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Current Positions

2010 Distinguished University Professor

Case Western Reserve University

1983 The Ralph S. and Dorothy P. Schmitt Professor

The Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Case Western Reserve University

1994 Professor of Global Health

School of Medicine

Case Western Reserve University

Professional Experience

1989-94	Chairperson.	Ph.D. in	Social	Welfare Program

Case Western Reserve University

1986-89 President, Council on Social Work Education

1985-87 Editor-in-Chief, International Social Work Journal

1974-83 Dean and Professor, School of Applied Social Sciences,

Case Western Reserve University

1968-74 Director and Professor, School of Social Work

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Education

1977	Cartificate in	Edwartianal	Management
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Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

1969 Ph.D., Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

The Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced

Studies in Social Welfare

Major Fields: Social Policy and Social Planning

1962 M.S.W., Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York City

Major Fields: Community Organization and Social Casework

1959 Durham University, Durham England

Major Field: Theology

1958 B.A., Summa Cum Laude, Augustana College,

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Major: History

Minor, Philosophy, English and Sociology

International Appointments

2012-14	Visiting Professor Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
2000-14	United Nations N.G.O. Representative for the International Association of Schools of Social Work
2008	Visiting Scholar, European Institute of Comparative Social Studies, University Zuyd, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2002	Member, United States Delegation for the United Nations World Assembly on Ageing
2000-02	Member, Technical Committee for the International Plan of Action on Ageing United Nations Division for Social Policy and Development
1992-96	Visiting Professor, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary
1994	Canterbury Fellow, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
1994	Academic Visitor, London School of Economics, London, England
1989	Fulbright Research Scholar, Institute of Applied Social Research, Oslo, Norway
1981-94	Visiting Scholar, The National Institute of Social Work, London, England
1980	Senior Fulbright Lecturer, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden
1978-86	Visiting Professor, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

International Experience

Director of government and foundation funded projects in International Curriculum Development and Faculty Exchange in Great Britain, Hungary and Sweden.

Comparative social policy research in Western Europe; Principal Investigator for research projects on *New Models of Caregiver Support: British Initiatives* and *Linking Health and Social Services: International Perspectives.*

Lecturer and Seminar Leader in Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, The Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Japan, Jamaica, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Russia, Scotland, Spain, South Africa, Sweden and Switzerland.

Doctoral program consultant at University of Toronto, Canada, Eotvos Lorand University, Hungary, University of the Philippines, and University of Stockholm, Sweden.

Director of home and community care training project for health care professionals from 20 countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Keynote speaker at Russian Conference on Home and Community Based Care.

Presenter at international conferences on Social Development, Social Gerontology, Social Welfare, Social Work and Social Work Education.

Officer, board member and committee chair in international organizations.

Leader, Citizens Ambassador Delegations of Professional Social Workers and Social Work Educators to Russia, the Peoples Republic of China, the Republic of South Africa, and Cuba.

Educational Administration

Dean and Director, Social Work Education (15 years)

Program Development

Establishment and implementation of graduate-professional program in social work at Western Michigan University.

Initiation of joint degree programs and course offerings with Schools of Law, Management, Medicine and Nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

Development of new educational programs in Alcoholism, Gerontology, Health, Human Services Management and Occupational Social Services

Introduction of innovative Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare

Implementation of community-based training program for inner-city urban ministers

Financial Development

Responsible for resource and grant income of \$20 million, including \$6 million raised from private gifts

Resources program produced \$4 million in endowment for professorships, student financial aid and program support

Funded and established two new endowed professorships

Proposal preparation for corporations, foundations and governmental agencies

Member of university development committees on foundations and corporations

Management

Responsible for management of multi-million dollar annual budget

Personnel Management for Faculty and Staff of 70

Program management for undergraduate, graduate-professional, doctoral and continuing education programs

Admissions, financial aid and program management for Ph.D. program.

Teaching

Doctoral Seminars: Gerontological Research

International Social Welfare

Learning Theories and Teaching Strategies

Seminar on Social Work Education Social Policy Development and Analysis

Dissertation Advisor and Post-Doctoral Mentor

Graduate Courses: Social Policy

Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on Social Welfare

Aging Policy and Service Delivery

The Profession and Contemporary Society

International Social Work

Undergraduate Community Analysis Courses: Intergroup Relations

Social Welfare Institutions

Theories of Delinquency Causation

Continuing Faculty Development Seminars on Educational Theory and Methodology

Education: Workshops on Curriculum Development

Seminars on the Welfare State and Comparative Social Policy

Seminar on Caring for Older People

Research

Comparative Study of Long-term Care Policy in the Netherlands, Scandinavia,

and the U.S.A.

Principal Innovative Education in Aging

Investigator: Retirement Patterns and Pension Policy in Post Industrial Nations

Community Services and Home Care for Older People

Comparative Study of Social Work Education

Linking Health Care and Social Services: International Perspectives

New Models of Caregiver Support: British Initiatives

Participant: Best Practice Services for the Blind

Community Planning for the Elderly

Economic Development and Intergenerational Relations in the Tibet

Autonomous Regions of China

Evaluation of International Exchange Programs

Evaluation Studies for Community Health and County Welfare Programs

Consultation and Program Evaluation

Advisor to United Kingdom Higher Education Funding Councils

International Advisory Board, Built Infrastructure for Older People Under Conditions of Climate Change Project, Durham University, England

Consultant for the development of Social Work Education in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and the Philippines

External Examiner, University of the West Indies

International Program Consultant for Lighthouse International

Higher education Ph.D. program evaluator for State of Texas and Province of Ontario

Proposal reviewer for National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse and National Institute of Mental Health

Review Committee on proposals for Home and Community Based Care Proposal in Central and Eastern Europe – The Open Society Institute

Senior Fulbright Application reviewer for Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

Accreditation reviewer and site visit chair for Council on Social Work Education

Program development and evaluation consultant for 16 universities in the United States and other countries

Program development and evaluation consultant for hospitals, public schools, and social agencies

Professional Experience (Prior to 1968)

1966-67	Research Associate, Ford Foundation, Project on Community Planning for the Elderly, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
1964-66	Community Planning Consultant, United Community Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
	Instructor, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
1962-64	Planning Associate, Lower East Side Neighborhoods Association, New York, New York
	Staff for Citizens Action groups to low income urban neighborhoods

Development of health and homemaker services for older adults

Publications

Books

Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators. Edt. with Lynne Healy and Uma A. Segal. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education, 2013.

SAGE Handbook on International Social Work. Edt. with Karen Lyons, Manohar Pawar, and Nathalie Huegler. London: SAGE Publications, Ltd., 2012.

Lessons from Abroad: Adapting International Social Welfare Innovations. Edt. with James Midgley. Washington: NASW Press, 2004.

Models of International Collaboration in Social Work Education. Edt. with Lynne Healy and Yvonne Asamoah. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education, 2003.

Issues in International Social Work: Global Challenges for a New Century. Edt. with James Midgley. Washington, DC: NASW Press, 1997.

Profiles in International Social Work. Edt. with S.K. Khinduka and James Midgley. Washington, DC: NASW Press, 1992.

Gerontological Social Work: International Perspectives. Edt. with Katherine A. Kendall, New York: Haworth Press, 1988.

Linking Health and Social Services: International Perspectives. Edt. with Roger A. Ritvo. Beverly Hills, California: SAGE Publications, 1982.

Participation in Teaching and Learning: An Idea Book for Social Work Educators, with Barry D. Rigby. New York and Vienna: International Association of Schools of Social Work, 1977.

