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**Education:**

Ph.D.	2009	<b>Washington University in St. Louis, Social Work</b>
MSW	1995	<b>Arizona State University, Social Work</b>
BA	1989	<b>Fordham University, History</b>

**Experience in Higher Education:**

2017-current	University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work, Associate Dean for Research
2015-current	University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work, Associate Professor
2009-2015	University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work, Assistant Professor
2009	Washington University in St. Louis, Teaching Fellow

**Experience in other than Higher Education:**

2001-2005	Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut Treatment Manager II
1997-2001	The Counseling Center of Bristol Hospital, Bristol, Connecticut Psychiatric Social Worker
1996-1997	Southern Arizona Mental Health Corporation, Tucson, Arizona Treatment Coordinator
1995-1996	Psychiatric Management Resources - Tucson, Arizona Care Coordinator
1994-1996	Veterans Administration Medical Center - Tucson, Arizona Social Work Intern
1994	Saint Mary's Hospital - Tucson, Arizona Social Work Intern
1993-1994	Handmaker Jewish Services for the Aging - Tucson, Arizona Social Worker
1990-1993	Catholic Community Services - Tucson, Arizona Program Aide
1989-1990	Easter Seals/Goodwill Rehabilitation Center - New Haven, Connecticut Activities of Daily Living Instructor

**Honors Received:**

2019	Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research
2017	Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America
2017	Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Psychopathology

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2015	Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Social Work with Individuals
2014	Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Psychopathology
2013	Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Psychopathology
2011-2012	Travel Award, Institute on Aging and Social Work
2009	Travel Award, Research Society on Alcoholism
2006	John A. Hartford Pre-Dissertation Award
2005-2008	NIDA Predoctoral Traineeship

### **Research Support and/or Fellowships:**

#### Principal Investigator:

- 2019-2021 Developing and Testing a Brief Intervention for Problem Gambling in Credit Counseling (Co-PI with Dr. Jodi J. Frey: National Center for Responsible Gaming) \$150,000
- 2018-2020 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Medication Assisted Treatment - Supplement, (HRSA) \$259,904
- 2017-2021 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training, (HRSA) \$1,919,752
- 2017-2018 Engaging Alcoholic Liver Disease Patients after Liver Transplant: Patient-Centered Views to Inform Research on Substance Use and Treatment Services (AHRQ), \$15,319
- 2017 At-risk Gambling in Credit Counseling: Prevalence and Feasibility of Brief Intervention (National Center for Responsible Gaming) \$30,000
- 2015-2016 Competitive Innovative Research (CIR) Award \$15,943
- 2014-2017 Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training, (HRSA) \$1,183,182
- 2014-2017 Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Medical Professional Training Program, (SAMHSA) \$940,318
- 2011-2013 Hartford Faculty Scholars Grant, \$100,000
- 2010-2011 Designated Research Infrastructure Funds (DRIF), \$19,940
- 2008-2009 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (1F31AA018050-01), \$31,490
- 2008-2009 John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellowship \$35,000
- 2005-2008 NIDA Predoctoral Traineeship (Social Work Training in Addictions Research), 60,000.

#### Co-Investigator:

- 2012-2014 Gender-Specific Trajectories of Risk Behavior: Substance Abuse and Delinquency (1R03DA031264-01A1), (PI: Charlotte Lyn Bright, PhD) \$100,000

### **Publications:**

#### Refereed Articles:

- Jun, H.-J., Sacco, P., & Cunningham-Williams, R. M. (2019). Gambling in Emerging Adulthood: the Role of Adolescent Depressive Symptoms, Antisocial Behaviors, and Alcohol Use. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*. doi:10.1007/s11469-019-00087-0
- Sacco, P., Frey, J. J., Callahan, C., Hochheimer, M., Imboden, R., & Hyde, D. (in press). Feasibility of Brief Screening for At-Risk Gambling in Consumer Credit Counseling. *Journal of Gambling Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10899-019-09836-1

