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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** (2003) Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Concentration in Health & Aging.

**Master of Law and Social Policy** (1994) Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research (GSSWSR), Concentration in Healthcare Law and Policy.

**Master of Social Service** (1993) Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Concentration in Research and Gerontology.

**B.A., Social Work** (1985) Pennsylvania State University, Concentration in Gerontology.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2012 - present: **Associate Professor**, University of Maryland, School of Social Work.

**Courses Taught:**

Aging and Social Policy (726, Spring 2013 & Spring 2014)

Foundation Practice: Macro (631, Fall 2012)

Social Policy & Social Change (707, Spring 2014)

**PhD mentoring:** Dexia Kong, (UPenn, SP2) External Committee member 2012 – present.

2009 - 2012: **Director**, Penn Aging Concentration, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice.

2006 - present: **Core Faculty Member**, New Courtland Center for Transitions and Health, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing.

2005 - 2012: **Fellow**, Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine.

2004 - 2012: **Associate Faculty**, Center for Integrative Science in Aging and Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing.

2004 - 2012: **Assistant Professor**, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice.

**Courses Taught:** Aging: The Intersection of Policy and Practice (UPenn)  
Advanced Macro Practice I & II (UPenn)  
Foundation Practice I & II (UPenn)

**PhD advising:** Chair, Heather Klusaritz, Social Work, PhD, 2012.  
Committee member, Dexia Kong, 2011 – present, ABD.

2004 - 2007: **Co-Director from SP2**, Rand Hartford Center for Interdisciplinary Geriatric Health Care Research, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing.

2003 - 2004: **Assistant Professor**, Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY.  
**Courses taught:** Advanced Generalist Practice and Programming I & II

1999 - 2000: **Project Coordinator**, The Geriatric Practice Learning Center Consortium, Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA.

1999: **Instructor**, Villanova University, Human Organization Science Grad. Program, Villanova, PA.  
**Courses Taught:** Aging and Adult Development  
Planning, Statistical Analyses and Evaluation Research II

1997 - 2003: **Instructor**, Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA.

**Courses Taught:** Planning and Program Development I & II  
Foundation Practice  
Practice with Individuals, Communities and Organizations  
Social Welfare Policy  
HBSE II - Social Theory  
Social Work Practice with the Aging  
Research Design  
Data Analysis

1996 - 1997: **Teaching Assistant**, Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr, PA.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

7/94 - 8/96, **Health Promotion Project Manager**, Frankford Hospital, Phila., PA,

Responsible for coordination of Project, including securing grants (\$80,000) to maintain project in second year, promoting positive health strategies for older adults at four area senior centers. Activities included: designing health risk assessment protocols and tools, medical history forms for exercise participation, and overall project evaluation; supervising and recruiting project staff, recruiting and monitoring volunteers; maintaining project budget and submitting invoices, proposal writing; compiling and maintaining all project statistics, designing computerized statistical analysis using SPSS-PC, maintaining a data base on all clients served by the project, and preparing reports; developing marketing and public education materials, providing public presentations at various senior centers; providing case management, advocacy, and counseling services to senior center participants;

coordinating all project activities at each center, including bi-weekly exercise classes, a six-week empowerment seminar, smoking cessation program, and various health screenings and presentations; developing and implementing longitudinal study on the health benefits to regular exercise in an older adult population.

**8/93 - 6/94 Nursing Home Placement Coordinator**, Department of Social Services, Hahnemann University Hospital,

Responsible for coordination of patient placements in licensed, skilled nursing facilities throughout the Delaware Valley. Activities included: designing internal placement process; designing referral tools and negotiating referral protocols with facilities; providing staff inservice training and patient/family education; developing public education materials; conducting program evaluation and research; designing computerized statistical analysis using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences PC (SPSSPC) software; monitoring legislation and regulations; and compiling and maintaining program statistics and preparing reports.

**5/92 - 5/93 Ombudsman**, Long Term Care Connection, Northwest Interfaith Movement, Inc., Phila., PA

Responsible for investigating complaints made by or on behalf of nursing and personal care home residents. Activities included: conducting program intakes; designing intake and data collection tools; individual and family counseling; options counseling; mediation and negotiation; community outreach, education, and resident empowerment; staff training; research and policy development; legislative advocacy; budget and proposal development.

**11/90 - 5/92 Director, Volunteer Ombudsman Program**, Long Term Care Connection, Northwest Interfaith Movement, Inc.

Responsible for recruitment, training, placement, evaluation, and recognition of volunteers in licensed nursing and personal care facilities. Activities included: developing and implementing an overall volunteer recruitment plan; conducting training; coordinating recognition activities for both long term care residents and volunteers; developing public education materials and providing community outreach; designing data collection tools; conducting program evaluation and research; editing A Guide to Nursing Homes In Philadelphia; monitoring legislation; budget/proposal development.

**7/90 - 11/90 Training Coordinator**, Pennsylvania Care Management Institute, Philadelphia, PA

Responsible for development, coordination, implementation and evaluation of training and educational activities to enhance the professional growth of staff in the aging network. Activities included: hiring and monitoring consultants/trainers; evaluating training programs; developing and distributing training announcements; arranging logistics for training; contributing to quarterly newsletter.

**1/89 - 11/90 National Project Director**, Shared Housing Resource Center, Philadelphia PA

Responsible for coordination and implementation of training, education and technical assistance to promote the development of shared housing nationwide. Activities included: preparing training manuals and educational materials; conducting and organizing training sessions; providing technical assistance and in-depth consultations on program development issues; promoting State initiatives; conducting research, monitoring legislation and housing trends; supervising consumer information services; responding to media requests, developing public education materials; budget and proposal development.

**10/86 - 6/88 Eastern Regional Coordinator**, PA Elder Abuse Prevention Project, Coalition of Advocates for the Rights of the Infirm Elderly (CARIE), Phila., PA

Responsible for organization and coordination of Administration on Aging grant in 22 counties to create innovative strategies for reducing abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older adults in Pennsylvania. Activities included: establishing regional office (Scranton, PA), hiring and supervising support staff; assisting with budget and proposal development; organizing and providing on-going technical assistance to two regional multi-disciplinary task forces, scheduling and facilitating monthly task force meetings; conducting and organizing regional and local multi-disciplinary training seminars; developing working categories and concise definitions of elder abuse and neglect, compiling statewide listing of services available to victims; implementing statewide multi-disciplinary survey, model-testing statewide intake tool and referral protocols; implementing statewide public education campaign.

**7/85 - 9/86 Director**, Share-A-Home, Interfaith Friends, Inc., Scranton, PA

Administered countywide match-up shared housing program targeting older adults, including all aspects of program development and implementation. Facilitated intakes, interviews and assessments, provided individual, family and group counseling. Negotiated funding contracts, prepared and monitored proposals/budgets. Developed public education materials and provided community outreach.

**8/84 - 12/84 Assistant Coordinator**, Senior Companion Program, Telespond Senior Services, Inc., Scranton, PA

Worked as a student intern on ACTION volunteer program for older adults. Facilitated client intakes, interviews and assessments. Organized and conducted volunteer training, arranged volunteer placements, monitored and evaluated volunteer performance. Provided community outreach and public education.