Journal Editorship

Journal of International Social Work - Editor-in-Chief (1985-87), Editorial Board. (1987-2002).

Journal of Applied Social Sciences - Co-editor of Special Issue entitled "International Social Development and Social Work," Volume 21, No. 1 (Fall/Winter 1996).

Journal of International Ageing - Co-Editor of Special Issue entitled "The Forgotten Generations of Central and Eastern Europe," Volume XVI, No. 3 (September 1994).

Journal of Social Policy and Administration - Co-Editor of Special Issue entitled "Social Welfare Policy: Developments and Directions in North America," Volume 28, No. 2 (June 1994).

Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare - Co-Editor of Special Issue entitled "Mental Health Services: An International Perspective," Volume XVIII, No. 2 (June 1991).

Journal of Gerontological Social Work - Co-Editor of Special Issue on International Perspectives (1988).

International Journal of Social Welfare – International Advisory Board (2000-2014)

Journal of Caribbean Social Work – Editorial Board (2002-2014)

Sociological and Social Service Abstracts - Editorial Advisory Board (1999-2003). Social Development Issues — Board of Consulting Editors (2000-2007)

Journal of Applied Social Sciences - Editorial Board (1976-99)

Journal of Patient Counseling and Health Education - Editorial Board (1978-83)

Articles and Book Chapters

The United Nations Plans for a Future Free of Ageism and Elder Invisibility, with Amy Roberts. *Generations*. Vol. 37, No. 2 (Spring 2013).

Long Term Care Insurance Beyond the Class Program, with Amy Roberts and David Miller. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare.* Vol. XXXIV, Number 3 (2012).

Social Work Education: The International Dimension. *The SAGE Handbook of International Social Work.* London: SAGE Publications Lt.D. (2012).

Older Persons and Social Work: A Global Perspective, with Amy Roberts. *The SAGE Handbook of International Social Work.* London: SAGE Publications Lt.D. (2012).

Global Ageing: Implications for International Social Work, with Moon Choi. *Handbook of International Social Work*, edt. by Lynn Healy and Rosemary Link. New York: Oxford University Press (2012).

International Policy on Ageing and Older Persons: Implications for Social Work Practice, with Amy Roberts. *International Social Work.* Vol. 53, Number 3 (2011).

Global Graying and Active Aging: Challenges for International Social Work, with Amy Roberts. *Journal of Global Social Work Practice.* Vol. 53, No. 2 (2010).

Social Work's Role in Ensuring, Enabling, and Supportive Environments for Older Persons, with Amy Roberts. *Journal of Social Interviention: Theory and Practice.* Vol. 19, No. 2 (June 2010).

International Social Work Education. *Encyclopedia of Social Work.* 20th Edition. New York: Oxford University Press (2008).

Social Security for Future Generations. (http://bpdupdateonline.org/fall2006/id98.ml)

One School's Experience in Reconceptualizing part-time Doctoral Education in Social Work, with David Beigel, Mark Singer & S. Guo. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Vol. 42, No.2 (Spring/Summer 2006).

Reshaping Retirement Policies in Post-Industrial Nations: The Need for Flexibility, with Angela Curl. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. Vol.33, No. 2 (June 2006).

Resources for Professional Development and Continuing Education, with Elizabeth Tracy. *The School Services Sourcebook: A Guide for School-Based Professionals.* New York: Oxford University Press. (2006).

International Attention for the International School, with Peter Whitehouse. *Intercom: Aging in Focus.* Montreal: International Federation of Aging. Vol. 12, No. 3 (May 2005).

Social Policy. *Teaching International Content: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Education*. Alexandria, Virginia: CSWE Press (2005).

Sweden's Long-Term Eldercare System: Current Trends and Future Directions. *Global Aging: Issues and Action.* Vol. 2, Issue 2 (August 2004).

The Continuum of Home and Community Services: An International Policy Perspective. *Success of Gerontology in Russia and the U.S.* Etd. By Vladimir Fokine Tula, Russia: Tula State Pedagogical University (2004).

Eldercare in the United States: Issues in Service Provision, Training and Research. *Social Work with Old People in the United States*. Edt. By Vladimir Folkine. Tula, Russia: Tula State Pedagogical University (2002).

Retirement Patterns and Pension Policy: An International Pespective, with Lennarth Johansson. In *Issues in Global Aging*. Edt. By F. L. Ahearn. Binghampton, NY: Haworth Press (2001).

Geriatric Home and Community Based Care Training Project for Transitional Societies from Central and Eastern Europe through Asia, with Charles Emlet. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 21(4) (2001).

Towards a Society for all Ages: The International Year of Older Persons. *Health and Social Work*, Vol. 24, No. 4 (November 1999).

Should the HBSE Core Curriculum Include International Theories, Research, and Practice, with Pranab Chatterjee. In *Controversial Issues in Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, edt. by Martin Bloom and Waldo C. Klein. Boston: Allyn and Bacon (1997).

Eldercare in Sweden: Issues in Service Provision and Case Management, with Lennarth Johannson. *Journal of Case Management*, Vol. V, No. 4 (Winter 1996).

Realities of Global Interdependence in North America and the Caribbean: In *Realities of Global Interdependence: Challenges to Social Work Education*. edt. by L. Healy. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education, (1996).

International Social Work Education, with Katherine A. Kendall. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 19th edition. Washington, DC: NASW Press (1995).

Biography: Sanders, Daniel (1928-1989). *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 19th edition. Washington, DC: NASW Press (1995).

Scandinavian Home Care for The Elderly. *Caring*, Vol. XI, No. 10 (October 1992).

Helping the Elderly to Manage at Home in Norway. *Perspective on Aging* (Nov/Dec. 1991).

Old Age Care in Sweden: Policy Directions and Program Limitations, with Mats Thorslund. *Perspective on Aging*. (Jul/Aug and Sept/Oct. 1991).

Social Work Education in the United States: Trends and Issues for the 1990's. *Esely: Hungarian Journal of Social Policy*. 91/1 (June 1991).

Mental Health Services: An International Perspective, with Thomas R. Holmes. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. Vol. XVII, No. 2 (June 1991).

Current Trends in Social Work Education: Their Application to the Caribbean. *Contemporary Social Work Education: A Caribbean Orientation*. University of the West Indies: Summary Proceedings of Social Work Symposium (May 1991).

Swedish Policy Initiatives to Support Family Caregiving for the Elderly, with Lennarth Johansson. *Ageing International*. Vol. XVI, No. 1 (June 1990).

Caregiving for the Elderly in Sweden: Program Challenges and Policy Initiatives, with Lennarth Johansson. *Aging and Caregiving: Theory, Research and Policy*. Edt. by David Biegel and Arthur Blum. Newbury Park, CA: SAGE Publication, 1990.

Social Welfare Policy in Sweden. *Public Policy Sourcebook: A Comparative Perspective*. Edt. By Jack P. DeSario. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1989.

Cross National Trends and Issues in Social Service Provision and Social Work Practice for the Elderly. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. Vol. 12, No. 1 (July 1988).

Teaching Practitioners Ethical Judgment. *NASW News*. (October 1987).

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Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Social Work Education in North America. *Peace and Social Work Education*. Edt. by Yoko Kojima and Tetsuyo Hosaka. Tokyo: Conferences on Social Welfare (March 1987).

Vernetzung von Gesundheitsdiensten und Sozialen Diensten in den USA and Europa, with Roger A. Ritvo. *Sozial Arbeit im Gesundheitswesen: International Vergleich Organisation- Perspectiven.* Frankfurt am Main: Verlag Moritz Diesterweg, 1986.