- Jun, H. J., Sacco, P., Bright, C. L., & Cunningham-Williams, R. (in press). Gender differences in the relationship between depression, antisocial behavior, alcohol use and gambling during emerging adulthood. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*
- Pickard, J., Sacco, P., van den Berk-Clark, C., & Cabrera-Nguyen, E. P. (in press). The Effect of Legal Mandates on Substance Use Disorder Treatment Completion among Older Adults. *Aging & Mental Health*. doi:10.1080/13607863.2018.1544209
- Sacco, P., Sultan, S., Tuten, M., Powell, J. M., Connelly, M., Barth, R. N., et al. (in press). Substance Use and Psychosocial Functioning in a Sample of Liver Transplant Recipients with Alcohol-Related Liver Disease. *Transplantation Proceedings*. doi: 10.1016/j.transproceed.2018.07.003
- Kim, S., Spilman, S. L., Liao, D. H., Sacco, P., & Moore, A. A. (2018). Social networks and alcohol use among older adults: a comparison with middle-aged adults. *Aging & Mental Health, 22*, 550-557.
- Yu, M., Sacco, P., Choi, H. J., & Wintemberg, J. (2018). Identifying patterns of tobacco use among US middle and high school students: A latent class analysis. *Addictive Behaviors, 79*, 1-7.
- Choi, H. J., Yu, M., & Sacco, P. (2018). Racial and ethnic differences in patterns of adolescent tobacco users: A latent class analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review, 84*, 86-93.
- Sacco, P., Cagle, J. G., Moreland, M. L., & Camlin, E. A. S. (2017). Screening and Assessment of Substance Use in Hospice Care: Examining Content from a National Sample of Psychosocial Assessments. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 20*(8), 850-856. doi:10.1089/jpm.2016.0538
- Sacco, P., Ting, L., Crouch, T. B., Emery, L., Moreland, M., Bright, C., . . . DiClemente, C. (2017). SBIRT Training in Social Work Education: Evaluating Change Using Standardized Patient Simulation. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 17*(1-2), 150-168. doi:10.1080/1533256x.2017.1302886
- Cagle, J. G., Osteen, P., Sacco, P., & Jacobson Frey, J. (2017). Psychosocial Assessment by Hospice Social Workers: A Content Review of Instruments from a National Sample. *Journal of Pain & Symptom Management, 53*(1), 40-48. doi:10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2016.08.016
- Bright, C. L., Sacco, P., Kolivoski, K. M., Stapleton, L. M., Jun, H.-J., & Morris-Compton, D. (2017). Gender Differences in Patterns of Substance Use and Delinquency: A Latent Transition Analysis. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse, 26*(2), 162-173. doi:10.1080/1067828X.2016.1242100

- Lane, W., Sacco, P., Downton, K., Ludeman, E., Levy, L., & Tracy, J. K. (2016). Child maltreatment and problem gambling: A systematic review. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 58, 24-38. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2016.06.003>
- Kim, K., Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (2016). Assessing the Factor Structure of Well-being in Older Adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study. *Aging & Mental Health*, 20(8), 814-822. doi:10.1080/13607863.2015.1037245
- Sacco, P., Smith, C., Harrington, D., Svoboda, D. V., & Resnick, B. (2016). Feasibility and utility of experience sampling to assess alcohol consumption among older adults. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 35(1), 106-120. doi: 10.1177/0733464813519009
- Jun, H.-J., Sacco, P., Bright, C. L., & Camlin, E. A. S. (2015). Relations among internalizing and externalizing symptoms and drinking frequency during adolescence. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 50(14), 1-12. doi: 10.3109/10826084.2015.1058826
- Sacco, P., Bright, C. L., Jun, H.-J., & Stapleton, L. M. (2015). Developmental Relations between Alcohol and Aggressive Behavior among Adolescents: Neighborhood and Sociodemographic Correlates. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 13(5), 603-617. doi: 10.1007/s11469-015-9546-1
- Sacco, P., Burruss, K., Smith, C. A., Kuerbis, A., Harrington, D., Moore, A. A., & Resnick, B. (2015). Drinking behavior among older adults at a continuing care retirement community: affective and motivational influences. *Aging and Mental Health*, 19(3), 279-289. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2014.933307
- Burruss, K., Sacco, P., & Smith, C. A. (2015). Understanding older adults' attitudes and beliefs about drinking: perspectives of residents in congregate living. *Ageing & Society*, 35(9), 1889-1904. doi: 10.1017/S0144686x14000671
- Sharma, A., & Sacco, P. (2015). Adverse Childhood Experiences and Gambling: Results from a National Survey. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 15(1), 25-43. doi: 10.1080/1533256X.2015.996502
- Sacco, P., Unick, G. J., Zanjani, F., & Camlin, E. A. S. (2015). Hospital Outcomes in Major Depression among Older Adults: Differences by Alcohol Comorbidity. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*, 11(1), 83-92. doi: 10.1080/15504263.2014.993295
- Sacco, P., Bucholz, K. K., & Harrington, D. (2014). Gender differences in stressful life events, social support, perceived stress, and alcohol use among older adults: Results from a national survey. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 49(4), 456-465.
- Borok, J., Galier, P., Dinolfo, M., Welgreen, S., Hoffing, M., Davis, J. W., et al. (2013). Why Do Older Unhealthy Drinkers Decide to Make Changes or Not in Their Alcohol

