interview to opiate addicts and their family members, including information on health, social functioning, childhood behaviors, collection of family pedigree, and psychiatric symptoms.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (*indicates student co-author)

- Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., Acquaviva, K., Woody, I., Godfrey, D., Javier, N. M., O'Mahony, S., González-Rivera, C., Maingi, S., Candrian, C., & Rosa, W. E. (Under review). Project Respect: Experiences of seriously ill LGBTQ+ patients and partners with their healthcare providers. *JAMA Network Open*.
- Berkman, C., Stein, G. L., Godfrey, D., Javier, N. M., Maingi, S., & O'Mahony, S. (2023). Disrespectful and inadequate palliative care to lesbian, gay, and bisexual patients. *Palliat Support Care*, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951523001037>
- Berkman, C., Stein, G. L., Javier, N. M., O'Mahony, S., Maingi, S., & Godfrey, D. (2023). Disrespectful and inadequate palliative care to transgender persons. *Palliat Support Care*, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951523001104>
- Barnhart, M. *, Berkman, C., & Mapp, S. C. (2022). When lightning strikes twice: Perceptions of oncology social workers about working with families with two members in treatment. *Psycho-Oncology*, 31(12), 2086-2093. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.6040>
- Maingi, S., Radix, A., Candrian, C., Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., & O'Mahony, S. (2021). Improving the hospice and palliative care experiences of LGBTQ+ patients and their caregivers. *Primary Care: Clinics in Office Practice*. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pop.2021.02.012>
- Pardasani, M., & Berkman, C. (2020). New York City senior centers: Who participates and why? *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464820917304>
- Marmo, S., & Berkman, C. (2020). Hospice social workers' perception of being valued by the interdisciplinary team and the association with job satisfaction. *Social Work in Health Care*, 1-17. doi:10.1080/00981389.2020.1737306
- Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., O'Mahony, S., Godfrey, D., Javier, N. M., & Maingi, S. (2020). Experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender patients and families in hospice and palliative care: Perspectives of the palliative care team. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. doi:10.1089/jpm.2019.0542
Designated as a "highly-cited article" by Journal of Palliative Medicine
- Berkman, C., Ahronheim, J. C., & Vitale, C. A. (2019). Speech-language pathologists' views about aspiration risk and comfort feeding in advanced dementia. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 36(11), 993-998. doi:10.1177/1049909119849003
- Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., & Pollak, B.* (2019). What are social work students being taught about palliative care? *Palliat Support Care*, 17(5), 536-541. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s1478951518001049>

- Glajchen, M., Berkman, C., Otis-Green, S., Stein, G. L., Sedgwick, T., Bern-Klug, M., . . . Portenoy, R. K. (2018). Defining core competencies for generalist-level palliative social work. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 56*(6), 886-892. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2018.09.002
- *Marmo, S., & Berkman, C. (2018). Social workers' perceptions of job satisfaction, interdisciplinary collaboration, and organizational leadership. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care, 14*(1), 8-27. doi:10.1080/15524256.2018.1437590
Article received Editor's Choice Honorable Mention.
- Berkman, C., & Stein, G. L. (2018). Palliative and end-of-life care in the Masters of Social Work curriculum. *Palliat Support Care, 16*(2), 180-188. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s147895151700013x>
- *Mazzella, A., & Berkman, C. (2013). Renal disease and nonadherence to hemodialysis: Evaluation of a psychodynamic intervention. *Journal of Nephrology Social Work, 37* (Winter), 19-26.
- Ko, E., & Berkman, C. (2012). Advance directives among Korean American older adults: Knowledge, attitudes, and behavior. *J Gerontol Soc Work, 55*(6), 484-502. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2012.667523
- *Manu, E., *Marks, A., Berkman, C., Mullan, P., Montagnini, M., & Vitale, C. A. (2012). Self-perceived competence among medical residents in skills needed to care for patients with advanced dementia versus metastatic cancer *Journal of Cancer Education* doi: 10.1007/s13187-012-0351-2
- Vitale, C. A., Berkman, C., Monteleoni, C., & Ahronheim, J. C. (2011). Tube feeding in patients with advanced dementia: Knowledge and practice of speech-language pathologists. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 42*(3), 366-378. doi: 0.1016/j.jpainsymman.2010.11.017
- *Ko, E., & Berkman, C. (2010). Role of children in end-of-life treatment planning among Korean American older adults. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care, 6*(3-4), 164 - 184. doi: 10.1080/15524256.2010.529019
- Berkman, C., & *Ko, E. (2010). What and when Korean American older adults want to know about serious illness. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology, 28*(3), 244-259.
- *Kealey, E., & Berkman, C. (2010). The relationship between health information sources and mental models of cancer: findings from the 2005 Health Information National Trends Survey. *Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives, 15*(1 supp 3), 236 - 251. doi: 10.1080/10810730.2010.522693
- Berkman, C., & *Ko, E. (2009). Preferences for disclosure of information about serious illness among older Korean American immigrants in New York City. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 12*(4), 351-357.
- Fogel, J. F., Berkman, C., Merkel, C., Cranston, T., & Leipzig, R. M. (2009). Efficient and accurate measurement of physical restraint use in acute care. *Care Management Journals, 10*, 100-109.
- Vitale, C., Hiner, T., Ury, W. A., Berkman, C., & Ahronheim, J. C. (2006). Tube feeding in advanced dementia: An exploratory survey of physician knowledge *Care Management Journals, 7*(2), 79-85.