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International Social Welfare. Edt. by Daniel S. Sanders and Paul Pederson. New York: Council on Social Work Education and University of Hawaii School of Social Work, 1984.

Social Policy and The Quality of Life in America: International Comparisons. *The Quest for A Caring Society*. Edt. by Lois G. Swack, School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 1983.

The Self and the Conduct of the People-Working Professions, with William S. Bennett. *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, Vol. IX, No. 2 (June 1982).

Sweden's Demogrants: A Model for the U.S., with Hans Berglind. *The Journal: The Institute for Socioeconomic Studies*. Vol. 6, No. 3 (Fall 1981).

International Perspectives in Linking Health and Social Services, with Roger A. Ritvo and Marvin Rosenberg. *International Social Work*. Vol. XXII, No. 4 (1979).

Higher Education and The Human Service Professions: What Role for Social Work? *Journal of Education for Social Work*. Vol. 13, No. 2 (Spring 1977).

Commentary on Believing and Doing: Values in Social Work Education. *Social Casework*. Vol. 57, No. 6 (June 1976).

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Full-Time People Workers and Conceptions of the Professional, with William S. Bennett, Jr. *Professionalization and Social Change: The Sociological Review*, Monograph No. 20. Edt. by Paul Halmos (University of Keele, December 1973).

Professional Education for Work in the Human Service Professions. *University Magazine*. Western Michigan University. (Winter 1973-74).

Social Work Education: Preparation for Problem Solving in the 1970's. *University Magazine*. Western Michigan University (Winter 1970-71).

A Potential Power Force Develops – The Aged Take Aim at Social Problems. *Kalamazoo Gazette Supplement on Aging*. (December 5, 1970).

Reviews

Review Essay: Cultures of Care: Biographies of Carers in Britain and the Two Germanies (Bristol, UK: The Policy Press, 2000) with Kathleen Wells in Qualitative Social Work Research and Practice (2003), Vol. 2(1), pp. 113-116.

Book Review Essay: Home Care Policies for the Elderly: International Perspectives covering *Home Care for the Elderly: An International Perspective*, by Abraham Monk and Carole Cox (New York: Auburn House, 1991) and *Social Policies for the Elderly in the Third World*, by Martin B. Tracy (New York: Greenwood Press, 1991). In *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*, Vol. 8, No. 8 (April 1993).

Review of *Professional Imperialism: Social Work in the Third World*, by James Midgely (London: Heinemann Educational Books, 1981), in *International Social Work*, Vol. XXVII, No. 3 (1984).

Review of *The Effectiveness of Social Care for the Elderly: An Overview of Recent and Current Evaluative Research*, by E. Matilda Goldberg and Naomi Connelly (London: Henemann Educational Books, 1982) and *Old Age and The Welfare State*. Edt. by Anne-Marie Guillemard (Beverly Hills, CA: SAGE Publications, 1983) in *Social Work*. Vol. 29, No. 3 (May-June 1984).

Review of *Enduring Values in a Changing Society*, by Mary J. McCormick (New York: Family Service Association of America, 1975) with Dorothy J. Hokenstad, in *The Social Service Review*. Vol. 50, No. 4 (December 1976).

Review of *Shaping the New Social Work*. Edt. by Alfred J. Kahn (New York: Columbia University Press, 1973) and *Social Work: The Unloved Profession*, by Williard C. Richan and Allan R. Mendelsohn (New York: Franklin Watts, Inc., 1973) with Dorothy J. Hokenstad, in *Social Work*. Vol. 19, No. 3 (May 1974).

Review of *Voluntary Action Research: 1972*, edt. by David Horton Smith, Richard D. Reddy and Burt R. Baldwin (Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 1972), in *Social Casework*, Vol. 54, No. 10 (December 1973).

Monographs and Reports

Older Persons in a Changing Society. Report to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division of Social Policy and Development, December 2006.

New Models of Caregiver Support: *British Initiatives*, with Carole Biederman, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, September 1994.

Internationalization of the Social Work Curriculum: A Guide to Resources for Social Work Educators, with Gale Stevens Druga, School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, November 1984.

Phase I and Phase II Reports on Study of Social Work Education in Great Britain, with Marvin Rosenberg. School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University (February 1981 and February 1982).

Social Realities and Social Work Education in a Post Industrial Society: Report of the United States Task Force, in *Social Realities and the Social Work Response*. New York: International Association of Schools of Social Work, 1977.

Evaluation of The Council of International Programs: Final Report, with Thomas P. Holland, Lawrence Pitterman and Lenore Olsen. Human Services Design Laboratory, Case Western Reserve University, August 1976.

Social Services and Successful Aging: An Exploratory Study of the Relationships Between Social Service Functions and Older Adult Morale. Ann Arbor, Michigan: University Microfilms, 1969.

Achieving Community Planning Objectives: The Long-Term View, with Robert Morris. Report to Ford Foundation, 1969.

Papers and Presentations

- "International Organizations and Humanitarian Programs." Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China (November, 2013).
- "Active Ageing from an International Perspective." School of Human Development and Social Services S.I.M. University, Singapore (November, 2013).
- "Social Work Agenda for Global Action." Inaugural Lecture, Global Institute of Social Work. Singapore (November, 2013).
- "Teaching Human Rights in Social Work Education." Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education (October, 2013).
- "Global Challenges for Social Work in China and the United States." Northwest China Symposium. Northwest University. Xian, China (December, 2012).
- "The Global Agenda for Social Work." Symposium on Strengthening Social Service Delivery in China. Beijing Normal University. Beijing, China (December, 2012).
- "Teaching Policy Analysis in Social Work Education." China-U.S. Collaborative. Peking University. Beijing, China (December, 2012).
- "Disaster Management: An International Challenge for Social Work." Tolstoy Pedagogical University. Tula, Russia (November, 2012).
- "Global Social Work: An Action Agenda for the 21st Century." Tolstoy Pedagogical University. Tula, Russia (November, 2012).
- "Implementing the Global Agenda for Social Work: Trends, Themes and Actions." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C. (November, 2012).
- "Human Rights Challenges and Roles for Social Work." World Conference on Social Work and Social Development. Stockholm, Sweden (July, 2012).
- "Teaching Human Rights in Social Work Education: Global Concepts and Local Applications." Stockholm, Sweden (July, 2012).

- "Philanthropy for the Social Services and Social Work Education." Plenary Address: International Conference on the Third Sector and Public Governance in Greater China. University of Hong Kong (March, 2012).
- "Applying Human Rights Concepts and Examples in the Social Work Curriculum." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia (October, 2011).
- "The United Nations Human Rights Conventions: What Role for Social Work?" Global Student Conference. New York University. New York (March, 2011).
- "Global Social Work: Agenda for the Future." The University of Hong Kong, China (February, 2011).
- "Disaster Management Roles for Social Workers." The University of the Philippines. Manila, The Philippines (February, 2011).
- "Active Ageing in a Changing Society." Philippine Development Association. Manila, The Philippines (January, 2011).
- "The United Nations: Millenium Goals and Human Rights Action." Kenyon College. Gambier, Ohio (November, 2010).
- "Social Integration of Displaced Persons: The Case of Human Trafficking." Annual Program Meeting. Council of Social Work Education (October, 2010).
- "International Social Development: Challenges and Opportunities for Social Work." Global Social Work Student Conference. Fordham University, New York City (March, 2010).
- "Stages of Disaster Management: The Social Work Role." New Jersey NASW International Symposium. Kean College, New Jersey (March, 2010).
- "Lessons from Abroad: Teaching Aging Policy in a Comparative Perspective." Awards Symposium, Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Professional and Student Conference on Aging. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (March, 2010).
- "Active Aging in a Changing Society." Faculty Spotlight Series. Case Western Reserve University (February, 2010).
- "Long Term Care in the Netherlands and the United States: A comparison of Financing and Service Delivery." Public Policy Forum. Case Western Reserve University (February, 2010).
- "Global Social Work: Agenda for the Future." Annual Program Meeting. Council on Social Work Education. San Antonio, Texas (November, 2009).
- "Independent Living: Lessons from Abroad." Independent Living Conference Plenary Session. Cleveland, Ohio (June, 2009).