Consumption? Data from the Healthy Living as You Age Study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 61(8), 1296-1302.

- Sacco, P., Kuerbis, A., Goge, N., & Bucholz, K. K. (2013). Help seeking for drug and alcohol problems among adults age 50 and older: A comparison of the NLAES and NESARC surveys. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 131, 157-161. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2012.10.008
- Kuerbis, A., & Sacco, P. (2013). A Review of Existing Treatments for Substance Abuse among the Elderly and Recommendations for Future Directions. *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment*, 7, 13-37.
- Kuerbis, A. N., Hagman, B. T., & Sacco, P. (2013). Functioning of Alcohol Use Disorders Criteria among Middle-Aged and Older Adults: Implications for DSM-5. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 48(4), 309-322.
- Gattis, M. N., Sacco, P., & Cunningham-Williams, R. M. (2012). Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders Among Heterosexual Identified Men and Women Who Have Same-Sex Partners or Same-Sex Attraction: Results from the National Epidemiological Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* (41), 1185-1197
- Kuerbis, A., & Sacco, P. (2012). The Impact of Retirement on the Drinking Patterns of Older Adults: A Review. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37(5), 587-595.
- Casado, B., & Sacco, P. (2012). Correlates of Caregiver Burden Among Family Caregivers of Older Korean Americans. *Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Science & Social Science*, 67(3), 331-336.
- Jacobson, J. M., & Sacco, P. (2012). Employee Assistance Program Services for Alcohol and Other Drug Problems: Implications for Increased Identification and Engagement in Treatment. *The American Journal on Addictions*, 21(5), 468-475.
- Sacco, P., Torres, L.R., Cunningham-Williams, R. M., Woods, C. & Unick, G. J. (2011) Differential item functioning of pathological gambling criteria: An examination of gender, race/ethnicity, and age. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 27(2), 317-330.
- Sacco, P., Casado, B. L., & Unick, G. J. (2011). Differential Item Functioning Across Race in Aging Research: An Example Using a Social Support Measure. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 34(1), 57-70.
- Loke, V., & Sacco, P. (2011). Changes in Parental Assets and Children's Educational Outcomes. *Journal of Social Policy*, 40(2), 351-368.
- Howard, M.O., Perron, B.E., Sacco, P., Ilgen, M. Vaughn, M.G., Garland, E & Freedenthal, S. (2010). Suicidal ideation and attempts among inhalant users: Results from the National

Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions. *Suicide & Life Threatening Behavior*, 40(3), 276-286

Sacco, P., Bucholz, K. K. & Spitznagel, E. L. (2009). Alcohol use among older adults in the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions: A latent class analysis. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 70(6), 829-838.

Hong, S.-I., Sacco, P., & Cunningham-Williams, R. M. (2009). An empirical typology of lifetime and current gambling behaviors: Association with health status of older adults. *Aging & Mental Health*, 13(2), 265 - 273.