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

2014 Fellow, The Gerontological Society of America.  
2012-2013 Atlantic Philanthropies, Health & Aging Policy Fellow.  
2012-2013 American Political Science Assoc., Congressional Fellow.  
2008-2010 Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, Scholar.  
2008 Faculty Teaching Award, Nomination, University of Pennsylvania, Spring.  
2007 James G. Zimmer New Investigator Award, American Public Health Association.  
2005-2007 John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award.

2005 Faculty Teaching Award, Nomination, University of Pennsylvania, Spring.  
 2004-2005 Institute on Aging and Social Work, Cohort 1.  
 2003 Gerontological Society of America, SRPP section, Student Research Award.  
 2001-2003 John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Doctoral Fellow.  
 2001 Andrus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship.  
 2000 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Dissertation Fellowship.  
 1999-2000 The Joan Sall Rivitz Award Dissertation Fellowship, Bryn Mawr College.  
 1996 The Susan Kingsbury Award for Ph.D. Academic excellence, Bryn Mawr College.  
 1992 Leopold Schepp Foundation Graduate Scholarship, Bryn Mawr College.  
 1985 Magna Cum Laude undergraduate studies, Pennsylvania State University.  
 1985 Valedictorian, Department of Sociology undergraduate studies, Pennsylvania State Univ.

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT/CONSULTING/FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Funded Projects**

#### **Principal Investigator**

- 7/14-6/15 **Principal Investigator**, *Aging in Place in Baltimore: Evaluation of a Hub & Spoke Village Model*, \$18,800 Center for Community Based Engagement & Learning, UMD, SON, Dr. Amanda Lehning, Co-Investigator.
- 7/14-6/15 **Principal Investigator**, *Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Home Health Care: Staff Perspectives on the Contributing Factors*, \$17,771, UMD SSW CIR Fund.
- 5/12-10/14 **Principal Investigator**, *Evaluating Long Term Care Needs of Asian Older Adults in SEPA*. RWJF community leader award grant to Penn Asian Senior Services Inc., evaluation funded at \$60,000.
- 9/10-12/11 **Principal Investigator**, *MSW Fellows in Aging (to support PAC program)*, Met Life Foundation, \$75,000. Dr. Zvi Gellis, Co-PI.
- 4/09-3/11 **Principal Investigator**, *Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Medicare Home Health Care Outcomes*. National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging, R21, \$355,163 total costs for 2 years. No cost extension 6/12 (Note: the low payline, about 8%, at NIA during this funding cycle.)
- 4/09-3/11 **Principal Investigator**, *Penn Aging Concentration*, John A. Hartford Foundation, Geriatric Social Work Initiative and private donor, \$20,000.
- 7/08-7/09 **Principal Investigator**, *Understanding Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Home Health Outcomes: The Clinical Practice Factors*. Minority Aging Research for Community Health Center /Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, \$20,000.
- 3/05-8/07 **Principal Investigator**, *Racial Disparities in Medicare Home Health Care: Access and Outcomes*. Supported by the University Research Foundation and the John A. Hartford Foundation, \$124,236.
- 1/00-5/03 **Principal Investigator**, Bryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, Bryn Mawr PA, *Access to*

*Medicare Home Health Care in the Wake of the Balanced Budget Act.* The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, John A. Hartford Foundation, and the Andrus Foundation Doctoral Fellowships, \$70,000.

1/92-10/92 **Principal Investigator**, Bryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, Bryn Mawr, PA. *Philadelphia Nursing Homes: Compliance with the Patient Self-Determination Act.*

### **Co-Principal Investigator**

7/11-10/13 **Co-Principal Investigator**, *A National Survey of Innovative Community-Based Aging in Place Initiatives*, Silberman Fund, NY Community Trust, \$40,000, Emily Greenfield (Rutgers), PI, Andrew Scharlach (UC Berkeley), & Amanda Lehning (UMarylam), Co-PIs.

9/07-8/09 **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Health Transitions: A Socio-Ecological Perspective on the Relationships Between the Growing Burden of Chronic Illness and the US Health Care System's Response.* Provost's Interdisciplinary Seminar Fund, M. Naylor and J. Prvu-Bettger, Co-PIs. \$10,000.

4/06-12/07 **Co-Principal Investigator**, *Refocusing the Interdisciplinary: Toward Elder Friendly Urban Environments.* Penn Institute for Urban Research. E. S. Marx, Co-PI, D. Schlossberg, L. Kerman, H. Steinberg, Co-Is. \$ 20,000.

5/00-12/01 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Bryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, Bryn Mawr, PA, *Evaluation of Eldernet Services.* Supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts. L. Kaye, PI. \$30,000.

### **Co-Investigator**

6/13-7/14 **Co-Investigator**, *Supporting Aging in Place in Diverse, Low-Income Communities in Prince George's County*, \$20,000 University of Maryland Advance Research Fund, Dr. L. Simon-Rusinowitz, UMD Public Health, PI.

1/13-12/14 **Co-Investigator**, *Do Unique Clinical Risk Profiles Predict Hospitalization Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults?*, New Courtland Center for Transitions & Health, Pilot Study, \$10,000, M. O'Connor, PI.

1/13-12/14 **Co-Investigator**, *Dementia Care in the Asian-American Community*, New Courtland Center for Transitions & Health, Pilot Study, \$10,000, D. Kong, PI.

1/87-12/88 **Co-investigator**, Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly, Phila., PA, *Statewide Survey on Elder Abuse in PA.* Administration on Aging.

### **Consultant**

5/01-6/02 **Consultant**, Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life (formerly Philadelphia Geriatric Center), Polisher Research Institute, Horsham, PA.

*The Effects of New Medicare Reimbursement Methodologies on Rural Home Health Agencies and their Beneficiaries.* the Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Office of Rural Health, J. Leon, PI.

*The Impact of a Further Payment Reduction in the Medicare Home Health Benefit.* The American Association of Homecare, J. Leon, PI.

### **Research Director/Associate**

5/97-4/99 **Research Associate**, Bryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, Bryn Mawr, PA.

*Clinical Issues in Welfare Reform*. BMC Faculty Research Fund, 5/98 to 3/99, S. Schram, PI.  
Reaccreditation Research, 5/98-11/99, Dean R. Mayden.

*Service Use for A Home and Community Based Program for Older Adults*. the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, 5/97 to 10/97, L. Kaye, PI.

*An Assessment of Work-Life Balance for Employed Caregivers of Older Adults*. 5/97 to 8/97, L. Kaye, PI.

7/92-12/93 **Research Director**, Bryn Mawr College, GSSWSR, Bryn Mawr, PA. *High-Tech Home Health Care: An Analysis of Service Delivery and Consumption*. Andrus Foundation, L. Kaye, PI.

### **Other Fellowships**

9/12-12/13 Health & Aging Policy Fellowship & APSA, Congressional Fellowship, \$20,000.  
Fellowship site The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

7/04-7/05 Institute on Aging and Social Work, \$5,000 travel award.

### **Unfunded Projects**

Submitted, June, 2013 **Principal Investigator**, *Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence in Gerontological Social Work*. UMB School of Social Work, Dr. Kelley Macmillan, Co-PI; Drs. John Cagle, Amy Cohen-Callow, Bangwha Lee Casado, Donna Harrington, Amanda Lehning, Paul Sacco, Co-Is.