- "The United Nations System and the Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status." Global Social Work Conference Plenary Session. Fordham University, New York City (April, 2009).
- "Social Integration for Displaced Persons: The Social Work Role." Non-Governmental Organization Workshop. United Nations Commission on Social Development. United Nations Headquarters, New York City (February, 2009).
- "Innovations in Programs for Older People: Opportunities for Cleveland." Cleveland United Way (November, 2008).
- "Long Term Care in the Netherlands: A Model for the United States -9^{th} Global Conference on Aging." Montreal, Canada (September, 2008).
- "Older Persons in an Aging World: Changing Images and New Roles." Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Distinguished Contributor Series (July, 2008).
- "Globalization and Human Rights: Challenges for Social Work." International Program, Hogeschool Utrecht. Utrecht, The Netherlands (March, 2008).
- "Issues for Social Work Education in the 21st Century." Kempen University College, Geel, Belgium (March, 2008).
- "Social Work's Role in Human Rights." European Institute of Comparative Social Studies. Maastricht, The Netherlands (February, 2008)
- "Human Rights and International Organizations." Comparative European Social Research and Theory Centre. Maastrict, The Netherlands (January, 2008).
- "Realities of Global Interdependence: What Role for Social Work." 27th Council of International Fellowship Conference, Cleveland, Ohio (July, 2007).
- "Incorporating international innovations into gerontological education." International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Conference, St. Julians, Malta (June, 2007).
- "The theory and practice of lifelong learning: Implications for gerontological social work." 50th Anniversary Forum: Wurzweiller School of Social Work, Yeshiva University. New York City (May, 2007).
- "Disaster planning and management: New responsibilities for social work education." International Seminar on Disaster Relief and Recovery. Barbados, West Indies (January, 2007).
- "Social work roles in disaster relief and recovery. An international opportunity for social work education." 33rd World Congress of Schools of Social Work, Santiago, Chile (September 2006). "Innovations in Elder Care: European Models." International Federation on Ageing Global Conference. Copenhagen, Denmark (June, 2006).
- "Global Aging and Social Justice: A Challenge for Social Work." Social Work and Social Policy Workshop. Dubrovnik, Croatia (June, 2006).

- "Poverty and Disaster Relief: The Social Work Role." United Nations Commission on Social Development Non-Governmental Organizations. U.N. Headquarters, New York City (February, 2006).
- "Modern Day Slavery: A Challenge for Social Work Education and Practice." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York City (February, 2006).
- "Disaster Relief and Management: Social Work Learns from International Experience." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York City (February, 2006).
- "Innovations in Elder Care: A Look at National and International Models and Perspectives." University of Alaska: Alaska Geriatric Education Center, Anchorage, Alaska (November, 2005).
- "Realities of Global Interdependence: Challenges for the Social Work Profession." Keynote Address, Alaska NASW Conference, Anchorage, Alaska (October, 2005).
- "The Future of Aging Services: Do They Do It Better Abroad?" Plenary Presentation. Grantmakers in Aging Conference. Baltimore, Maryland (October, 2005).
- "Social Security for Future Generations: A Challenge for American Society." The Albert L. and Norma C. Geller Lecture. John Carroll University (September, 2005).
- "Adapting Service Delivery Innovations from Other Countries." International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. Trondheim, Norway (June, 2005).
- "The International Dimension of Social Work." University of the West Indies, Barbados (March, 2005).
- Global Aging Content for the Social Work Curriculum. National Gerontological Social Work Conference, New York City (March, 2005).
- "Lessons from Abroad: The Case of Social Security" Human Services Institute: The Center for Community Solutions. (March, 2005).
- "The United Nations: A Resource for Social Work Education." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. New York City (February, 2005).
- "Disaster Relief: The Social Work Response." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. New York City (February, 2005).
- "Community Building for International Social Work." Global Social Work Congress, Adelaid, Australia (October, 2004).
- "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: The Social Work Role." Global Social Work Congress. Adelaide, Australia (October, 2004).
- "Poverty and Human Services in America." John Carroll University (July, 2004).
- "International Innovations in Aging." Social Hogskolen, Oslo, Norway (May, 2004).

- "The Madrid International Plan of Acting on Aging: Where Are We Now?" American Society on Aging and national Council on Aging 2004 Joint Conference. San Francisco, CA (April, 2004).
- "Models of International Collaboration in Social Work Education," Meet the Authors Session, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA (February, 2004).
- "Internationalizing the Curriculum: Models of Integration Emphasizing Social Policy, Diversity and Oppression." Curriculum Workshop. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA (March, 2004).
- "Teaching about Global Aging from Cross-Cultural and Cross-National Perspectives," Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference, Richmond, VA (February, 2004).
- "Global Aging: An Interdisciplinary Course," Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference. Richmond, VA (February, 2004).
- "Active Aging: Making Good Choices in Tough Times," National Grantmakers in Aging Conference. Cleveland, OH (October, 2003).
- "The Madrid International Plan of Action on Aging: Implementing Care Management Action Recommendations," Closing Plenary Speaker, International Conference on Care Management. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October, 2003).
- "The Continuum of Home and Community Services: An International Policy Perspective." Keynote Address. International Conference on Home and Community Services. Tula, Russia (April, 2003).
- "Bread and Peace in Time of War: Teaching About Human Rights." Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA (March, 2003).
- "Terrorism in the 21st Century: The Social Work Response." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA (February, 2003).
- "Adult Learning and Lifelong Education: International Perspectives." United Nations Non-Governmental Organization Committees on Ageing and on Education (February, 2003).
- "The International Plan of Action: Turning Words into Action." National and International Perspectives on Aging Conference. Yeshiva University, New York City (February, 2003).
- "Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: The Social Work Role." United Nations NGO-DPI Conference (September, 2002)
- "The International Plan of Action on Ageing: Implications for Mental Health." United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health. New York, New York (May 2002).
- "Gerontological Education in the Health Care and Social Service Professions." World Assembly on Ageing. Madrid, Spain (April 2002).