Sacco, P., Cunningham-Williams, R. M., Ostmann, E. C., & Spitznagel, E. L. (2008). The association between gambling pathology and personality disorders. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. 42(13), 1122-1130.

#### Other Publications:

Sacco, P., & Cagle, J. (2018). Preventing Substance Misuse and Drug Diversion in Hospice Care: A Role for Social Work. *NASW Specialty Practice: Aging Section Connection*.

Sacco, P. (2018). Substance Use Assessment. In T. Fulmer & B. Chernof (Eds.), *Handbook of Geriatric Assessment* (5 ed., pp. 291-303). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Kim, K., Lehning, A., & Sacco, P. (2018). Disparities in Behavioral Health Care for Older Adults. In C. Moniz & S. Gorin (Eds.), *Behavioral and Mental Health Care Policy and Practice: A Biopsychosocial Perspective* (pp. 206-231). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

Sacco, P. (2017). Understanding alcohol consumption patterns among older adults: Continuity and change. In A. Kuerbis, A. Moore, P. Sacco & F. Zanjani (Eds.), *Alcohol and Aging: Clinical and Public Health Perspectives* (pp. 19-34). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Moore, A. A., Kuerbis, A., Sacco, P., Chen, G. I., & Garcia, M. B. (2017). Screening and assessment of unhealthy alcohol use. In A. Kuerbis, A. Moore, P. Sacco & F. Zanjani (Eds.), *Alcohol and Aging: Clinical and Public Health Perspectives* (pp. 169-180). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Kuerbis, A., Moore, A. A., Sacco, P., & Zanjani, F. (2017). Future directions for aging and alcohol. In A. Kuerbis, A. Moore, P. Sacco & F. Zanjani (Eds.), *Alcohol and Aging: Clinical and Public Health Perspectives* (pp. 261-274). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

Kuerbis, A., Sacco, P., Blazer, D., & Moore, A. A. (2014). Substance use disorders in older adults. *Clinics in Geriatric Medicine*, 30(3), 629-654.

- Sacco, P., Bright, C. L., & Springer, J. (2014). The Case of Aundria: Treating substance abuse during adolescence using CBT and motivational interviewing. In C. W. LeCroy & W. Anthony (Eds.), *Case Studies in Child, Adolescent, and Family Treatment* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- Sacco, P., & Kuerbis, A. (2013). Older adults. In M. G. Vaughn & B. E. Perron (Eds.), *Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. New York: Springer.
- Sacco, P., & van Vulpen, K. (2011). End of Life Care and Addictions: A Family Systems Approach, by Suzanne Young Bushfield and Brad DeFord [Book Review]. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 11(1), 87 - 88.
- Sacco, P (2006). Re: "Increasing response to mailed questionnaires by including a pencil/pen" [Letter to the Editor]. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 164(3), 296.

Edited Book:

- Kuerbis, A., Moore, A., Sacco, P., & Zanjani, F. (2017). *Alcohol and Aging: Clinical and Public Health Perspectives*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

**Presentations:**

Refereed Presentations:

- Sacco, P., Jun H-J., Hochheimer, M., Kuerbis, A. & Moore, A.A.(2018) *Sociodemographic and Health Related Correlates of Past Year Help Seeking for Alcohol and Drug Use: Differences by Age*. Poster to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Pickard, J., Sacco, P., van den Berk-Clark, C. & Cabrera-Nguyen E. P. *The Effect of Legal Mandates on Substance Use Disorder Treatment Completion among Older Adults*. Poster to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Ting, L., Sacco, P. (2018) *Implementation challenges of SBIRT in social work education and practice: Lessons learned* Paper to be presented at the Counsel on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando Florida.
- Lee, B.R., Acquavita, S., Levy, M. & Sacco, P (2018). Preparing MSW Students for Interprofessional Practice: Three Programs Share Lessons Learned. Panel Discussion to be presented at the Counsel on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando Florida.
- Callahan, C. Frey, J. J. & Sacco, P. (2018). *Screening and Brief Intervention for Clients in Consumer Credit Counseling* , Paper presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