Submitted, 2012, **Co-PI**, *Supporting Aging in Place in Diverse, Low-Income Communities in Prince George's County*, UMD Seed Grant, \$75,000, Dr. Lori Simon Rusinowitz, PI.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal Articles**

#### **Published or In Press:**

**Davitt, J.**, Lehning, A., Scharlach, A. & Greenfield, E. (In-Press). Sociopolitical & Cultural Context of Emerging Community-Based Models in Aging: The Village Initiative. *Public Policy & Aging Report: Special Issue on Age-Friendly Initiatives*. (Invited to submit for this issue).

**Davitt, J.**, Bourjolly, J., Frasso, R. (In-Press). Promoting equity in Medicare home health care: Staff views on agency and system factors that contribute to disparities in outcomes. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*.

**Davitt, J.** (2014). Funding a Health Disparities Research Agenda: The Case of Medicare Home Health Care. *Educational Gerontology*, 40, 258-266.

Scharlach, A., **Davitt, J.**, Lehning, A., Greenfield, E., & Graham, C. (2014). Does the Village model help to foster age-friendly communities? *Journal of Aging & Social Policy Special Issue on Age-Friendly Cities*, 26(1-2), 1-16.

Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A., Lehning, A., **Davitt, J.**, & Graham, C. (2013) A Tale of Two

Community Initiatives for Promoting Aging in Place: Similarities and Differences in the National Implementation of NORC Programs and Villages" *The Gerontologist*. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnt035 (Note: All authors have contributed substantially to the conceptualization, development and writing of this manuscript)

O'Connor, M. & **Davitt, J.**, (2012) Outcome and Assessment Information Set: A Review of Validity and Reliability of the Domains of the OASIS to OASIS-B1. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*. 31(4), 267-301.

**Davitt, J.** (2012). Racial/Ethnic disparities in home health care: Charting a course for future research. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 31(1), 1-40. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01621424.2011.641919>

Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A., Lehning, A., & **Davitt, J.** (2012). A conceptual framework for examining the promise of the NORC program and Village models to promote aging in place. *Journal of Aging Studies*. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2012.01.003> (Note: All authors have contributed substantially to the conceptualization, development and writing of this manuscript and are listed in reverse alphabetical order.)

Gellis, Z., Kenaley, B., McGinty, J., Bardelli, E., **Davitt, J.**, & Ten Have, T. (2012). Outcomes of a telehealth intervention for homebound older adults with heart or chronic respiratory failure: A randomized controlled trial. *The Gerontologist*, 0(advance access), 1-11. (Available from <http://gerontologist/oxfordjournals.org>)

McDonough, K., & **Davitt, J.** (2011). It takes a village: Community practice, social work and aging-in-place. *The Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 54, 528-541.

**Davitt, J.**, & Gellis, Z. (2011). Integrating mental health parity for homebound older adults under the Medicare Home Health Care Benefit. *The Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 54, 309-324.

**Davitt, J.**, & Kaye, L. (2010). Racial disparities in access to Medicare home health care: The disparate impact of policy. *The Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 53(7), 591-612.

**Davitt, J.** (2009). Policy changes in Medicare home health care: Challenges to providing family-centered community based care for older adults. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 12(4), 291-308.

Choi, S. & **Davitt, J.** (2009). Changes in the Medicare home health care market: The impact of reimbursement policy. *Medical Care*, 47(3), 302-309. (Note: Authors contributed equally to this manuscript and are thus listed in alphabetical order.)

**Davitt, J.**, Sullivan-Marx, E., Cohen, R., Kerman, L., Schlossberg, D., Steinberg, H., & Wormley, D.L. (2008). Care management: Building community capacity to support aging in place. *Journal of Geriatric Care Management*, 18(3), 10-15.

**Davitt, J.**, & Choi, S. (2008a). Tracing the history of Medicare home health care: The Impact of policy on benefit use. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, Special Issue on History of Social Welfare*, 35(1), 247-276.



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- Davitt, J., & Choi, S.** (2008b). The impact of policy on nursing and allied health services: Lessons from the Medicare home health benefit. *Research in Gerontological Nursing, 1*(1), 4-13.
- Davitt, J.** (2007). The ageism conundrum of age based public policy: Examples from the U.S. *Indian Journal of Gerontology: Special Issue on Ageism, 21*(2), 152-169.
- Davitt, J., Zurlo, K., & Klusaritz, H.** (2006). Applying techniques of policy and program analysis in geriatric care management. *Journal of Geriatric Care Management, 16*(1), 9-15.
- Lin, C., **Davitt, J., Meit, M., Schwartz, M., Marainen, J., & Davis, L.** (2005). The financial impact of interim and prospective payment systems on home health providers in rural Pennsylvania. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 16*(3), 576-587.
- Davitt, J., Bagati, D., Kaye, L., & Graub, P.** (2001/2002). Beneficiary profiles and service consumption patterns in an urban Medicaid home and community-based waiver program. *Care Management Journals: The Journal of Long Term Home Health Care, 3*(2), 84-90.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1997). Comparison of the high-tech service delivery experiences of hospice and non-hospice home health providers. *The Hospice Journal, 13*(3), 1-20.
- Davitt, J.** (1996). Promoting cultural pluralism in medical decision making. *Journal of Geriatric Care Management, 6*(4), 2-10.
- Davitt, J., & Kaye, L.** (1996). Supporting patient autonomy: Decision-making in home health care. *Social Work, 41*(1), 41-50.
- Davitt, J., & Kaye, L.** (1996). High-tech home health care: Administrative and staff perspectives. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly, 15*(4), 49-66.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1995). Provider and consumer profiles of traditional and high-tech home health care: The issue of differential access. *Health and Social Work, 20*(4), 262-271.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1995). The importation of high technology services into the home. *Journal Of Gerontological Social Work, 24*(3/4), 67-94.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1994). Assessing the Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Delivering High-Tech Home Health Care. *Journal of Ethics, Law, and Aging, 1*(1), 37-54.

Under Review:

Lehning, A., Scharlach, A., & **Davitt, J.** Variations from the Village Model: An Emerging Typology of a Community-Based Initiative to Help Older Adults Age in Place. *Journal of Applied Gerontology.*

Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A. & **Davitt, J.** Organizational Predictors of Older Adults' Volunteerism in

Community Aging Initiatives with Supportive Service Components. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.

Lehning, A. Scharlach, A., Price-Wolf, J., **Davitt, J.**, & Wiseman, H. Perceived challenges to the sustainability of community-based aging initiatives: Findings from a national study of Villages. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*.

In preparation:

**Davitt, J.**, Lehning, A., Scharlach, A., & Greenfield, E. Access to innovative community based care models: Diversity Challenges within the Village Initiative. *Ethnicity & Health*.

**Davitt, J.** & Hyun-Jin, J. Medicare Reimbursement policy and the changing home health care market: An update. *Medical Care*.

**Davitt, J.** & Chan, S. Using Rasch modeling in home health care functional status measurement *Health Affairs*

**Davitt, J.**, Frasso, R., & Bourjolly, J. Going the extra mile: Agency staff perspectives on disparities in home healthcare outcomes *The Gerontologist*.

Bourjolly, J., **Davitt, J.** & Frasso, R. Staff observations on challenges in home health care practice. *Research in Aging*.

**Davitt, J.** Elements of critical policy analysis: A template for publishing. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

### **Books**

Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (2006). *Hoch technisierte hausliche pflege*. Bern, Germany: Verlag Hans Huber (German language edition of *Current practices in high-tech home care*.)

Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1999). *Current practice in high-tech home care*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

### **Book Chapters**

**Davitt, J.**, Li, L., & Rastigue, K. (In-press). Policies to Protect the Rights of Older Adults and Support Family Caregivers. In B. Berkman & D. Kaplan, (Eds.). *Oxford Handbook on Aging*. NY: Oxford University Press.

Sullivan-Marx, E., **Davitt, J.**, Cohen, R., Kerman, L., Schlossberg, D., Steinberg, H., & Wormley, D.L. (2009). Refocusing the interdisciplinary: The use of GIS in designing elder-friendly urban environments. In C.D. Tomlin, D. Culhane, & S. Kinnevy (Eds.), *PhillydotMap: The shape of Philadelphia* (pp. 9-16). Philadelphia, PA: University of Penn.

**Davitt, J.** (2006). Policy to protect the rights of older adults. In B. Berkman, & S. D'Ambruoso (Eds.), *The handbook of social work in health and aging* (pp. 923-934). NY, NY: Oxford Univ. Press.

### **Policy Briefs/Position Papers**

**Davitt, J. & Lifsey, D. (2013a).** *Reauthorizing the Older American's Act*. Washington, DC: National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Available at: [www.ncpssm.org](http://www.ncpssm.org).

**Davitt, J. & Sulick, B. (2013a).** *Medicare Advantage the Basics*. Washington, DC: National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Available at: [www.ncpssm.org](http://www.ncpssm.org).

**Davitt, J. & Sulick, B. (2013b).** *Medicare Advantage: Policy History*. Washington, DC: National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Available at: [www.ncpssm.org](http://www.ncpssm.org).

**Davitt, J. & Sulick, B. (2013c).** *Medicare Advantage: Policy Changes Via the Affordable Care Act*. Washington, DC: National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Available at: [www.ncpssm.org](http://www.ncpssm.org).

**Davitt, J. & Lifsey, D. (2013b).** *Medicare Restructuring: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?* Washington, DC: National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. Available at: [www.ncpssm.org](http://www.ncpssm.org).

### **Reports, Manuals, Newsletters, and Professional Magazines**

**Davitt, J. & Kong, D. (2014).** *Penn Asian Senior Services: Meeting the Needs of Asian Older Adults*. Philadelphia, PA: PASSi.

Greenfield, E., Lehning, A., **Davitt, J.** & Scharlach, A. (2014). *Inclusivity and Sustainability of NORCSSPs: Follow-up Study*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University.

Lehning, A., **Davitt, J.**, Price-Wolfe, J. & Scharlach, A. (2014). *Inclusivity and Sustainability of Villages: Village Follow-up Survey*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University.

McDonough, K. & **Davitt, J.** (2013). Aging in Place in the Village — Social Work Roles Shine. *Social Work Today*, 13(1), 26

Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A., Graham, C., **Davitt, J.**, & Lehning, A. (2012). *A National Overview of Villages: Results from a 2012 Organizational Survey*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University.

Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A., Graham, C., **Davitt, J.**, & Lehning, A. (2012). *An Overview of NORC Programs in the National NORCs Aging in Place Initiative: Results from a 2012 Organizational Survey*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University.

Greenfield, E., Scharlach, A., Graham, C., **Davitt, J.**, & Lehning, A. (2012). *An Overview of NORC Programs in New York: Results from a 2012 Organizational Survey*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University.

**Davitt, J.** (2003). *Access to Medicare home health care in the wake of the Balanced Budget Act, final report*. Bryn Mawr, PA: Bryn Mawr College.

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**Davitt, J.**, & Pogozeleski, V. (1992). *A Guide to Nursing Homes In Philadelphia 2nd edition*. Philadelphia, PA: Northwest Interfaith Movement, Inc.

**Davitt, J.** (1990). Confidentiality: What Every Care Manager Needs to Know. *PCMI Perspectives*, Fall.

**Davitt, J.** (1990). Match-up Programs and the New Fair Housing Amendments. *Shared Housing Quarterly*, 7(3), 1-2.

**Davitt, J.** (1990). Bridging the Housing Gap. *Shared Housing Quarterly*, 7(3), 2-3.

Fiegenger, J., Alwang, J., & **Davitt, J.** (1988). PA elder abuse prevention project, survey report and project manual. Philadelphia, PA: CARIE.

**Davitt, J.** (1988). PA elder abuse prevention project-regional conferences. *CARIE Newsletter*, Philadelphia, PA: CARIE.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed:

**Davitt, J.** (2014). *Too Much Skin in the Game: Vulnerable Older Adults in an Era of Fiscal Austerity*. American Society on Aging, Annual Meeting, Symposium Paper, March.

**Davitt, J.**, Lehning, A., Scharlach, A., Greenfield, E., & Graham, C. (2014). *Equity in the Distribution of Innovations in LTSS: Grass-Roots Models*, Society for Social Work & Research, Annual Meeting, January.

- Davitt, J.**, Greenfield, E., Lehning, A., Scharlach, A., Graham, C. (2013). *Understanding Community Approaches to Aging in Place: Villages in Comparison to NORC Programs*. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Symposium. November.
- Davitt, J.** (2013). *Optimizing Medicare to support Optimal Aging*. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Paper. November.
- Kong, D. Cacchione, P., **Davitt, J.**, Bourjolly, J. Hirschman, K. (2013). *Culturally-based explanations of dementia in Asian Communities: A Systematic Review*. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Poster. November.
- Kong, D., **Davitt, J.**, Choi, I. (2013). *Optimal Aging for Community-Dwelling Asian Older Adults: Understanding Service and Support Needs*. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Poster. November.
- Lehning, A., **Davitt, J.**, Levine, L. & Scharlach, A. (2013). *Promising Practices to Promote Sustainability and Engage a Diverse Membership* Village to Village Network, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Symposium. November.
- Maggioncalda, J., **Davitt, J.** & Barillaro, M. (2013). *Preparing your village for the age wave*. Village to Village Network, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Plenary Panel. November.
- Davitt, J.** & Chan, S-S. (2012). *Charting new frontiers: Measuring disparities in Medicare home health patients' functional status*. The Gerontological Society of America, Annual meeting, Paper, November.
- Greenfield, E., **Davitt, J.**, Scharlach, A., Lehning, A. & Graham, C. (2012). *Beyond Service recipient: Older adults' volunteerism in community aging-in-place initiatives*. The Gerontological Society of America, Annual meeting, Paper, November.
- Davitt, J.**, Frasso, R., & Bourjolly, J. (2011). *Health Care Disparities: Home Health Agency and System Barriers to Healthy Aging*. The Gerontological Society of America, Annual meeting, Poster, November.
- Davitt, J.**, Greenfield, E., Lehning, A., & Scharlach, A. (2011). *Conceptual Framing of Community-Based Aging in Place Initiatives: Charting an Empirical Path*. The Gerontological Society of America, Annual meeting, Paper, November.
- Davitt, J.** & O'Connor, M. (2011). *Assessing Reliability and Validity of the Outcomes Assessment Information Set: Implications for Health Policy, Practice and Research*. American Public Health Association, annual meeting, Paper, October/November.
- Davitt, J.**, Frasso, R., Bourjolly, J., & Bowles, K. (2011). *Community-based health: Promoting equity in Medicare home health care*. American Public Health Association, Annual meeting, Paper, October/November.
- O'Connor, M. & **Davitt, J.** (2011). *Assessing reliability and validity of the Outcomes Assessment*

*Information Set: Implications for health policy, practice and research.* Eastern Nursing Research Society, annual meeting, Paper, March.