- "Life Long Education: Learning Theory and Action Program." NGO World Forum on Ageing. Madrid, Spain (April 2002).
- "Redefining Retirement: An International Perspective on Retirement Patterns and Pension Policy." United Nations Non-Government Organizations Meeting. United Nations Secretariat. New York, New York (March 2002).
- "Countdown to the World Assembly on Aging." Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (March 2002).
- "Terrorism and International Interdependence: A Challenge for Social Work." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee (February 2002).
- "Strengthening the International Dimension of the Social Work Profession." National Association of Social Workers. Washington, DC (February 2002).
- "International Models of Long Term Care: The Swedish Example." Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, Illinois (November 2001).
- "Countdown to 2002-The World Assembly on Ageing." American Society on Aging-National Council on Aging Joint Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2001).
- "Social Work in the International Market Place." National Association of Social Workers Conference 220. Baltimore, Maryland (November 2000).
- "Elder Care Dimensions: Redefining Retirement. Canadian Association of Retirement Planners, C.A.R.P. Conference, Toronto, Canada (October 2000).
- "Social Development in Transitional Societies: Building a Service Infrastructure of Leadership Network in Eldercare." World Summit for Social Development: Geneva 2000 Forum. Geneva, Switzerland (June 2000).
- "International Human Development: What Role for Social Work,: Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. New York, New York (February 2000).
- "Sweden's Action Plan for Aging: Policy Innovations in a Demographically Aging Society." Gerontological Association of America. San Francisco, California (November 1999).
- "The International Year of Older Persons: Towards a Society for All Ages." Cuyahoga County Conference on Aging. Cleveland, Ohio (October 1999).
- "Higher Education in the United States: Functions and Structure." International Association of Schools of Social Work Seminar. Rouen, France (July 1999).
- "Eldercare in Transitional Societies: Central and Eastern Europe." International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging: Third International Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii (June 1999).
- "Teaching Strategies in Professional Education." Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden (May 1999)

"Global Greying: Creating a Society for All Ages." Central European University. Budapest, Hungary, (May 1999).

"Curriculum Development for Professional Education in Geriatrics and Gerontology." Educating the Educators Workshop. Budapest, Hungary (May 1999).

"Focus on Central and Eastern Europe: Building an Aging Network." National Council on Aging Annual Conference. San Diego, CA (April 1999).

"Towards a Society for All Ages: Celebrating the International Year of Older Persons. Special Forum. National Council on the Aging. San Diego, CA (April 1999).

"Social Work in International Development: A Crosscutting Issue for Educators and Practitioners." Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA (March 1999).

"Global Greying: Creating a Society for All Nations." Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA (March 1999).

"The Swedish Action Plan for the Elderly." American Society for the Aging Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL (March 1999).

"Gerontological Care in Transition: An Analysis of Home and Community Based Care Programs in Central and Eastern Europe." American Society on the Aging Conference. Orlando, FL (March 1999).

"Interdisciplinary Education and Practice in Aging: The Central and Eastern Europe Project". International Conference in Long Term Care Case Management. San Diego, CA (December 1998).

"Creative Connections in an Era of Global Greying." United States Launch: International Year of Older Persons. New York City (October 1998).

Global Trends in Home and Community Care. Open Society Institute. Budapest, Hungary (May 1998).

Advocacy and Resources Development for Community Care Networks. Community Care Workshop. Ljubljana, Slovenia (May 1998).

United Nations Human Rights Initiatives: Challenges for Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL (March 1998).

Comparative Social Welfare: Systematic Policy Models for Social Work Education, with Martin Tracy. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida (March 1998).

Realities of Global Interdependence: What Role for Social Work? The 1998 Walter Freidlander Lecture. University of California at Berkeley (February 1998).

Social Work in a Global Society: Challenges and Opportunities. International Symposium. Fontys Hogescholen, Eindhoven, The Netherlands (February 1998).

Home Care in Sweden: Initiatives in Case Management and Caregiver Support. World Congress on Home Care and Hospice. Boston, Massachusetts (October 1997).

Community Resources and the Continuum of Care. Workshop in Home and Community Care in Central and Eastern Europe. Budapest, Hungary (May 1997).

Remapping the Agenda for an Aging America: Ideas from Abroad. National Council on the Aging-Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois (March 1997).

Global Interdependence: Challenges for Social Work. Council on Social Work Education-Annual Program Meeting. Chicago, Illinois (March 1997).

Community and Diversity in International Social Work. Costa Rican Association of Social Workers. San Jose, Costa Rica (February 1997).

Home and Community-Based Care in Transitional Societies: An Interdisciplinary Training Model. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Boston, Massachusetts (February 1997).

Community-Based Caregiver Support Programs: British Initiatives. International Conference on Long-Term Care Management. American Society in Aging. San Diego, California (December 1996).

Social Work Education in an Era of Global Interdependence: Challenges for Doctoral Education. University of the Philippines. Manila, Philippines (July 1996).

Social Work Roles in Support of Family Caregivers: Implications for Social Work Education. International Association of Schools of Social Work. Hong Kong (July 1996).

Creating Bridges with Colleagues Abroad: Opportunities for Collaboration in Eastern Europe. National Council on Aging - Annual Conference. Washington, DC (April 1996).

Professional Associations in a Civil Society. Keynote Address. Hungarian Association of Social Professions. Budapest, Hungary. (April 1996).

Realities of Global Interdependence: What Role for Social Work? National Association of Social Workers - Ohio State Conference. Dayton, Ohio. (March 1996).

Models of Caregiver Support at Home and Abroad. Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Annual Conference. Columbus, Ohio. (October 1995). Global Interdependence: Challenges for Social Work in a New Century. European Tempus Program Educators Workshop. Budapest, Hungary (April 1995).

Models of Caregiver Support: Policy Challenges and Program Initiatives. Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Columbus, Ohio (March 1995).

Training for Empowerment: British Examples (with Gerald Smale). Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, California (March 1995).

International Social Work: Opportunities for Collaboration. Ministry of Civil Affairs, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China (August 1994).

Global Issues for Social Work Education, Today and Tomorrow. International Association of Schools of Social Work Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands (July 1994).

Realities of Global Interdependence: What Role for Social Work. University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. (March 1994).

Health Care Reform in the United States: Strategies and Obstacles. University of Hull, Kingston on Hull, England (February 1994).

Social Work Roles in Service Provision for the Elderly: Comparisons from Industrialized Countries. NASW Annual Meeting of the Profession, Orlando, Florida (November 1993).

Building the Social Work Profession in Russia: Challenges and Opportunities. International Seminar. Moscow-Kolomna: The Russian Republic (May 1993).

Human Rights Issues for the Social Work Profession. New York City Chapter, National Association of Social Workers. New York (March 1993).

Informal Caregiving: An International Perspective. Plenary Presentation. The Changing Face of Informal Caregiving: A National Conference on Policy Directions for the 1990's. (Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). Berkeley Springs, WV (October 1992).

Diversification, Way of the Future: European Examples of Long Term Care. Ohio Health Care Association Conference. Cleveland, Ohio, (October 1992).

Caregiver Leave Policies: The Role of Government and Business. Home Health Care and Elders: International Perspectives. University Center on Aging and Health Symposium. Cleveland, Ohio, (October 1992).

Intergenerational Conflict: Issues and Answers. National Association of Human Rights Workers Conference. Cleveland, Ohio, (October 1992).

The Concept of Empowerment: Approaches to Action. International Conference on Population Aging. San Diego, California (September 1992).

The Meaning of Aging: Global Perspectives on Policy and Practice. World Assembly '92, Washington, DC, (July 1992).

Social Work Roles in International Perspective: Challenges for Social Work Education. XXVI International Congress of Schools of Social Work, Washington, DC, (July 1992).

Global Flashpoints - Challenges for Social Work Education in North America and the Caribbean. XXVI International Congress of Schools of Social Work, Washington, DC, (July 1992).

Elderly Care in Europe and North America: Policy Changes and Program Challenges. Stockholm University Seminar, Stockholm, Sweden, (April 1992).

Education for Social Work Professionals in the United States. Szekszard Pedegogic College. Szekszard, Hungary, (April 1992).