- Frey, J. J., Sacco, P. & Callahan, C. (2018). *Integrating SBIRT for Problem Gambling into Credit Counseling Settings*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference
- Jun, H. J., Harrington, D., & Sacco, P. (2017, November). *Gender effects of earlier depressive symptoms, antisocial behaviors, and alcohol use on later gambling behaviors during emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Sacco, P., Frey, J. J., Callahan, C. & Hyde, D. (2017) *The Prevalence of At-Risk Gambling in Consumer Credit Counseling: Comparison with National Estimates* Poster presented at the National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Sacco, P., Ting, L., & Beaulieu, M. (2017). *The Integration of SBIRT into Social Work Curricula at a University Setting*. Paper presented at the INEBRIA, New York, NY
- Sacco, P (2017) *Understanding Alcohol Use in Older Adulthood: Psychosocial Correlates and Consequences*. Symposium organizer at the World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, California
- Tuten, M., Sacco, P., Mattina, J.C. Sultan, S. & Hodorowicz, M. (2017) *Substance Use and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Utilization among Liver Transplant Recipients with Alcohol-Related Liver Disease* Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- Sultan, S. T., Hodorowicz, M., Powell, J., Connelly, M., Tuten, M., Sacco, P., Hutson, W. Barth, R.N. & LaMattina, J. C. (2017) *Concurrent Psychosocial Variables Confound Perioperative and Postoperative Care in Liver Transplant Recipients with Alcoholic Liver Disease*. Poster presented at the American Transplant Congress, Chicago, Illinois.
- Sacco, P., Yu, M., & Choi, H. J. (2017) *Tobacco Use Patterns among Youth in the United States: Sociodemographic and Tobacco-Related Correlates*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Acquavita, S., Sacco, P., Powell, K.G., Peterson, A. & Treitler, P. (2017) *Evaluating SBIRT Training and Implementation: Challenges and Solutions*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Lee, B. R., Beaulieu, M., Loessner, L., & Sacco, P. (2016, November). *Youth behavioral health training fellowship for advanced graduate social work students*. ePoster presented at the Forum on Promoting Children's Cognitive Affective, and Behavioral Health, The National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- Sacco, P., Zanjani, F. & Unick, G.J. (2016) *Emergency Department Admissions for Medication Poisoning and Alcohol Use among Older Adults*, Poster Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana



- Emery, L., Berens Crouch, T., Ting, L., Beaulieu M., DiClemente, C., Welsh, C., Sacco, P. (2016) Substance Use Attitudes, Knowledge, Confidence and Practice Behaviors among Medical Residents and Social Work Students Receiving SBIRT Training: Pre-training Differences, Poster presented at the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- Beaulieu, M., Sacco, P., Ting, L., & Bright, C.L., (2016) Methods Used to Incorporate SBIRT into Social Work Education, Workshop Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Jun, H. J., Harrington, D., & Sacco, P. (2016). The Relationship between Alcohol Use and Gambling in Emerging Adulthood. 2016 Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD
- Farkas, K., Krajci, K., Reed, P. & Sacco, P (2016) Clinical Approaches to Assessing and Treating Substance Use and Abuse among Older Adults, Workshop presented at the American Society on Aging Conference, Washington DC.
- Lane, W.G., Sacco, P., Downton, K., Ludeman, E., Levy, L., McArdle, P. & Tracy, J.K. (2015) *Systematic Review of Associations between Child Maltreatment and Problem Gambling*. Poster presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, San Diego, California.
- McArdle, P.F., Sacco, P., & Tracy, J.K. (2015) *Estimates of Incidence and Recurrence of Gambling Disorder in the United States*. Poster presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Sacco, P., Unick, G.J., Kuerbis, A. & Moore, A.A. (2015). *Age-Period-Cohort Modeling of Alcohol-Related Hospital Admissions among Adults 45 and Older*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Sacco, P., Burruss, K., Smith, C., Kuerbis, A., Harrington, D., Moore, A.A., & Resnick, B. (2014). *Drinking Behavior among Older Adults at a CCRC: Affective and Motivational Influences*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Burruss, K., Smith, C. & Sacco, P. (2014) *Older Adults' Motivations for Drinking: Findings from a Continuing Care Retirement Community*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Sacco, P., Burruss, K., & Kuerbis, A. (2014). *Secular Trends in At-Risk and Binge Drinking Among Adults over 50: 1991 and 2001*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- Sharma, A & Sacco, P. (2014). *Adverse Childhood Events and Gambling: Results from a National Survey*. Poster presented at the NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction, Las Vegas, Nevada.