- Berkman, C., Guarnaccia, P., *Diaz, N., Badger, L., & Kennedy, G. (2005). Concepts of mental health and mental illness in older Hispanics. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services, 3*(1/2), 59-85.
- Ury, W. A., Berkman, C., Weber, C. M., Pignotti, M. G., & Leipzig, R. M. (2003). Assessing medical students' training in end-of-life communication: a survey of interns at one urban teaching hospital. *Academic Medicine, 78*(5): 530-537.
- *DeJulio, L. M. and C. Berkman (2003). Nonsexual multiple role relationships: Attitudes and behaviors of social workers. *Ethics & Behavior, 13*(1): 57-74.
- Mion, L. C., Fogel, J. F., Sandhu, S., Palmer, R. M., Minnick, A. F., Cranston, T., Bethoux, F., Merkel, C., Berkman, C., & Leipzig, R. (2001). Outcomes following physical restraint reduction: Programs in two acute care hospitals. *Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement, 27*(11), 605-618.
- Berkman, C., Leipzig, R. M., Greenberg, S. A., & Inouye, S. K. (2001). Methodologic issues in conducting research on hospitalized older people. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 49*(2), 172-178. doi:10.1046/j.1532-5415.2001.49039.x
- Leipzig, R.M., Berkman, C., Ramirez, S., Pignotti, M.G. (2001) Integrating house staff into a geriatric inpatient interdisciplinary team. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education, 21*:3, 63-72.
- Berkman, C., Turner, S., Cooper, M., *Polnerow, D., *Swartz, M. (2000) Sexual contact with clients: assessment of social workers' attitudes and educational preparation. *Social Work, 45*, 223-235.
- Berkman, C., *Pignotti, M. G., Cavallo, P. F., & Holland, N. J. (1999). Use of alternative treatments by people with multiple sclerosis. *Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair, 13*(4), 243-254. doi: 10.1177/154596839901300406
- Berkman, C., Cavallo, P.F., *Chesnut, W.C., Holland, N.J. (1999). Attitudes toward physician-assisted suicide among persons with multiple sclerosis. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 2*(1), 51-63.
- Ury, W., Berkman, C., & Sulmasy, D. (1999). Pain management education: What are the important factors? *Journal of General Internal Medicine, 14*(Suppl 2), 158.
- Berkman, C., Gurland, B.J. (1998). The relationship between ethnoracial group and functional level in older persons. *Ethnicity and Health, 3*, 175-188.
- Berkman, C., Gurland, B.J. (1998). The relationship among income, other socioeconomic indicators, and functional level in older persons. *Journal of Aging and Health, 10*, 81-98.
- Berkman, C., *Zinberg, G. (1997). Homophobia and heterosexism in social workers. *Social Work, 42*, 319-332.

- Glazer, W.M., Morgenstern, H., Schooler, N., Berkman, C., Moore, D.C. (1990). Predictors of improvement in tardive dyskinesia following discontinuation of neuroleptic medication. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 157, 585-592.
- Gurland, B.J., Wilder, D.E., Berkman, C. (1988). Depression and disability in the elderly: Reciprocal relations and changes with age. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 3, 163-179.
- Glazer, W.M., Maynard, C., Berkman, C. (1987). Injection site leakage of depot neuroleptics: intramuscular versus subcutaneous injection. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 48, 237-239.
- Berkman, L.F., Berkman, C., Kasl, S.V., Freeman, D.H., Jr, *Leo, L, Ostfeld, A.M, Cornoni-Huntley J., Brody, J. (1986). Depressive symptoms in relation to physical health and functioning in the elderly. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 124, 372-388.
- Liang, M.H., Partridge, A.H., Larson, M.G., Gall, V., Berkman, C., Master, R., Feltin, M., Taylor, J. (1984). Evaluation of comprehensive rehabilitation services for elderly homebound patients with arthritis and orthopedic disability. *Arthritis and Rheumatism*, 27, 258-266.

Chapters, Research Reports, and Other Publications

- Pratt-Chapman, M. L., Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., & Pruitt, A. (2022). Palliative care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI) persons coping with cancer In G. Christ, C. Messner, & L. Behar (Eds.), *Handbook of oncology social work* (2nd ed.). Oxford.
- Berkman, C., Christ, G., & Shukraft, A. (2022). Leadership in palliative social work. In T. Altilio, S. Otis-Green, & J. G. Cagle (Eds.), *Oxford textbook of palliative social work* (2nd ed., pp. 908-918). Oxford University Press.
- Berkman, C., Genereux, C., & Front, A. (2022). Supervision and mentoring for social workers in palliative and end-of-life care. In T. Altilio, S. Otis-Green, & J. G. Cagle (Eds.), *Oxford textbook of palliative social work* (2nd ed., pp. 888-896). Oxford University Press.
- Candrian, C., O'Mahony, S., Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., Javier, N. M., Godfrey, D., Thomson, R. M., Liantonio, J., & Maingi, S. (2021). Let's do this: Collecting sexual orientation and gender identity data in hospice and palliative care. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 24(8), 1122-1123. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2021.0160>
- Maingi, S., Radix, A., Candrian, C., Stein, G. L., Berkman, C., & O'Mahony, S. (2021). Improving the hospice and palliative care experiences of LGBTQ patients and their caregivers. In J. Lipinski & K. M. Diaz (Eds.), *LGBTQ+ Health* (pp. 339-349). Elsevier.
- Berkman, C., Stein, G. L., & Glajchen, M. (2018). Palliative and end-of-life care. In J. C. Heyman & E. Congress (Eds.), *Health Care and Social Work: Practice, Policy and Research* (pp. 145-168). Springer.