Policy Issues in American Social Security. Department of Social Policy and Social Work. Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary, (March 1992).

Continuing Education in Social Work: Issues and Recommendations. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, Missouri, (March 1992).

Educating the Educators in Hungary and Romania, with Richard Edwards. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, Missouri (February 1992).

Social Work Education: Paths to the 21st Century. 30th Anniversary Symposium. University of the West Indies. Kingston, Jamaica (May 1991).

Global Issues in Long Term Care, Fairhill Institute for the Elderly. Cleveland, Ohio (February 1991).

Curriculum Models for Social Work Education, Hungary Association of Social Work Educators. Budapest, Hungary (December 1990).

Caregiving Policy Initiatives in Sweden, Gerontological Society of America. 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, (November 1990).

International Trends in Services for the Elderly: What Role for Social Work? National Association of Social Workers Conference. Boston, Massachusetts, (November 1990).

Scandinavian Models for Helping the Elderly to Manage at Home. The National Council on the Aging-Annual Conference. Washington, DC, (April 1990).

Social Work Education in America: Curriculum Policy and Program Structure. Stredni Skola Socialine Pravni. Prague, Czechoslovakia, (February 1990).

Care of the Elderly: An International Perspective. Akademie für Sozialarbeit für Berutstaetige der Caritas der Erzdioezese Wien. Vienna, Austria, (February 1990).

Cross National Trends and Issues in Community Based Care of the Elderly. Keynote Address. Sadie Richman Gerontology Conference. Kean College, New Jersey, (October 1989).

Helping the Elderly to Manage at Home: Scandinavian Approaches to Home and Community Care. National Association of Social Workers Conference. San Francisco, California, (October 1989).

Designing Home Based Care for the Elderly: Policy Initiatives and Program Models. ELS Serveis Socials De La Generalitat de Catalunya. Barcelona, Spain, (May 1989).

Organizational and Professional Strategies for Health and Social Service Linkage. University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, (May 1989).

Social Care and Case Management Strategies for Older People: Developments in Europe and North America. Alnan hogskolen, Orebro, Sweden, (May 1989).

Issues and Initiatives in Social Work Education. The Norwegian State College of Public Administration and Social Work. Oslo, Norway, (May 1989).

Social Policy and Social Delivery for the Elderly: Comparisons from Europe and North America. Institutt for Sosialforskning. Oslo, Norway, (May 1989).

Strategies for Coordination of Health Care and Social Services: International Perspectives. Symposium on Health Care Delivery Across the World. John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, (April 1989).

Social Work Education: Present Realities and Future Opportunities. Golden Jubilee Celebration, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, (October 1988).

The Global Context of Social Work Education: Implications for Curriculum Development. Minnesota Association of Social Work Educators, Duluth, Minnesota, (October 1988).

New Approaches to Designing the Social Work Curriculum. North Carolina Council on Social Work Education. Asheville, North Carolina, (September 1988).

Social Work Education in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States: Issues of Curriculum Development, Accreditation and Equivalency. IASSW Congress, Vienna, Austria (July 1988).

Community Based Care for Older Persons: International Trends and Issues. NGO Consultation on the World Plan on Aging. New York City, United Nations Headquarters, (May 1988).

Social Work in a Global Society. Ohio National Association of Social Workers Conference. Toledo, Ohio, (March 1988).

Educational Quality in an Era of Resource Limitations. Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference. Kansas City, Missouri, (September 1987).

Delivery Services to the Elderly: Cross National Comparisons. Research Conference of Health Care and Social Service Professionals in the Nordic Countries. Vilhelmina, Sweden, (June 1987).

Changing Roles for Social Workers in Contemporary Western Society. School of Social Work and Public Administration. Ostersund, Sweden, (June 1987).

Internationalizing the College Curriculum. Elizabethtown College. Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, (April 1987).

Peace and Social Development: Implications for Social Work Education. University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, (April 1987).

International Social Work: Education and Practice. Southern Illinois University. Carbondale, Illinois, (February 1987).

Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: Social Work Education in North America. International Congress of Schools of Social Work. Tokyo, Japan, (August 1986).

Policy Determinants and Program Choices in the United States and Scandinavia. The Institute for Applied Social Research, Oslo, Norway, (May 1986).

Curriculum Policy and Program Directions in American Social Work Education. Stockholm University. Stockholm, Sweden, (May 1986).

International Social Welfare: Challenges and Roles for Social Workers. National Association of Social Workers Professional Symposium. Chicago, Illinois, (November 1985).

Social Welfare in Sweden and the United States: A Comparative Examination of Policy Choices and Program Consequences. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, (August 1985).

New Roles for the Active Elderly in Aging Societies, International Congress on Gerontology, New York City (July 1985).

Caring for the Old in Sweden and the United States: A Comparative Approach. Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, (May 1985).

Social Welfare in a Time of Crisis, School of Public Administration. Ostersund, Sweden (May 1985).

American Social Security in the 1980's. Evangelische Stifftungsfachhochshule, Nurenberg, Germany, (May 1985).

Social Policy Implications of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter on the U.S. Economy. The Center for Professional Ethics, Cleveland, Ohio, (April 1985).

Resources for Curriculum Internationalization, Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Washington, DC, (February 1985).

Internationalizing Social Work Education, Wisconsin Conference on Social Work Education, Wausea, Wisconsin, (October 1984).

International Approaches to Linking Health Care and Social Services, with Roger Ritvo. International Conference on Social Welfare, Montreal, Canada, (August 1984).

Curriculum Internationalization: Challenge and Opportunity for Social Work Education. International Congress of Schools of Social Work. Montreal, Canada, (July 1984).

International Perspectives on Health and Social Services: Implications for Social Work Practice. National Association of Social Workers National Health Conference. Washington, DC, (June 1984).

Educational Quality and Curriculum Development: New Directions for Social Work Education. Norwegian School of Social Work and Public Administration. Oslo, Norway, (May 1984).

Coordination and Cooperation in the Health and Social Service Sectors. Nordic School of Public Health. Gothenberg, Sweden, (May 1984).

Personal Social Services: Principles and Program Innovations. Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, (May 1984).

Securing Financial Resources for Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting, Detroit. Michigan, (March 1984).

Public Policy Strategies for Full Employment. Conference on Unemployment, Human Services and Social Policy. Middleburg Heights, Ohio (March 1984).

Health Care and Social Service Linkages: Obstacles and Strategies. University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada (February 1984).

Current Concerns in Social Work Education: International Comparisons. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, (February 1984).

Gerontology Curriculum for Human Service Students. Extra-Mural Studies. The University of London, London, England, (January 1984).

Social Work Education in the United States and the Nordic Countries: Cross National Comparisons. Nordic Educators Conference. Ammarnas, Sweden, (August 1983).

Technology Transfer in the Human Services. The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio (May 1983).

International Social Welfare: Examples and Implications for the USA. University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana, (March 1983).

Approaches to Meeting Human Needs in India and The Peoples Republic of China. School of Applied Social Sciences International Forum. Cleveland, Ohio, (March 1983).

Social Policy and Technology Transfer. Northern California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, San Francisco, California, (March 1983).

Curriculum Designs for the 1980's. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Fort Worth, Texas, (March 1983).

Comparative Perspectives on Education for the Human Services. The University of Madras, Madras, India. (January 1983).

Current Trends in Urban and Rural Development Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change, Calcutta. India (January 1983).

Innovations in the Social Work Curriculum. University of Delhi, Delhi, India. (January 1983).