**Davitt, J., Frasso, R., Bourjolly, J. & Bowles, K. (2011).** *Understanding racial/ethnic disparities in home health care outcomes: The clinical practice factors.* Society for Social Work and Research, annual meeting, Paper & Session Chair, January.

**Davitt, J., & Bowles, K. (2010).** *Challenges to transitions in care and health: Strategies to enhance home health care.* Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, Symposium Chair, November.

**Davitt, J., & Gellis, Z. (2010).** *Enhancing health transitions: Improving access to home-based mental health services.* Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.

**Davitt, J., Frasso, R., Bourjolly, J., & Bowles, K. (2010).** *Challenges to transitions in care: Understanding disparities in home healthcare,* Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.

Frasso, R., **Davitt, J., Bourjolly, J., & Bowles, K. (2010).** *Disparities in home health care outcomes: Exploring practice factors.* American Public Health Association, annual meeting, poster, November.

**Davitt, J. (2009).** *Building a research agenda: Racial & ethnic disparities in Medicare home health care.* Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.

**Davitt, J., Frasso, R., Bourjolly, J., McDonough, A., & Bowles, K. (2009).** *Understanding racial & ethnic disparities in home health outcomes: Staff perspectives.* American Public Health Association, annual meeting, poster, November.

**Davitt, J. (2009).** *Understanding racial/ethnic disparities in home health care: The practice factors.* Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, annual meeting, poster, April.

**Davitt, J., & Choi, S. (2008).** *Changes in Medicare home health care providers: The impact of policy.* American Public Health Association, annual meeting, poster, October.

**Davitt, J., Sullivan-Marx, E., Cohen, R., Kerman, L., Schlossberg, D., Steinberg, H., & Wormley, D-L. (2008).** *Thinking globally, acting locally: Generating elder friendly urban environments.* American Public Health Association, annual meeting, paper, October.

**Davitt, J., Sullivan-Marx, E., Cohen, R., Kerman, L., Schlossberg, D., Steinberg, H., & Wormley, D-L. (2008).** *Supporting elder friendly urban environments: Interdisciplinary and participatory research that matters.* Society for Social Work and Research, annual meeting, paper January.

Sullivan-Marx, E., **Davitt, J., Cohen, R., Kerman, L., Schlossberg, D., Steinberg, H., & Wormley, D-L. (2007).** *Thinking globally, acting locally: Using spatial modeling to assess health and social services in urban environments.* Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.

- Davitt, J.,** Sullivan-Marx, E., Cohen, R., Kerman, L., Schlossberg, D., Steinberg, H., & Wormley, D-L. (2007). *Thinking globally, acting locally: Generating elder friendly urban environments*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Davitt, J.,** & Kaye, L. (2007). *Racial disparities in access to Medicare home health care: The disparate impact of policy*. American Public Health Association, annual meeting, paper, (Received the James G. Zimmer New Investigator Award), November.
- Davitt, J.** (2007). *Care shifting in Medicare home health care: the role of social work in an interdisciplinary care setting*. Society for Social Work & Research, annual mtg., paper, January.
- Davitt, J.,** & Choi, S. (2006). *Changes in Medicare home health care providers: The impact of policy*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2006). *Cost-shifting in Medicare home health care: The impact of policy on practice*. American Public Health Association, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2005). *Using secondary analysis in aging research*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, symposium Chair, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2005). *Working with Medicare survey and administrative data*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2005). *Funding a critical research agenda: Racial disparities in access to care*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Davitt, J.,** & Zurlo, K. (2005). *Cost shifting in the Medicare home health care program: The impact of policy changes*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2005). *Racial disparities in access to Medicare home health care: Implications for social work, policy and advocacy*. Society for Social Work and Research, annual meeting, paper, January.
- Davitt, J.** (2004). *Racial disparities in access to Medicare home health care: Policy and its impact on health promotion*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2004). *Disparities in health*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, session chair, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2004). *Access to specific home health care services: Implications for medical social work and supportive services*. Society for Social Work and Research, annual meeting, paper, January.
- Davitt, J.** (2003). *Recent policy changes in the traditional Medicare program: Impact on access to specific home health services*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November, (Received the SRPP section student research award).

- Davitt, J.** (2002). *Home health care in a changing world: Policy and its impact on utilization*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2002). *Combining quantitative and qualitative methods in policy evaluation research*. Eastern Evaluation Research Society, annual meeting, paper, April.
- Davitt, J.** (2001). *The Balanced Budget Act: Exploring home health care policy and access*. Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, poster, November.
- Davitt, J.** (2001). *Access to Medicare home health care in the wake of the Balanced Budget Act*. Eastern Evaluation Research Society, annual meeting, presentation, April.
- Davitt, J.** (2001). *An innovative pedagogical model for engaging students in evaluation practice*. Eastern Evaluation Research Society, annual meeting, roundtable, April.
- Davitt, J.** (2001). *Access to Medicare home health care in the wake of the Balanced Budget Act*. Society for Social Work and Research, annual meeting, paper, January.
- Davitt, J.** (2000). *Access to Medicare home health care in the wake of the Balanced Budget Act: preliminary results*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Kaye, L., **Davitt, J.**, Bagati, D., & Graub, P. (2000). *Constructing an older adult consumer profile in a Medicaid home and community-based waiver program*. Eastern Evaluation and Research Society, annual meeting, paper, March.
- Davitt, J.** & Kaye, L. (1999). *Multicultural issues and practice ethics in home care*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Davitt, J.** & Kaye, L. (1999). *Delivering high-tech home health care in the wake of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997*, Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1998). *Preferred policies and practices for high-tech home care providers*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Kaye, L., **Davitt, J.**, Bagati, D., & Graub, P. (1997). *Client profile in a Medicaid home and community based waiver program*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, poster, November.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1997). *Managing the high tech patient in home and community based waiver programs*. American Society on Aging, 15th Annual Home & Community Based Waiver Services Conference, paper, September.
- Davitt, J.**, & Kaye, L. (1997). *Supporting multiculturalism in advance care planning: The role of the care manager*. American Society on Aging, 15th Annual Home & Community Based Waiver Services Conference, paper, September.



- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1996). *Comparison of the high-tech service delivery experiences of hospice and nonhospice home health providers*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Davitt, J.,** & Kaye, L. (1994). *Advance directives in home health care: Supporting patient autonomy*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1994). *Identifying the legal and ethical dimensions of traditional and high-tech home health care*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Kaye, L., & **Davitt, J.** (1994). *Men as elder caregivers*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, paper, November.
- Davitt, J.** (1993). *The PSDA and nursing homes: Issues for implementation*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, roundtable, November.
- Davitt, J.** (1992). *Advocacy to implement the Patient Self-Determination Act*. National Citizen's Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, annual meeting, intensive workshop, October.
- Davitt, J.** (1991). *Sustaining group shared housing*. American Society on Aging, annual meeting, workshop, March.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Elder housing alternatives*. American Society on Aging, annual meeting, workshop, April.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Developing a match-up shared housing program*. American Society on Aging, annual meeting, preconference workshop, April.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Developing group shared housing models*. American Society on Aging, annual meeting, preconference workshop, April.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Intergenerational housing options*. American Society on Aging, annual meeting, workshop, April.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Shared housing*. Administration on Aging, Regional Conference on Aging and Disabilities, Workshop, January.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Shared housing: Match-up*. Neighborworks National Leadership Conference, workshop, January.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *Shared housing: Group models*. Neighborworks National Leadership Conference, workshop, January
- Davitt, J.** (1989). *Shared housing*. Florida Council on Aging, annual meeting, Workshop, September.