- Berkman, C., Guarnaccia, P., *Diaz, N, Badger, LW, Kennedy, GJ. (2005). Concepts of mental health and mental illness in older Hispanics. In *Mental health care for new Hispanic immigrants: Innovative approaches in contemporary clinical practice*. M. Gonzalez and G. Gonzalez-Ramos, eds., pp. 59-86, New York, NY: Routledge Press.
- Berkman, C. (2002). Study Management. In R. E. LaPorte (Ed.), *Supercourse: Epidemiology, the Internet, and Global Health*. <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>.
- Berkman, C., Gurland, B.J. (1993). The impact of health problems on the quality of life of elders in three ethnic groups of New York City. *Report of the "Growing Older in New York City in the 1990s Study."* New York, NY: New York Community Trust, Center for Policy on Aging.
- Berkman, C. (1993). Study methodology: Design and measures. in Dumpson, J.D., Dobroff, R., eds. *Report of the "Growing Older in New York City Study."* New York, NY: New York Community Trust, Center for Policy on Aging.
- Leaf, P.J., Berkman, C., Weissman, M.M., et al. (1988). The epidemiology of late-life depression. In: Brody J.A., Maddox G.L., eds. *Epidemiology and Aging: An International Perspective*. pp. 117-133, New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

Selected Presentations and Posters

- Hurley, K. & Berkman, C. Cooperation and conflict between palliative and unit social workers. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Westminster, CO, April 25, 2023. Paper
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C. Project Respect: Experiences with Healthcare Providers of LGBTQ+ Persons with Serious Illness. 2023 Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. March 25, 2023. Paper.
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C. Project Respect: LGBTQ+ Persons' Experiences with Healthcare Providers for Serious Illness. 2022 General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Santa Fe, NM, April 25, 2022. Symposium
- Berkman, C. Video to Inform and Inspire MSW Students about Palliative and End-of-Life Care. 3rd International Conference on Hospice Care and Palliative Care. September 20-21, 2021. (Virtual). Paper
- Berkman, C. Video intervention to increase knowledge about and interest in palliative care among MSW students. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference. November 4-6, 2020. Poster.

- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C., O'Mahoney, S., Javier, N.M., Maingi, S. Experiences of LGBT patients and families with hospice and palliative care: perspectives of the palliative care team. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference. November 4-6, 2020. Poster.
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C., O'Mahoney, S., Godfrey, D., Javier, N.M., Maingi, S., Lawton, A. Experiences of LGBT patients and family members in palliative and end-of-life care. 23rd International Congress on Palliative Care, Montréal, Canada. October 15, 2020. Interactive workshop. Postponed to October, 2022.
- Hurley, K. & Berkman, C. Triumphs and challenges of collaboration between palliative care team social workers and unit social workers. 23rd International Congress on Palliative Care, Montréal, Canada. October 15, 2020. Poster. Postponed to October, 2022.
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C., Acquaviva, K. Healthcare professionals experience with discrimination toward LGBT patients and family members in palliative and end-of-life care. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Presented at Virtual Conference, June 19, 2020. Plenary Session.
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C., O'Mahoney, S., Godfrey, D., Javier, N.M., Maingi, S., Lawton, A. Experiences of LGBT patients and family members in palliative and end-of-life care. 2020 Annual Assembly. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, San Diego, CA. March 19, 2020. Symposium. Postponed to Virtual Conference.
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C. Palliative and end-of-life care to the LGBT community. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. November 16, 2019. Symposium
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C., O'Mahoney, S., Godfrey, D., Javier, N.M., Maingi, S. Experiences of LGBT patients and families in hospice and palliative care. 37th GLMA Annual Conference on LGBTQ Health. Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, New Orleans, LA, September 14, 2019. Symposium.
- Berkman, C., Gerbino, S., Kayser, K., Luce, V. Starting, growing, and sustaining a palliative and end-of-life care specialization in an MSW program. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Orlando, FL, March 19, 2019. Symposium (3 papers)
- Glajchen, M., Berkman, C., Head, B., & Stein, G. Attaining knowledge and skills in palliative and end-of-life social work. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Orlando, FL, March 19, 2019. Symposium (4 papers)