Social Service Delivery Systems: A Framework of Problem Areas and Linkage Strategies. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development. New Delhi, India. (January 1983).

Social Indicators in a Comparative Perspective: Implications for Social Policy. College of Social Work, University of Bombay, India. (January 1983).

The Quest for a Caring Society: Social Policy and the Human Services. School of Applied Social Sciences Community Lecture Series. Cleveland, Ohio, (November 1982).

Social Work Education in England and the United States: Conclusions and Implications of a Comparative Study with Marvin Rosenberg. The XXIst International Congress of Schools of Social Work. Brighton, England, August 1982).

Cross National Comparisons of Social Work Education: A Model and Some Examples. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. New York, New York, (March 1982).

Strategies for Student Recruitment and Retention. Conference of Social Work Deans and Directors. New York, New York, (March 1982).

Social Work as a Political Activity: Meeting Human Needs Through People-Work. National Association of Social Workers Professional Symposium. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (November 1981).

Learning Through Group Participation. Seminar on Teaching and Learning. King Paul Foundation. Athens, Greece, (May 1981).

The Self and the Conduct of People-Working Professions, with William S. Bennett, Jr. Midwest Sociological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota, (April 1981).

Social Welfare Policy and Citizen Attitudes. Faculty Seminar, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden. (December 1980).

Educational Objectives and Curriculum Content for Research Doctoral Programs. Umea University, Umea, Sweden, (October 1980).

Social Policy Models in Sweden and the United States. International Graduate School, Stockholm, Sweden, (September 1980).

Teaching Strategies for Social Work Educators. Evenska Social-Och Kommunalhogskolan, Helsinki, Finland, (September 1980).

Determinants of Public Welfare Policy in Sweden and the United States with Hans Berglind. National Conference on Social Welfare: 107th Annual Forum, Cleveland, Ohio, (May 1980).

Teaching Social Policy and Social Work Practice in Comparative Perspectives. Seminar on Social Welfare Curricula with International Content. University of Hawaii, Manoa, Hawaii, (April 1980).

Social Work Education in Great Britain and the United States: A Comparative Analysis. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Los Angeles, California, (March 1980).

Trends and Issues for Social Work Education in the United States. Conseil Suisse des Ecoles de Service Social, Zurich, Switzerland, (December 1979).

Attitudes Towards Welfare: A Comparative Look at Sweden and the United States. University of Stockholm-School of Public Administration and Social Work. Stockholm, Sweden, (December 1978).

The Future of Social Services: Trends and Predictions. Miami University Career Day. Oxford, Ohio, (November 1978).

Human Services in America and Sweden: The Quest for a Caring Society. Augustana College Founders Day. Sioux Falls, South Dakota, (October 1978).

Skills Needed for Developing Financial Resources for Social Work Programs. National Association of Social Workers Professional Symposium. San Diego, California, (November 1977).

Manpower Needs and Educational Programs for the Human Services. Michigan Council on Human Services Education, Lansing, Michigan, (May 1977).

Human Services Education: The Challenge of Social Work. Conference of Social Work Deans and Directors. Phoenix, Arizona, (February 1977).

Social Welfare Policy, Program and Service Delivery: An Overview. United Torch Services Leadership Development Program. Cleveland, Ohio, (February 1976).

Human Services Manpower Needs and Social Work Education: Challenges and Opportunities. Southwest Ohio Regional Conference on Social Work Education and the Job Market. Dayton, Ohio, (November 1975).

Learning Styles and Teaching Strategies: Implications for Social Work Education. European Regional Institute on Audio-Visual Aids and Teaching Methodology in Social Work Education. Nottingham, England, (September 1975).

Future Directions in Social Welfare – Implications for Program Development. Seminar in Emerging State Social Service Issues. The National Association of State Budget Officers. Kansas City, Missouri (July 1975).

Services to the Elderly. Institute on Aging as a Normal Process. Athens, Ohio, (April 1975).

Trends in Manpower and Service Delivery: Implications for Social Work Education. Seventy-Fourth Annual Ohio Welfare Conference. Columbus, Ohio, (October 1974).

Education and Training – Progress in Alcoholism. Annual Meeting, Cleveland Center on Alcoholism. Cleveland, Ohio, (September 1974).

Social Policy and Planning: Components of the Social Work Curriculum. XII International Congress of Schools of Social Work. Nairobi, Kenya, (July 1974).

International Perspectives on Social Work Education. Council of International Programs Alumni Conference, Aarhus, Denmark, (1973).

Older Adults in American Society: Problems and Policies. Symposium on Services for the Aging. Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, (1972).

Preparation for Candidacy in Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education: Annual Program Meeting. Cleveland, Ohio, (1969).

Planning for Improved Service Delivery in Urban Neighborhoods. National Association of Social Workers Symposium. San Francisco, California, (1968).

Professional Affiliations

Council on Social Work Education

President (1986-89)

Board of Directors (1979-82; 1986-89)

Executive Committee (1979-80; 1986-89)

Foreign Equivalency Determination Service (1995-98)

Nominating Committee (1978-80)

House of Delegates (1972-75; 1977-83)

Chairman, Task Force on Post Masters Education (1989-91);

Chairman, International Commission (1981-85),

Member (1995-2005)

Chairman Committee on National Legislation and Administrative Policy (1975-79)

Chairman, United States Committee for XVIII International Congress of Schools of Social Work (1976)

Chairman, Annual Program Meeting (1973)

Katherine Kendall International Institute Advisory Board (2005-2014)

International Association of Schools of Social Work

International Secretary (1996-2000)

President, North American Region (1988-92)

Executive Committee, North American Region (1992-96)

Treasurer (1978-82 1982-86)

Board of Directors (1978-92) (1996-2000)

Chairman, Resources Development Committee (1978-82)

Chairman, Communications Committee (1991-92)

United Nations N.G.O. Representative (2000-2014)

International Council on Social Welfare

U.S. Committee Board of Directors (1982-1990) (2009-2014)

Nominating Committee (1986-88)

Sector Coordinator for North America (1984)

National Council on The Aging

Board of Directors (1991-97)

Conference Committee (1991-97)

International Committee (1991-97)

Public Policy Committee (1992-97)

National Association of Social Workers

International Committee (1989-93)(2003-2006), Chair, (1991-93)

International Rhoda G. Sarnat Award Committee (2002-04)

Task Force on the Social Work Profession in International Development (1998-99)

County Government Task Group, Cleveland Unit (1986-94)

Peace and Social Welfare Committee, Cleveland Unit (1984-88)

Social Action Chairman, Southeast Michigan Chapter (1969)

Chairman, Southeast South Dakota Unit (1965)

Academy of Certified Social Workers

National Association of Social Work Deans and Directors

Task Force on the Future of Social Work Education (1988-89)

Task Force on the Role and Structure of Graduate Social Work Education (1982-88)

National Council on Social Welfare

Board of Directors (1978-80)

American Society on Aging

Program Committee (2000-2004)

International, National and State Affiliations

United States Delegation to the United Nations World Assembly on Ageing (2002)

United Nations Technical Committee for the International Plan of Action on Ageing (2000-2002)

United Nations NGO Committee on Aging (1996-2014)

Open Society Institute/Soros Foundation Advisory Committee for Geriatrics and Gerontology Program (1998-2000)

United States Committee for the Celebration of the United Nations International Year of Older Persons – Co-Chair (1996-99)

Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State - Working Groups to Develop Centers for Social Transition in the Soviet Union (1991-92)

Council for International Exchange of Scholars – Disciplinary Advisory Committee for Fulbright Program (1991-94)

National Institute for Mental Health – Special Review Panel for Physician Scientist and Clinical Investigator Awards (1984)

Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services – Review Panel for Discretionary Grant Program (1986)

National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse – Alcohol Training Review Committee (1974-78)

Council of International Programs for Youth Workers and Social Workers, Inc. – Board of Trustees (1974-75). Chair, 30th Anniversary Program Committee (1985)

National Consortium for Information on Social Work Education - Planning Committee (1971-74)

Michigan Association of Mental Health Boards (1972)

Michigan State Department of Mental Health – Committee on Community Mental Health Services Standards (1972-73)

Community Affiliations

Cleveland, Ohio

Center for Community Solutions

Board of Directors (2010-2014)

Program Committee

Council on Older Persons (COOP) – (1990-2014)

Vice Chair (2002-2006)

Chair (2006-2009)

Alcoholism Services of Cleveland, Inc.