- Bright, C. L., Sacco, P., & Kolivoski, K. M. (2014). *Gender differences in patterns of substance abuse and delinquency: A latent transition analysis*. Presented at the NIDA/NIAAA and APA Divisions 28/50 2014 Early Career Investigator Poster Session/Social Hour, Washington, DC.
- Sacco, P., Burruss, K., Smith, C.A., Harrington, D., Moore, A.A., Resnick, B. (2014). *Drinking Behavior among Older Adults at a Continuing Care Retirement Community: Affective and Motivational Influences*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, Bellevue, WA.
- Jun, H.J., Sacco, P., Bright, C.L., (2014). *Individual and Neighborhood Influences on Alcohol Use in Early Adolescence*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Sacco, P., Bright, C.L., Jun, H.J. & Stapleton, L.M. (2013). *Developmental Relationships between Alcohol and Aggressive Behavior in Adolescents: Neighborhood and Sociodemographic Correlates*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Borok, J., Galier, P., DiNolfo, M., Welgreen, S., Hoffing, M., Davis, J.W., Ramirez, K., Liao, D., Tang, L., Sacco, P., Lin, J.C., & Moore, A.A. (2013). *Predictors of Reductions in Drinking among Older Unhealthy Drinkers and Reasons they Decide to Reduce Their Alcohol Consumption or Not*. Poster presented at the American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting.
- Casado, B.L. & Sacco, P. (2013). *The Role of Caregiver Self-Efficacy in the Caregiving Stress Process among Caregivers of Older Korean Americans with Dementia*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Sacco, P., Resnick, B., Svoboda, D.V., & Smith, C. A. (2012). *Testing the Feasibility of a Daily Alcohol Consumption Diary with Older Adults: A Pilot Study*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Kuerbis, A. N., Krentzman, A. R., Sacco P. & Robinson, E. A. R. (2012). *The Impact of Retirement and Social Support on Drinking among Middle-Aged and Older Alcoholics*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Jun, H-J., Sacco, P. & Bright, C. (2012). *Lagged Relations Between Drinking Frequency and Depressed Mood in Adolescence*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- Sacco, P., Jun, H-J & Bright, C. (2012). *Exploring Heterogeneous Developmental Patterns of Alcohol and Aggressive Behavior during Adolescence*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Sacco, P., & Unick, G. J. (2011). *Trends in Alcohol Related Inpatient Hospitalizations among Middle-Aged and Older Adults: 1993-2007*. Paper presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Casado, B.L. & Sacco, P. (2011). *Factors Affecting Caregiver Burden among Caregivers of Frail Older Korean Immigrants*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Sacco, P., Casado, B.L., & Unick, G.J. (2010). *Exploring Race and Ethnicity in Measurement of Perceived Social Support: Differential Item Functioning of the Interpersonal Support Evaluation List*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Sacco, P., & Bucholz, K. K. (2010). *Trends in Alcohol Treatment by Adults Fifty and Older: Comparing the NLAES and NESARC*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Sacco, P., Morrow-Howell, N., & Bucholz, K. K. (2009). *Stressful Events, Perceived Stress and Alcohol: Does Family History Make a Difference?* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Sacco, P., & Bucholz, K. K. (2009). *Taking the Edge Off: Exploring the Role of Stress in Drinking Across the Life Course*. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Gattis, M. N., Sacco, P., & Cunningham-Williams, R. M. (2009). *Sexual Orientation, Discrimination, and Risk for Alcohol Abuse and Dependence: Results from a National Probability Sample of U.S. Adults*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Perron, B.E., Woodward, A. T., Nienhuis, N., Blow, F., Howard, M.O., & Sacco, P. (2009). *Differences in Service Utilization and Barriers among African Americans, Hispanics, and Whites with Drug Use Disorders*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Howard, M.O., Perron, B.E., Sacco, P., Ilgen, M. & Vaughn, M. (2009). *Suicide Ideation and Attempts among Inhalant Users: Findings from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Torres, L., & Sacco, P., (2009). *Unpacking Acculturation: Hispanic Acculturation Strategies and Alcohol-Related Outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Sacco, P., Torres, L., Cunningham-Williams, R. M. & Woods, C. (2008). *Age Based Differential Item Functioning in DSM-IV Pathological Gambling Criteria: A MIMIC Modeling Approach*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.
- Loke, V. & Sacco, P. (2008). *Changes in Assets and Children's Math Outcomes: A Latent Growth Model Analysis*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sacco, P., & Bucholz, K. K. (2008). *Problem Alcohol Use among Older Adults: A Latent Class Analysis*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Hong, S-I., Sacco, P., & Cunningham-Williams, R. M. (2007). *Impact of Lifetime and Current Gambling Behaviors on the Well-being of Older Adults*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Sacco, P., Cunningham-Williams, R. M., Ostmann, E. L., & Spitznagel, E. L. (2007). *The Association between Problem Gambling and Personality Disorders*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Invited Presentations:

- Sacco, P. (2019) Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), Presentation for the SAMHSA Region III Social Work Education Symposium, Virtual Event
- Sacco P. (2019) Panel Presenter, National Public Health Week, Presentation and Panel Discussion at the Health Resources Services Administration Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland
- Berger, L., Carlson, J.M., Lemieux, C.M. & Sacco, P. (2018) Mapping SBIRT to the 2015 CSWE EPAS, Webinar presented by the Council on Social Work Education
- Sacco, P. (2017) How to Incorporate and Sustain SBIRT Education in Schools of Social Work, Webinar presented by the Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA)
- Sacco, P. (2016) Affective and Motivational Influences on Alcohol Consumption among Older Adults: Evolving Approaches, 2016-2017 Dean's Lecture Series, University of Texas, Austin, TX

- Sacco, P. (2016) Substance Use, Addictions and Older Adults: An Introduction, Presentation to the Coalition of Geriatric Services, Baltimore, MD
- Beaulieu, M. & Sacco, P. (2016) SBIRT for Social Work: An Evidence-Based Practice for Integrated Healthcare, Presentation at Hopkins-Bayview National Social Work Month Event, Baltimore, MD
- Maynard, B.R., Salas-Wright, C.P. & Sacco P. (2016) The Use of Social Media in Social Work Research, Invited presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Sacco P. (2015) Implementing SBIRT Training in the Health Professions; Presentation at the Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) for alcohol and other drug use: An Interprofessional Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- Sacco, P. & Rosen M. (2015). *Gambling and Social Work*; Presentation to the Field Instructor Appreciation Day, Rockville, MD.
- Sacco, P. (2014). *Understanding Alcohol Use Among Older Adults: Epidemiology and Health Services Use*; Presentation to the Veterans Administration Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC), Baltimore, MD.
- Sacco, P. & Simoni-Wastilla, L. (2010). *Substance Use, Addictions, and Older Adults: Introduction to Assessment and Intervention*; Presentation for the Geriatric Interest Group at the University of Maryland-Baltimore, Baltimore, MD.

### **Professional Activities:**

#### Professional Associations:

Gerontological Society of America  
 Society for Social Work and Research  
 The Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work  
 Council on Social Work Education  
 Research Society on Alcoholism  
 National Association of Social Workers

#### Consulting Editor:

2010-present Social Work Research

#### Manuscript Reviewer:

2009-present *Aging and Mental Health*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2009-present *Substance Use and Misuse*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2009 & 2016 *Psychiatry Research*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2010-present *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2010 *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2010 *Psychopharmacology*, Ad Hoc Reviewer