- Berkman, C. Planning for care at end of life: Do race, ethnicity, and culture always matter? General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Orlando, FL, March 18, 2019. Symposium (3 papers)
- Berkman, C. & *Liu, X. Comparing Mandarin- and Cantonese-Speaking older adults: End-of-life care knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. Paper.
- *Liu, X. & Berkman, C. Attitudes toward hospice care: A comparison of Cantonese- and Mandarin-speaking Chinese American older adults. Paper.
- Stein, G.L., Berkman, C., & Godfrey, D. Experiences of LGBT patients and families in hospice and palliative care. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Orlando, FL, March 18, 2019. Symposium (3 papers)
- Berkman, C. Race, ethnicity, and end-of-life care. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. November 15, 2018. Symposium (4 papers)
- Berkman, C. & *Liu, X. Comparing Mandarin- and Cantonese-Speaking Older Adults regarding Advance Directives and End-of-Life Preferences. Paper.
- *Liu, X. & Berkman, C. Attitudes toward hospice care between Cantonese and Mandarin speaking Chinese American Older Adults. Paper.
- Glajchen, M., Berkman, C., Otis-Green, S. and Stein, G.L. Upstreaming palliative care: Identifying core competencies for generalist social work. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Boston, MA, March 12, 2018.
- *Marmo, S. & Berkman, C. Hospice social workers' perception of being valued by members of the interdisciplinary team and the association with job satisfaction. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Boston, MA, March 12, 2018.
- *Liu, X. & Berkman, C. Attitude and perceived competence in working with death: A study of Chinese health care providers. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Boston, MA, March 13, 2018.
- Berkman, C. Model for educating MSW students in specialty palliative social work. 2nd Annual National Symposium on Academic Palliative Care Education and Research, San Marcos, CA, September 29, 2017.
- Berkman, C. & Stein, G.L. Palliative care in the MSW curriculum: A survey of MSW programs in the U.S. and Canada. Poster. 2nd Annual National Symposium on Academic Palliative Care Education and Research, San Marcos, CA, September 29, 2017.
- Berkman, C. & *Liu, X. Advance care planning attitudes and behaviors of Chinese American older adults. 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July 26, 2017.

Berkman, C. Advance care planning in Asian populations: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July 25, 2017. Symposium (4 papers).

Berkman, C. & *Liu, X. Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors related to advance directives among Chinese American older adults. Paper.

*Liu, X. Berkman, C., Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors about hospice care among Chinese American older adults. Paper.

Berkman, C. & Vitale, C. Speech-language pathologists' views about aspiration risk and feeding in advanced dementia. Poster. 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July 24, 2017.

Stein, G.L. & Berkman, C. Content on palliative care in the MSW curriculum: A survey of MSW programs in the U.S. and Canada. Symposium for General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Scottsdale, AZ, February 20, 2017.

Berkman, C. Advance care planning in Asian populations: Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Scottsdale, AZ, February 20, 2017. Symposium (4 papers).

Berkman, C., *Liu, X. Advance care planning attitudes and behaviors of Chinese American older adults. Paper.

*Liu, X. Berkman, C., Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors about hospice care among Chinese American older adults. Paper.

Berkman, C. & Heyman, J.C. Educating MSW students in palliative social Work. Poster. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 16, 2016.

Pardasani, M. & Berkman, C. Innovative senior centers: Do they work? Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 18, 2016.

*Marmo, S., Berkman, C. Sustaining social workers in hospice care: Interdisciplinary collaboration, organizational leadership, and job satisfaction. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Chicago, IL, March 7-8, 2016.

Berkman, C., Stein, G.L., Damaskos, P. Preparing social work professionals for palliative care practice: What we're doing, where we should go. General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Chicago, IL, March 8, 2016. (Symposium – 4 papers)

Berkman, C. Stein, G.L. Content on palliative care in the MSW curriculum. Paper.

Stein, G.L., Berkman, C. Palliative care course content: A content analysis of syllabi. Paper.

- Berkman, C., Hirschman, K. Education in palliative and hospice care: Contributions to professional development, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 19, 2015. Symposium (3 papers)
- Berkman, C., Stein, G.L. Courses on palliative care in the MSW curriculum: A survey of MSW programs in the U.S. Paper.
- Hirschman, K. Berkman, C. Symposium Conveners: Advance care planning among older adults: Predictors and patterns, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 21, 2015.
- Pardasani, M., Berkman C. Innovative senior centers: evaluating their impact on the health and well-being of participants, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 22, 2015.
- *Liu, X. & Berkman, C. Life review with terminally ill older adults: "The Gift of Love" Project in Mainland China, Annual Meeting of the New York State Society on Aging, Brooklyn, NY, October 28, 2015.
- Pardasani, M., Berkman, C. Innovating senior centers: Enhancing health and well-being outcomes, Annual Meeting of the New York State Society on Aging, Brooklyn, NY, October 28, 2015.
- Forgey, M.A. and Berkman, C. Building an MSW online program: An examination of key milestones. Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April 16, 2015.
- *Mazzella, A. and Berkman, C. Reducing non-adherence to dialysis: A psychodynamic intervention. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Kidney Foundation, Dallas, TX, March 26, 2015.
- Berkman, C. Symposium Convener: Integrating palliative and end-of-life care into the MSW curriculum: a review of innovative approaches," General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Philadelphia, PA, February 23, 2015.
- Berkman, C., Ko, E., *Roh, S. Discordance in preferences for communication and advance care planning for end of life among Korean American older adults and their children. Presented at the General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, Philadelphia, PA, February 23, 2015.
- Berkman, C., Ko, E., *Roh, S. Discordance in preferences for communication and advance care planning for end of life among Korean American older adults and their children. Presented at the State Society on Aging of New York, Philadelphia, PA, February 23, 2015.
- Berkman, C. Symposium Convener: Engagement of the family in palliative care, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 23, 2014.