Vice President (1982-85)

Board of Trustees (1977-85)

Chairman, Program Committee (1982-85)

Strategic Planning Committee (1982-83)

Center for Professional Ethics

Advisory Committee (1983-89)

Cleveland United Way

Community Services Committee (1988-93)

Agency Evaluation Committee (1988-89)

Board of Directors (1982-84)

Periodic Review Oversite Committee (1984-88)

Leadership Development Program Committee (1978-82)

Cleveland International Program

Board of Directors (1974-99)

Chairman, Program Committee (1985-86)

Personnel Committee (1991-92)

Presidential Search Committee (1999)

Cleveland-Volgograd Sister Cities Program Medical Task Force (1995-98)

Community Information/Volunteer Action Center

Vice President (1986-88)

Board of Trustees (1982-88)

Chairman, Computer Committee (1983-84)

Chairman, Leadership Development Committee (1984-86)

Chairman, Committee on Unmet Community Needs (1986-88)

Cuyahoga County

Department of Adult and Senior Services Advisory Committee (1998-2000)

Chair (2000-2003); Vice Chair (1999-2000)

Office on Aging Matrix Committee (1994-95)

Advisory Committee to County Commissioners (1979)

Advisory Committee for Regional Center on Alcoholism (1980-82)

Advisory Committee for Senior Services (1991-92)

Federation for Community Planning

County Budget Committee (1991-92)

Co-Chairperson, Task Force on Intergenerational Programs (1992-93)

Chairperson, Task Force on Caregiver Support Programs (1994-95)

Northeast Ohio Long Term Care Network (1990-93)

Retired Senior Volunteer Program Greater Cleveland Advisory Council (1993-95)

Western Reserve Geriatric Education Center Executive Committee (1992-99)

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

Board of Directors (2004-2008)

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Kalamazoo County Community Mental Health Services Board

Chairman (1971)

Vice Chairman (1972)

Program Committee Chairman (1973)

Kalamazoo United Way

Board of Directors (1968-72)

Honors and Fellowships

Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame (2012)

Dr. Arnold Heller Gerontology Award – Menorah Park (2011)

Partners in Advancing Education for International Social Work Award – Council on Social Work Education (2009)

Outstanding Gerontological Educator Award – Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (2009)

International Rhoda G. Sarat Award – National Association of Social Workers (2006)

Columbia University School of Social Work Hall of Fame (2006)

Katherine Kendall Award – International Association of Schools of Social Work (2004)

Career Achievement Award – Association of Gerontological Education in Social Work (2004)

Distinguished Teacher Recognition – Association of Gerontology in Higher Education (2004)

Golden Achievement Award for Gerontology – Golden Age Centers of Cleveland (2003)

Lifetime Achievement Award – Cleveland Area, National Association of Social Workers (2003)

Significant Lifetime Achievement Award – Council on Social Work Education (2002).

Canterbury Fellow – Visiting Professors at University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand (1994)

Fulbright Research Award – Visiting Scholar at Institute of Applied Social Research, Oslo, Norway (1989)

Fulbright Teaching Award – Visiting Lecturer at Stockholm University (1980)

Social Worker of the Year – Ohio Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (1992)

Social Worker of the Year - Southwestern Michigan Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (1974)

Outstanding Alumni Award - Augustana College (1980)

Outstanding Educators of America (1974-75)

Outstanding Young Men of America (1969)

Gerontology Traineeship (1967)

Vocational Rehabilitation Traineeship (1966)

National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship (1960-62)

Columbia University School of Social Work, President of Student Association (1962-62)

Rotary Foundation Fellowship for International Study (1958-59)

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, President of Local Chapter (1957-58)

Biographical Listings

Who's Who in the World (1978-2014)

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American Men and Women of Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences (1978)

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Workshop and Conference Participation

Council on Social Work Education and Annual Program Meeting

- 1996 Master Class on Teaching about Ethical Decision-Making in Social Policy and Social Work Administration (Co-Teacher)
- 1992 Master Class on Teaching about the Profession (Teacher)
- 1990 Workshop on Post Masters Education for Social Workers (Chairman)
- 1984-85 Workshops on Securing Financial Resources for Social Work Education (Leader)
 - 1983 Curriculum Development Institute on International Social Work Education (Resource Teacher)
 - Social Service Rationing: Teaching the Application of Distributive Justice (Chairman)
 - 1982 International Social Work Education: European Perspective (Chairman)
 - 1976 Workshop on Education for Social Work Roles in Health Service Delivery System (Leader)
 - Authors Forum, Historical Perspective on Professional and Educational Development (Chairman)
 - 1974 Workshop on Faculty and University Governance (Leader)

Session on Trends in Higher Education and Future Direction for Education In Social Work (Chairman)

National Association of Social Workers Professional Symposium

- 1993 Workshop on Social Work with Immigrants from the Caribbean (Chairperson)
- 1989 Workshop on Practitioner Demand for Postmasters Education (Panel Member)
- 1988 Workshop on Linkages Between Practice and Education (Panel Member)
- 1985 International Institute (Leader)
- 1982 International Symposium (Panel Member)

National Conference on Social Welfare Annual Forum

- 1980 107th Annual Forum, International Exchange Programs for Social Workers and Social Work Educators (Chairman)
- 1977 104th Annual Forum, Authors Forum, Administration Public, Private Partnership (Chairman)
- 1975 102nd Annual Forum, Authors Forum, Education for Social Work (Chairman)

Others

- 1998-99 Open Society Institute. Workshop on Home and Community Based Care. Budapest, Hungary
- 1997-98 Open Society Institute. Workshop on Home and Community Based Care. Budapest, Hungary and Ljubljana, Slovenia (Leader)
 - 1995 National Council on Aging Mini White House Conference. Workshop on Family Caregiving, Dallas, Texas (Chair)
 - 1975 International Association of School of Social Work European Regional Institute on Audio-Visual Aids and Teaching Methodology in Social work Education, Nottingham, England (Leader)
 - 1974 American Council on Education. Academic Deans Institute (Participant)
 - 1974 American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Conference on Career Education for the Social and Community Services (Leader)
 - 1973 International Symposium on Housing and Environment Design for Older Adults. Washington, DC Workshop on Training and Research (Participant)
 - 1973 National Association of Social Workers, South Dakota Chapter. Workshop on Social Work Practice and Education (Leader)
 - 1973 International Course on Social Gerontology. Oslo, Norway (Workshop Participant)
 - 1972 University of Kentucky Symposium on Higher Education and the Professions (Panel Member)