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2011 *Journal of Affective Disorders*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2011 *Age and Ageing*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2011 *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2011-present *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2012-present *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2012-present *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2013 *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2013-present *American Journal on Addictions*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2014 *Geriatric Mental Health Care*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2014 *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2014 *Drug and Alcohol Review*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2014 *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2015 *BMC Public Health*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2015 *Alcohol & Alcoholism*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2015 *Addiction*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2015 *Social Work in Health Care*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2015-present *BMC Psychiatry*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2016 *BMJ Open*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  
 2016 *The Gerontologist*, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Conference Abstract Reviewer:

2013, 2014, 2016, 2017 Society for Social Work and Research, *Doctoral Fellows Reviewer*  
 2009, 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, *Abstract Reviewer*  
 2012, 2013 Society for Social Work and Research, *Abstract Reviewer*

**University and School of Social Work Service:**

UMB School of Social Work Service:

2009-2011 ERIC (Educational Technology) Committee. Member.  
 2010-2012 Field Education Committee. Member.  
 2013-2015 Clinical Faculty Committee. Co-Chair.  
 2010-present Clinical Faculty Committee. Member.  
 2011-2013 Doctoral Program Committee. Member.  
 2012-2015 Admissions Committee. Member.  
 2012-2014 Faculty Executive Committee. Member.  
 2015-2017 Admissions Committee. Chair.  
 2014-2017 SWCOS Advisory Board. Member.

Ph.D. Committee Memberships:

Rachel Margolis, “Relationship between Caregiver Social Support, Depressive Symptoms, and Child Asthma Outcomes in Low-Income, Urban, African-American Families”  
 (expected dissertation defense: 5/2020)

Sally Hageman, “Health Savings Accounts Effects on Debt and Health” (dissertation defense: 5/14/2019)

BoYoung Nam, “Identifying Patterns of Suicidal Risk and Distinguishing Suicide Attempt from Suicidal Ideation” (expected dissertation defense: 4/30/2019)

Mary Hodorowicz, “Teaching and Learning Motivational Interviewing: Examining the Efficacy of Two Training Methods for Social Work Students” (dissertation defense: 5/10/2018)

Lisa Fedina, “Understanding the Health Consequences of Sexual Victimization: Assessing the Impact of Social and Economic Factors” (dissertation defense: 4/19/2018)

Helen Nichols (Chair), “Healthcare Provider Communication with Young Adults: Patient-Centered Communication, Patient Satisfaction, Patient Trust, and Emotional Well-Being” (dissertation defense: 4/9/2018)

Kyeongmo Kim, “County context and mental health service utilization among older racial and ethnic minorities” (dissertation defense 4/20/2017)

Hyun-Jin Jun (Co-Chair), “The Relationship Between Alcohol Use and Gambling in Emerging Adulthood” (dissertation defense: 1/19/2017)

Cristan Smith, “Lifetime Drug Use and Well-Being at and Beyond Midlife” (dissertation defense 2/19/2016)

Michelle Tuten, “A Comparison of Treatment Outcomes for Participants Receiving Reinforcement-Based Treatment (RBT) versus Participants Receiving RBT plus Recovery Housing (RBT+RH)” (dissertation defense 4/24/2013)

Kimberly van Vulpen, “End-of-Life Care in U.S. Nursing Homes: Resident and Facility Factors that Predict Presence and Use of Services” (dissertation defense 4/18/2013)

Michin Hong, “The Effects of Resources on Caregiving Experience among Caregivers in the U.S. Population and Korean American caregivers” (dissertation defense 4/26/2011)

University of Maryland, Baltimore Service:

2009 Gerontology Skills Workshop. Presenter  
2011-2017 Member - Steering Committee, Joint Doctoral Program in Gerontology  
2010, 2014, 2019 Judge – Annual Graduate Research Conference  
2018-present Co-Chair of Center on Addiction Research, Education and Service (CARES)  
Subcommittee on Workforce Development and Technical Assistance

Service to the Profession & Community:

2012-2015 Member – Maryland Behavioral Health Higher Education Collaborative  
2013-2017 Member – Advisory Board, National Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment - Addiction Technology Transfer Center

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2014-Present Member – Advisory Board & Policy Steering Committee, Maryland Behavioral Health Screening & Intervention Project  
2015-Present Member – Board of Directors, Truth about Nursing