- Berkman, C., Ko, E., *Roh, S. Discordance in preferences for communication and advance care planning for end of life among Korean American older adults and their children. Presented at the State Society on Aging, Saratoga Springs, NY, October 24, 2014.
- Berkman, C. Preferences for end-of-life communication and treatment. Presented at Jewish Home Lifecare, New York, NY, June 20, 2014.
- Berkman, C., Ko, E., *Roh, S., Kwon, S. Preferences for communication about serious illness among Korean American and Korean older adults. Presented at the General Assembly of the Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network, San Diego, CA, March 10, 2014.
- Forgey, M.A. and Berkman, C. From the ground up: Building the GSS online MSW. Presented at the Annual Technology Conference, Fordham University, New York, NY, May 21, 2013.
- Ko, E. Berkman, C., *Roh, S. Preferences for end-of-life treatment among Korean older adults. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 19, 2011.
- Berkman, C., Ko, E., *Roh, S., Kwon, S. Preferences for communication about serious illness among Korean American Older Adults. Presented at the 39th Annual Conference, State Society on Aging of New York, Saratoga Springs, NY, October 28, 2011.
- *Mazzella, A. and Berkman, C. End-stage renal disease and non-adherence to hemodialysis: evaluation of a psychodynamic intervention. Paper presented at the Council of Nephrology Social Work, New York, NY, January 26, 2011.
- Berkman, C., Ko, E., & *Roh, S. Communication preferences for end-of-life illness among Korean American older adults. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Conference, State Society on Aging of New York, White Plains, NY, October 28, 2010.
- *Kealey, E. and Berkman, C. The relationship between health information sources and mental models of cancer: findings from the 2005 Health Information National Trends Survey. HINTS Data User's Conference - Partners in Progress, National Cancer Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland, September 24, 2009.
- Berkman, C., and *Ko, E. Truth-telling preferences about serious illness among Korean American older adults. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 17, 2007.
- Berkman, C., and *Ko, E. What and when Korean American older adults want to know about serious illness, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19, 2007.
- Berman, J., Berkman, C., Zeni, B. Healthy Encounters: Providing mental health treatment within local senior centers, Conference of the National Council on the Aging and the American Society on Aging, Anaheim, California, March 16, 2006.

- *Ko, E., and Berkman, C. Role of children of Korean American seniors in decision-making at end-of-life, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas, January 13, 2006
- Berkman, C., and *Ko, E. Workshop on advance directives for Korean American seniors, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, Texas, January 13, 2006.
- Berkman, C., Gutheil, I.A., Chernesky, R.H. Prevalence and correlates of depression and anxiety disorder among seniors in Bermuda, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 22, 2005.
- Berkman, C., Berman, J., Zeni, B. Knowledge and attitudes about depression among senior center clients, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 20, 2005.
- Berman, J., Zeni, B., Berkman, C. Knowledge and attitudes about alcohol use among senior center participants, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 19, 2005.
- Zeni, B., Berkman, C., Berman, J. Knowledge and attitudes about anxiety disorder among senior center clients, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 19, 2005.
- Gutheil, I.A., Berkman, C., Chernesky, R.H. Caregivers need care: family caregiving in Bermuda, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 19, 2005.
- Fogel, J. F & Berkman, C. Is reduction of physical restraint use in an acute care setting post intervention sustained? Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, FL, May 15, 2005.
- Fogel, J. F., Berkman, C., Leipzig, R.M., Merkel, C., Cranston T. How many days are needed to calculate an accurate physical restraint prevalence rate? Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, FL, May 13, 2005.
- Vitale, C.A., Berkman, C., Ury, W.A., Hiner, T., Ahronheim, J. C. Enteral feeding in advanced dementia: Physician views about decision-making and state law. Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, FL, May 13, 2005.
- Vitale, C.A., Hiner, T., Ury, W.A., Berkman, C. Ahronheim, J.C. Tube feeding in advanced dementia: A national survey of physician knowledge. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 21, 2004.
- *Ko, E. & Berkman, C., Korean American senior's attitudes toward truth telling about severe illness. Annual Meeting of the State Society on Aging, Albany, NY, October 15, 2004.