Fiegener, J., Alwang, J., & **Davitt, J.** (1988). *Elder abuse prevention*. The National Council on Aging, annual meeting, workshop, 1988.

Fiegener, J., Alwang, J., & **Davitt, J.** (1988). *Elder abuse prevention*. The American Society on Aging, annual meeting, workshop, 1988.

Fiegener, J., Alwang, J., & **Davitt, J.** (1987). *An interdisciplinary approach to elder abuse prevention*. The Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, workshop, November.

**Invitational:**

**Davitt, J.** & Miles, T. (2014). Innaugural National Hartford Foundation Change AGENTS Conference. Philadelphia, PA: *Developing your Policy Advocacy*, Workshop. (invited to present, Dec. 3-4).

**Davitt, J.**, Clark, T., Douglass, S., Johnston, T., & Miller, E. (2014). The New Stonewall: Fighting LGBTQ discrimination in Care Systems. Baltimore, MD, September.

**Davitt, J.** & Lehning, A. (2014). *Civic Engagement and Inclusivity of Village Programs*. Keynote speaker for At Home in Alexandria annual meeting, Virginia.

**Davitt, J.** (2013). *Too much skin in the game: Vulnerable Older Adults in an Era of Fiscal Austerity*. Atlantic Philanthropies Health & Aging Policy Fellows Leadership Retreat. Paper. Washington, DC: September.

**Davitt, J.** (2013). Luncheon Speaker, University of Maryland, School of Social Work Chautauqua. *The Future of Aging: What do we want*. Baltimore, MD, April.

**Davitt, J.** & McDonough, A. (2012). *Aging-friendly initiatives: In the absence of public policy a grassroots movement*. “Stony Brook Southampton International Roundtable on Aging”, Aging-in-Place and Unpaid Care Giving: Toward the Development of Aging Friendly Communities, Southampton, NY, October.

**Davitt, J.** (2011). *Developing Support for Aging in Place in Community: The Village Model*. Presented to Garden Court Community Association, West Philadelphia, PA.

Mehrotra, C., Barr, R., **Davitt, J.**, & Townsend, A. (2010). *The Institute on aging and social work: Path to NIH funding*. Gerontological Society of America, annual meeting, Roundtable discussion, November.

**Davitt, J.** (2009). *Long Term Care Financing Solutions Conference*, Panel Presenter, Harrisburg, PA. Sponsored by the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging & the Pennsylvania Association of Non-profit Homes for the Aging, March.

**Davitt, J.** (2006). University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Alumni training, *The Impact of Social Work Through the Decades: Gerontology*, May.

**Davitt, J.** (2006). *Bryn Mawr College Conference on Rural Aging*, Panel Presenter, Bucks County, PA, February.

- Davitt, J.** (2005). *Conference on Youth and Aging*, Panel presenter, University of Pennsylvania, November, 2005.
- Davitt, J.** (2005) & (2007). *Multicultural Awareness Training* University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, September, 2005; September, 2007.
- Davitt, J.** (2003). Columbia University *Multicultural Awareness Training* facilitator, September.
- Davitt, J.** (1999). Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, Care managers training program, *Ethical Issues in Care Management*, panel presentation, March.
- Davitt, J.** (1998). Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work, Conference, *Celebrating 100 Years of Social Work*, Workshop on *Future Trends in Gerontological Social Work*, October.
- Davitt, J.** (1998). Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly, Seminar on *The Use of Ethics Committees in Long Term Care Facilities*, August.
- Davitt, J.** (1997). Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly, Panel Presentation on *Advance Directives*, Norristown, PA, May.
- Davitt, J.** (1996). *Integrated Health Services*, presentation on advance directives, March.
- Davitt, J.** (1996). Liddonfield Senior Center, *Medicare and managed care: Choosing the right health insurance*, March.
- Davitt, J.** (1996). Juniata Park Older Adult Center, *staff training on confidentiality*, January.
- Davitt, J.** (1995). Liddonfield Senior Center, *presentation on advance directives*, November.
- Davitt, J.** (1995). Northeast Senior Center, *presentation on advance directives*, November.
- Davitt, J.** (1995). Juniata Park Older Adult Center, *presentation on advance directives*, November.
- Davitt, J.** (1995). Celebrate Age Expo, *Healthcare Decisions: Living Wills and More*, panel presentation, October.
- Davitt, J.** (1994). St. Bartholomew's Senior Program, *presentation on advance directives*, December.
- Davitt, J.** (1994). Northeast Senior Center, *presentation on advance directives*, December.
- Davitt, J.** (1994). Celebrate Age Expo, *Healthcare Decisions: Living Wills and More*, panel presentation, October.
- Davitt, J.** (1993). Northwood Nursing Home, *Staff inservice: advance directives & patient rights*, Phila., PA, July, 1993.

- Davitt, J.** (1993). Inglis House, *three-day in-service training for direct care staff on the use of advance directives*, Philadelphia, PA, April.
- Davitt, J.** (1992). Alzheimer's Association, *Seminar on Legal Options for Caregivers*, Philadelphia, PA, November.
- Davitt, J.** (1992). Germantown Home, *Resident education on advance directives*, Phila., PA, May.
- Davitt, J.** (1992). The Lafayette Health Care Center, *staff inservice on prevention of elder abuse*, Phila., PA, April.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *North Carolina Division of Aging, Annual Conference, Workshop, Match-up Programs*, Wilmington, NC, October.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). Georgia Department of Human Resources, Office of Aging, *Shared Housing Seminar*, Atlanta, GA, June.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). Shared Housing Association of New Jersey, *Presentation: Fair Housing and Legal Issues*, Mt. Ephraim, NJ, May.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). New England Shared Housing Network, *Innovative housing models*, Keynote Presentation, Boston, MA, May.
- Davitt, J.** Maryland Department of Aging, *Shared Housing Training* for new program staff, Annapolis, MD, January, 1990.
- Davitt, J.** (1990). *National Institute of Senior Housing*, Presentation, Washington, DC, October.
- Davitt, J.** (1989). Pennsylvania Director's Association for Community Action/PA Department of Community Affairs, *Annual Conference, Housing Options*, workshop, Harrisburg, PA, September.
- Davitt, J.** (1989). Maryland Department of Aging, Senior Information and Assistance Workers, *Shared Housing Orientation and Program Implementation*, Marriotsville, MD, September.
- Davitt, J.** (1989) Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council, *Shared Housing Program Design and Implementation*, Wilkes-Barre, PA, August,.
- Davitt, J.** (1989). Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, *SHARE Seminar*, Panel discussion and workshop, August.
- Davitt, J.** (1988). PBS (WVIA), *30 minute panel discussion on Elder Abuse*.
- Davitt, J.** (1988). *Implementation session on the use of a screening/referral tool*, Clearfield, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Westmoreland Counties, PA, 1988.
- Davitt, J.** (1987). *Network of Protective Services Workers of Northeastern PA*, Seminar, Scranton, PA.