- Fogel, J. F., Berkman, C., Leipzig, R.M., Merkel, C., Cranston T. Methodological issues in the evaluation of a performance improvement indicator: Physical restraint use in acute care. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 20, 2004.
- Berkman, C., Badger, L.W. *Diaz, N. Guarnaccia, P.J. Kennedy, G.J. Latino elders' perceptions of psychiatric disorders. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C., January 17, 2003.
- Berkman, C. Badger, L.W., *Diaz, N. Interpretation of psychiatric symptoms by Latino elders: labels, causes, and recommended treatment. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts, November 26, 2002.
- Berkman, C. Badger, L.W., *Diaz, N. Interpretation of psychiatric and nonpsychiatric symptoms by Hispanic elders. Moving Forward: Building on Social Work Contributions to Mental Health Research, National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland, June 10, 2002.
- Berkman, C., Badger, L.W. *Diaz, N. Mixed methods: Qualitative to quantitative. Psychiatric symptom interpretation and help-seeking preferences of Hispanic elders, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, California, January 19, 2002.
- Berkman, C., Badger, L.W. *Diaz, N. Guarnaccia, P.J. Kennedy, G.J. Serious but too embarrassing to disclose: psychiatric symptoms as interpreted by Hispanic seniors, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, November 16, 2001.
- Fogel, J. F., Berkman, C., Cranston, T. Is Reduction of physical restraint use in an acute care setting post intervention sustained? American Geriatrics Society/AFAR 2001 Annual Scientific Meeting, Selected for the Presidential Poster Session, Chicago, IL May 11, 2001.
- Fogel, J. F., Cranston, T., Mion, L.C., Sandhu, S., Berkman, C. Symposium: Reducing physical restraints in acute care: Next steps in non-restraint interventions: Hospital and Unit Differences. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., Nov 17 - 21, 2000.
- Litt, A., Berkman, C., Smith, E., McKegney, F.P. Experiences in evaluating outcomes of inpatient palliative care consultation. Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, June 26 - July 1, 2000.
- Fogel, J. F., Cranston, T.A., Berkman, C., Pignotti, M.G. Recommendations for physical restraint reduction and rates of implementation in an acute care hospital. American Geriatrics Society/AFAR 2000 Annual Scientific Meeting, Nashville, TN, May 19, 2000.
- Ury, W.A., Bekrman, C., Leipzig, R.M., Ahronheim, J.A. Communicating with patients and families at the end of life: Are medical students adequately prepared? Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, May 6, 2000.

- Ury, W.A., Berkman, C., McKegney, F.P. Pignotti, M.G. How do interns perceive the physician's role in end-of-life care? Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, May 5, 2000.
- Berkman, C., Inouye, S.K. Greenberg, S.A., Leipzig, R.M. Challenges in conducting research on hospitalized elders, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Austin, Texas, January 22, 1999.
- Fogel, J. F., Cranston, T., Mion, L., Sandhu, S., Berkman, C. Reducing physical restraints on general hospital units: Outcomes and issues. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 1999.
- Mion, L., Minnick, A., Berkman C., Variation in patterns of restraint use in hospitals. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 1999.
- Sandhu, S., Mion, L., Fogel, J. F., Cranston, T., Berkman C. Outcomes and issues in reducing restraint use in the ICU. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 1999.
- Ury, W.A., Berkman, C., Sulmasy, D.P. Pain management education: What are the important factors? Society of General Internal Medicine, 22nd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 29-May 1, 1999.
- Ury, W.A., Berkman, C., Sulmasy, D.P. Associations between interns' attitudes toward substance abuse and pain management. Society of General Internal Medicine, 22nd Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 29-May 1, 1999.
- Ramirez, S., Leipzig, R.M., Berkman, C., Pignotti, M. Teaching geriatrics to medical house staff on an ACE unit. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, 1998.
- Ury, W.A., Berkman, C., Leipzig, R.M., Ahronheim, J.C. Communicating with patients and families at the end of life: Are medical students adequately prepared? First International Conference on Palliative Care: Methodologies and Outcomes, Bethesda, Maryland, May 7, 1998.
- Ury, W., Berkman, C., Leipzig, R.M., Ahronheim, J.C. Difficult decisions at the end of life: Medical students' perspectives. First International Conference on Palliative Care: Methodologies and Outcomes, Bethesda, Maryland, May 7, 1998.
- Ury, W.A., Berkman, C., Leipzig, R.M., Ahronheim, J.C. Pain management: What are medical students being taught about palliative care? Annual Meeting of the Society of General and Internal Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, April 23-25, 1998.
- Litt, A., Berkman, C., Smith, E., McKegney, F.P. Leipzig, R.M. Implementation of a palliative care program in an academic medical center. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 17, 1997.

- Greenberg, S.A., Leipzig, R.M., Berkman, C. The need for primary care in a naturally occurring retirement community (NORC). Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 19, 1996.
- Berkman, C., and Gurland, B. The impact of health problems on the quality of life of older New Yorkers. Center for Policy on Aging of the New York Community Trust, at Fordham University, New York, NY, October 13, 1993.
- Berkman, C., and Gurland, B. Cross-cultural differences in quality of life and health. Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November 21, 1992.
- Berkman, C., and Gurland, B. Functional impairment in African-Americans, Latinos, and white elders in New York City: Rates and risk factors. Grantmakers in Aging Annual Meeting, New York, NY, September 17, 1992.
- Berkman, C., and Gurland, B. Problems with basic and instrumental activities of daily living in older New Yorkers. New York Community Trust Center for Policy on Aging, New York, NY, January 25, 1992.
- Berkman, C. Design of a research protocol to elicit fall history and fall risk. Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 24, 1991.
- Berkman, C. The epidemiology of falls. Associates in Internal Medicine, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY, May 16, 1991.
- Berkman, C. Design of a multi-wave study on the recursive relationship between functional impairment and depression in older New Yorkers. Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program, Columbia University, New York, NY, December 9, 1988.
- Berkman, C. Psychosocial correlates of depression in the elderly. Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 18, 1987.
- Berkman, C. Depressive symptoms in relation to physical health and functioning in the elderly. Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Houston, Texas, June, 1983.

Website

- Berkman, C. (2017). Palliative Care at Fordham University website. www.palliativecarefordham.com
This website provides information and resources for palliative and end-of-life care and palliative and hospice social work, including national and local conferences. It also features the Palliative Care Fellowship at the Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University, including video statements by alumni Fellows.

Video

Berkman, C. (2019). Palliative social work: Caring for persons with serious illness. New York: Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University.

The video features nine palliative social workers from a wide range of settings discussing the goal of their work, a description of what they do, and why they find this work meaningful. The purpose of this video is to educate MSW students about working with seriously ill persons and to provide information to those who may be considering a career in this area of practice.

Professional and Community Service

- 2017 - 2023 BOARD MEMBER, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network.
Committees Served on:
2015 - 2016 Fundraising Committee Member
2017 - 2020 Conference Committee Member
2019 - 2020 Nominating Committee Member
2020 - 2023 Education Committee Chair
2020 - 2023 Conference Committee Co-Chair
- 2020 - ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, Educating Social Workers in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (ESPEC)
- 2020 - COMPASSION AND CHOICES, Healthcare Advisory Council.
- 2019 - 2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network. Elected to position of Secretary, June, 2019.
- 2019 - ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, Educating Social Workers in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (ESPEC).
- 2017-2020 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEMBER Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network General Assembly, in March, 2018 and 2019.
- 2017 - MENTOR Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) Mentoring program. Mentor for SWHPN members in research.
- 2016 - 2018 PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER Institute for Palliative Care, California State University, National Symposium for Education and Research, held in October, 2017 and 2018.
- 2016 - 2018 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, National Consensus Project to Establish Core Competencies and an Educational Curriculum for Generalist-Level Palliative Social Work

- 2015 - 2019 CO-CONVENER, Hospice, Palliative, End-of-Life Care Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2015 - MEMBER, Building Leadership and Competence in Palliative Social Work Task Force, sponsored by MJHS.
- 2015 - 2018 CONSULTANT, Montefiore Hospital, Palliative Medicine Department, New York, NY, USA, Advise Palliative Care Medicine Department and Social Work Department on creation and implementation of a Post-MSW Social Work Care Fellowship, including assisting in writing successfully funded grant application.
- 2014 - 2015 PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER, State Society on Aging of New York.
- 2010 - 2011 RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Palliative Care with Patients with Dementia: Knowledge and Attitudes of Medical Residents, University of Michigan Medical Center.
- 2007 - 2010 RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Feeding Difficulties in Advance Dementia Study, Saint Vincent's Medical Center.
- 2003 - 2005 BOARD MEMBER, Institute for Social Work and Urban Health Care, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY.
- 2003 - 2005 CONSULTANT, National Technical Assistance Center for Improving Mental Health Care for the Elderly, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 2002-2003 MENTOR to Stuyvesant High School student, on Intel Science Talent Search project "Parents and Their Adolescents: Cross Sectional Comparison of Knowledge about Each Other's Wishes in End-of-Life Health Care"
- 2000 - 2002 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER, Improving Access to Mental Health Services for Older Hartford Residents, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, CT.
- 2000 - 2002 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, Improving Communication about End-of-Life Care in New York City Nursing Homes, New York State Task Force on Life and the Law, New York State Department of Health.
- 1995-2004 RESEARCH ADVISOR, Geriatric Medicine Department, Saint Vincents Hospital and Medical Center.

Editorial and Reviewing Activities

- 2016 - ABSTRACT REVIEWER, Institute for Palliative Care, California State University, National Symposium for Education and Research.
- 2016 - EDITORIAL BOARD, Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care, Taylor & Francis.
- 2007 GRANT REVIEWER, United Neighborhood Houses, New York, NY. Reviewed grant applications from neighborhood houses in New York to provide mental health services to older adults in alternative settings.
- 2003 - ABSTRACT REVIEWER, Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America
- 2002 - 2006 CONSULTING EDITOR for Social Work Research, NASW Press.
- 2001-2002 SPECIAL CONSULTING EDITOR for Mental Health Issue of Health and Social Work, NASW Press.
- 1999 - 2010 ABSTRACT REVIEWER, Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research.
- 1994 - REVIEWER for:
Aging and Mental Health
American Journal of Public Health
Health and Social Work
Health Expectations
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Journals of Gerontology
Journal of Gerontological Social Work
Journal of Palliative Medicine
Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care
Palliative and Supportive Care
Research on Aging
Social Science and Medicine
- 1981-1987 National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship, Yale University Graduate School, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.