**Davitt, J.** (1986, 87, 88) Senior Companion Program, *In-service*, Scranton, PA..

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Professional Associations**

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW), member 2008-present.

American Public Health Association, member, 2004 - 2013.

Society for Social Work and Research, member, 1999-present.

American Society on Aging, member, 1991- 2000, 2013-present.

Gerontological Society of America, member, 1991-present, Fellow, 2014, Campus Representative, 1996-1999.

National Association of Social Workers, member, 1985-1987, 1989-1999.

### **Board/Committee Memberships**

**NCQA, Advisory Committee member**, Developing goal-directed, person-centered assessment and care planning performance measures.

**National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare Foundation**, Economic Simulation Project Advisory Committee Washington, DC, 2012-2014.

**Social Research, Policy and Practice Section (SRPP) representative** to the Public Policy Committee of the Gerontological Society of America, 2013-2015, 2010-2012.

**Executive Committee member**, Social Research Policy & Practice section of the Gerontological Society of America, 2013-2015, 2010-2012.

**National Research Mentor** (invited), John A. Hartford Foundation Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, 2011.

**Mentoring Consultancy for Emerging Scholars**, Gerontological Society of America, Annual Meeting, November, 2010 (provided career mentoring to pre/postdocs & new faculty).

**John A. Hartford Foundation, Geriatric Social Work Initiative**, Planning retreat, Spring 2007 & 2004.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Elder Summit**, Invitational planning summit for Long Term Care needs of older LGBT Philadelphians & ongoing consulting, October 2010 – present (received \$35,000 grant from the Philadelphia Foundation to conduct strategic planning initiative).

**Center for Advocacy for the Rights and Interests of the Elderly (CARIE)**, Philadelphia, PA, Board of Directors, member, 2006-present; Executive Committee member, 2007- present; Chair Strategic Planning Committee, September 2007-present; Vice-Chair, 2008-present.  
CARIE, , Legislative Committee, member, 1991-1993, 2004-present.  
CARIE, Ethics Resource Committee, 1999-2006.  
CARIE, Advance Directives Committee, member, 1992-1999.

**Seniors Collaborative**, (coalition of community-based agencies serving older adults in west Philadelphia) Member & evaluator, 2004-2012.

**Northwest Interfaith Movement**, H. John Heinz, III Award Committee Member, 1996.

Philadelphia Swing Dance Society, Board Member, 1995-1997.

**Geriatric Planning Group**, Frankford Hospital, member, 1994-1996.

**Quality Assurance Committee**, Hahnemann University Hospital, 1993-1994.

**Northwest Interfaith Movement**, Boarding Home Research Project, Advisory Committee member, 1993-1994.

**Coalition for Boarding Home Residents**, Fire and Safety Task Force, member, 1992-1993.

**Nursing Home Resident's Week Luncheon**, Coordinator, Phila., PA, April 1991 and April 1992.

**Residents-on-the-Move Planning Committee**, Chairperson, Phila., PA, 1991-1992.

**Philadelphia Elder Abuse Task Force**, Institutional Abuse Committee, member, 1991-1993.

**Retired Senior Volunteer Program - West**, Advisory Council member, 1990-1993.

**Philadelphia Pharm-Assist**, Steering and Program Committee, member, 1990-1991.

**Pennsylvania Care Management Institute**, Training Committee, member, 1990-1991.

**American Society on Aging**, *Aging in Many Places - Housing Challenges and Choices*, Program Committee member, 1990.

**Delaware Valley Shared Housing Network**, Philadelphia, member 1989-1990.

**Council on Aging**, NASW, Philadelphia, member, 1989-1990.

**Elder Abuse Task Force of Lackawanna County**, Scranton, PA, member, 1985-1988; Chairperson, 1987-1988.

**Lackawanna Coalition for the Elderly**, Scranton, PA, member, 1985-1988.

**Senior Companion Program Advisory Council**, Scranton, PA, member, 1985-1987.

**Catherine McAuley Housing Council**, Scranton, member, 1985-1986.

### **Grant Review Participation**

**National Council on Aging, National Center for Benefits Outreach & Enrollment, Innovations**

**Grants** for enhancing access to public benefits for adults with disabilities, October-December, 2011.

**New Courtland Center for Transitions and Health**, School of Nursing Core faculty member, and grant reviewer (2006-present).

### **Editorial & Review Activity**

#### **Editorial Boards**

2011 - Present, Policy Forum Editor, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.  
2008 - Present, Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.  
2007 - Present, Editorial Review Board, *Research in Gerontological Nursing*.

#### **Review Activity**

2013 – Present, Reviewer, *Health Services Research*.  
2012 - Present, Reviewer, *Research in Aging*.  
2012 - Present, Reviewer, *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*.  
2006 - Present, Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*.  
2002 - Present, Reviewer, *Health Affairs*.  
2002 - Present, Reviewer, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

### **Tenure/Promotion Reviews Conducted**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing  
University of Utah, College of Nursing  
State University of New York, Binghamton, School of Social Work

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### **University of Maryland**

#### **School of Social Work Committees**

Master's Program Committee (2014 – present)  
IRB (2012 - present).  
Macro Practice CSWE accreditation rubric development committee (2013-present).  
Advanced Policy Curriculum Planning Committee (2013-present).  
Macro Curriculum Planning Committee (2012-present).  
Foundation Practice (631) Curriculum Planning Committee (2012-present).  
Aging Specialization Planning Committee (2012-present).

#### **Noncommitte Service at UMD**

Coordinator & Panel moderator, *The New Stonewall: Fighting LGBTQ Discrimination in Care Systems*, Documentary screening and panel discussion open to campus, field staff and alumnae. September, 2014  
Field Liaison, Aging Specialization students, 2013-2014.  
Chair, Center of Excellence in Aging Scholarship, proposal development committee, 2013 (unfunded).  
Development of new course for Macro policy track, Social Policy & Social Change, 2013.

### **University Wide Service**

Member, American Geriatrics Society Maryland Chapter, facilitated by Barbara Resnick, UMDSON (2013-present).

### **University of Pennsylvania Service**

#### School of Social Policy and Practice Committees

SP2 Strategic Planning committee (2009-2010).

Committee to appoint Associate Director of Academic Affairs (2009-2010).

Ombudsman Nominating Committee, member (2009-2010).

Macro Practice curriculum sequence, Chair, (August 2008-present).

Foundation practice sequence, Chair, (2007-2008; 2004-2006).

HBSE Sequence, member (2006-present), Chair, (2006-2008).

Curriculum Committee, member (2006-2011), CSWE reaccreditation planning (2006-2008).

DSW planning group (2006).

Foundation year curriculum planning group (2005-2006).

Student Policies and Procedures committee (2005-2006).

Student orientation planning committee member (2005-2006).

Multicultural awareness trainer (2005-2007).

Katrina Relief Committee (2006).

Action faculty orientation team, Co-Chair, (2004-2005).

MS in Social Policy, Planning/Governance committee, (2004-present), Co-advisor seminar series (2009-2010).

Practice Sequence (2004-present).

Racism Sequence, (2004-2007).

Ph.D. program committee (graduate group) (2004-present).

#### University of Pennsylvania Committees/Center Affiliations

Academic and Related Affairs committee (2009-2010).