Service to School and University

2022 -	MEMBER, University Technology Committee, Fordham University
2022 - 2023	MEMBER, University Research Council, Fordham University.
2021 – 2023	CO-CHAIR, Faculty Council
2019 -	CHAIR, Research Domain
2019 - 2021	CHAIR, Ad Hoc Committee on Specializations in the MSW program, Graduate School of Social Service.
2018	REVIEWER, Faculty Research Grants, Fordham University Office of Research.
2016 -	LIBRARY WEBPAGE ORIGINATOR AND CONTRIBUTOR. Fordham University Library, Research Guide on Palliative and End-of-Life Care. http://fordham.libguides.com/Palliative
2015 - 2018	CO-CHAIR, Faculty Council, Graduate School of Social Service.
2015 - 2016	ONLINE LEARNING GROUP, Member of University committee charged with reviewing external online education providers.
2014 - 2018	CO-CHAIR, President’s Committee on Faculty Development, Fordham University.
2013 - 2018	CHAIR, Research Area, Graduate School of Social Service.
2009 – 2023	CHAIR, Faculty Research and Development Fund, Graduate School of Social Service.
2011 -	MEMBER, Visiting Scholars Series Committee.
2006 - 2013	CHAIR, Merit Committee, Graduate School of Social Service.
2006 - 2012 2014 -	MEMBER, Institutional Review Board, Fordham University.
2006 – 2012	CHAIR, LOCAL IRB REVIEW BOARD, Graduate School of Social Service.
2006 - 2010	FOUNDER AND CHAIR, Visiting Scholars Series, Graduate School of Social Service.

- 2005 – 2012 MEMBER, Faculty Senate Technology Committee, Fordham University.
- 2001 - 2017 FOUNDER AND CHAIR, Technology Committee, Graduate School of Social Service.
- 1997 - 2003 MEMBER, University Research Council, Fordham University.

Doctoral Dissertations Chaired

1.	Leslie Ince	Health Disparities among non-Hispanic Black and non-Hispanic White Adult with Serious Mental Illness <i>Graduation – expected 2024</i>
2.	Xiaofang Liu	Knowledge, Attitudes and Preference about Hospice Care among Chinese Americans <i>Graduated 2023</i>
3.	Sara Matsuzaka	The Role of Sexual Orientation: Associations between Minority Stress with Substance Use Disorder and Psychological Well-Being. <i>Graduated 2020</i>
4.	Meredith Barnhart	When Lightning Strikes Twice: Perceptions of Oncology Social Workers about Working with Families with Two Members in Treatment <i>Graduated 2020</i>
5.	Theresa Moran	Informed Consent and the Provision of Bereavement Support in Hospice Agencies <i>Graduated 2020</i>
6.	Susan Fila	The Care Transitions Intervention: A Look at Adherence to the Model for Clients with Depression <i>Graduated 2018</i>
7.	Suzanne Marmo	Sustaining the Role of Social Work in Hospice Care: Social Workers’ Perceptions of Job Satisfaction, Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Organizational Leadership <i>Graduated 2016</i>
8.	Jeannine Nonailhada	Educating Healthcare Providers and Hospital Staff about Geriatrics and Shared Decision-Making with Older Adult Oncology Patients: Evaluation of an Online Program <i>Graduated 2016</i>
9.	Elizabeth McCulloch	Health Literacy Knowledge and Experiences of Social Workers at North Shore-LIJ Health System <i>Graduated 2015</i>
10.	Nicholas Forge	A Longitudinal Investigation of Risk and Resiliency Among Homeless LGBT Youth Residing in a Transitional Living Shelter <i>Graduated 2012</i>
11.	Seongho Kim	Factors Associated with Intention to Quit Smoking among Korean Male Smokers, Based on Theory of Planned Behavior <i>Graduated 2013</i>

12.	Anthony Mazzella	End Stage Renal Disease and Non-Adherence to Hemodialysis: Evaluation of a Psychodynamic Intervention <i>Graduated 2011</i>
13.	Thalia MacMillan	Association between comorbid anxiety disorders and function in depressed mothers: Does this differ by race? <i>Graduated 2010</i>
14.	Teresa Sarmiento	The school-to-juvenile justice pipeline: Factors associated with the use of school-based law enforcement officers by public schools <i>Graduated 2007</i>
15.	Oren Shtayermann	An exploratory study of suicidal ideation and comorbid disorders in adolescents and young adults with Asperger's syndrome <i>Graduated 2006</i>
16.	Naelys Diaz Luna	The relationship between perceptions of parental bonding and lifetime history of major depressive disorder among Hispanic and black college students <i>Graduated 2005</i>
17.	Dana Lizardi Alonzo	Reasons for living and hopelessness as predictors of future suicide attempts <i>Graduated 2004</i>
18.	Kitty Steele	Family caregivers of elderly relatives with dementia: Factors that affect the decision to institutionalize. <i>Graduated 1995</i>

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- 2015 Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, Social Work Section
- 2006 Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Social Research, Practice and Policy Section.
- 2005 Faculty Research Scholar, Ravazzin Center on Aging, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service.
- 1993 Fellow, Columbia University, Stroud Center for Study of Quality of Life
- 1993 Fellow, Brookdale Center for Aging.
- 1991 Calderone Research Prize, Columbia University School of Public Health.
- 1987-1989 National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Columbia University School of Public Health, Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program.
- 1981-1986 National Institute of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Psychosocial Epidemiology Training Grant.

Memberships

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work

Gerontological Society of America

New York Academy of Medicine

National Association of Social Workers

Social Work in Hospice and Palliative Care Network

Society for Social Work Research