Penn MARCH Center (Resource Center for Minority Aging Research), policy committee (2010-2012), Scholar (2008-2010), NIH application, proposed pilot researcher, (2006).

New Courtland Center for Transitions and Health, School of Nursing Core faculty & member, (2006-present), Co-morbidity Task Force, Member, (2009), Provost's Seminar Series, Co-PI, (Spring 2007-2009), Chair, state of the science conference planning committee, (2006-2007).

Institute on Aging, School of Medicine, visiting scholars series planning committee, (Spring 2006), Fellow (2005-present).

West Philadelphia Older Adults support project, Office of the President, member, (2004-2010), Senior Collaborative (2004-present), Faculty Forum Project Co-PI (2005-2010), housing and quality of life committee, (2005-2006).

Geriatric Education Center, Schools of Nursing and Medicine (2004-2007).

Rand/Hartford Center for Interdisciplinary Geriatric Health Care Research, School of Nursing, (Co-Director from the School of Social Policy and Practice (2004-2007), Pepper Center planning retreat committee (Summer 2005).

Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence/Center for Integrative Science in Aging, School of Nursing, Associate Faculty, (2004-2012), planning retreat (summer 2008), T-32 NIH application faculty (2006).



Non-committee Service at PENN:

Co-Director Penn Aging Concentration, (April 2009-2012), organizer for “Planning A Career in Aging” 1<sup>st</sup> annual PAC career networking event February-April 2011, facilitated workshop on “Finding and Landing the First Job” for PAC cohorts 1 & 2 students March 2011, admissions reviews, January/February, 2010 & 2011, fund development meeting & proposal development Met Life Foundation, (2010, \$75,000 grant), proposal development for Hartford Gero Social Work Initiative (2009, \$10,000 grant for PAC), fund development meeting and proposal development with/for overseer, Bill Meyer, (Spring 2008) (committed \$10,000 support for Gero-SW program).  
Training/supervising new practice field liaison (2008-2009, 2007-2008, 2004-2005).  
Fund development meeting with Staff of Presby’s Inspired Life Program, (Spring 2008) (recruited for field placement site).  
CSWE reaccreditation, writing narrative and grids for HBSE curriculum, editing narrative and grids for Foundation Practice curriculum, Summer 2007-Fall 2008.  
Field Orientation for incoming MSW students, Fall, 2007.  
Alumni training in gerontology, May 2006, November 2005.  
Personal field placement consultation (choosing field placement and concentration) with each student in Foundation Practice course, spring 2005, spring 2008.  
Multicultural awareness training for new students, development and implementation, fall 2005 & fall 2007.  
Field Cabinet/Instructor Meetings, Fall 2004, spring 2005, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.

**Columbia University Service:**

University-wide Seminar on Aging (2003-2004).  
Practice Curriculum Committee, School of SW (2003-2004).  
AGPP Curriculum Committee, School of SW (2003-2004).

**Bryn Mawr College service:**

Advocates Forum Planning Committee, GSSWSR (2002-2004).  
Committee on Tenure Track Appointments, GSSWSR (1999-2000).  
Committee on Non-Tenure Appointments, GSSWSR (1996-1997, 1998-1999).  
Doctoral Representative to the General Faculty, 1997-1998.  
Co-chair, Doctoral Student Association, GSSWSR (1996-1997).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Pro bono consulting for Northwest Neighbors Connecting, CHAI, Baltimore, MD developing a logic model and framework for program evaluation, 2013-2014.  
Consultation with Washington DC/Maryland Area Village Network, 2013-present.  
Consultation on developing a new senior center, in Montgomery County, Abington Township, PA, ongoing consultation and advisory board member, 2011-2012.

Consultation on developing an Aging In Place initiative, Garden Court Community Association, West Philadelphia, PA 2010 - 2012 & William Way Community Center, Phil., PA 2010 - 2011.

Consultation on Elder Housing programs, Salvation Army of Phil. 2009.

## **MENTORING**

### **Professional Level**

Proposal review and critique, Dr. Emily Greenfield (Rutgers) for JA Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Award. (Selected)

Recommended/advised Dr. Sara Bressi Nath (Bryn Mawr College) for JA Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Award.

Recommended/advised Dr. Sunha Choi (SUNY Binghamton) for JA Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Award. (Dr. Choi was selected).

### **Doctoral Level**

Research supervisor, Hyun-Jin Jun, (UMD, SSW predoc), 2013-2014.

Advisor, Raphael Gaeta, (UMD, Public Health Predoc), 2013-2014.

Advisor and research supervisor, Dexia Kong (UPenn, SP2 predoc), 2011-present. Presented together at GSA, & SSWR.

Dissertation committee/preliminary exam reader, Youjeong Kang, (UPenn, School of Nursing, predoc), 2011-2012.

Doctoral level independent study, Using Existing Health Care Data: Reliability and Validity Issues, Melissa O'Connor (UPenn, School of Nursing, predoc), Summer/Fall 2009, 1 manuscript accepted, presented together at APHA, GSA, ENRS.

Advised M. O'Connor (UPenn, School of Nursing, predoc) with NRSA and Hartford pre-doc award proposals (both were received).

Research Supervisor, Rosie Frasso, (SP2 predoc), 2009 - 2010, presented together at APHA & GSA 2009, APHA & GSA, 2010, and SSWR 2011, 3 manuscripts, 1 accepted, 2 in development.

Doctoral level independent study, Understanding aging-related health policy, R. Trotta & L. Hermann (School of Nursing, predoc candidates), August 2007 - May 2008.

Doctoral level independent study, Income security in retirement, K. Zurlo, January 2006 - December 2006.

Visiting lecture for doctoral students, coordinated, Negotiating the First Job Offer, N. Hooyman

presenter, Spring 2006.

Visiting lecture for doctoral students, coordinated, Funding the Dissertation, J. Lubben presenter, Fall, 2005.

Assisted H. Klusaritz and J. Cederbaum (SP2 predocs) with practice article published in *Journal of Nursing Education*, Field Supervision: Using the Strengths Based Approach with Nursing Students.

Member, H. Klusaritz dissertation committee, Fall 2005 to 2012. Committee Chair, 2011 to 2012.

Published article entitled “Applying Techniques of Policy and Program Analysis in Geriatric Care Management”, coauthored with H. Klusaritz and K. Zurlo, (SP2 predocs).

Co-presented at Gerontological Society of America annual meeting with K. Zurlo (SP2 predoc), Fall, 2005.

Sponsored K. Zurlo (SP2 predoc) for John A. Hartford Foundation Pre-dissertation award, Spring 2005 (received).

Supervised K. Zurlo & R. Frasso, Research Assistants. KZ (2004-2006), RF (2005-2006)

Supervised SP2 predoc field liaison, H. Klusaritz, Fall 2004 to Spring 2005.

### **Master Level**

Research supervisor, Naomi Duffort, (UMDSSE, MSW student) 2014 – present.

Research supervisor, David Avruch, MSW, (Prospective PhD student and research volunteer)

Nominator, Naomi Duffort, CSWE student travel award, Summer 2014.

Research supervisor, Mery Rivas (UMD, SSW MSW RA Scholar) 2013-present.

Research advisor, Connie Raab, (UMD, Public Health Student) 2013-present.

Advised MSSP candidates, Casey McLeod (et al.) on Fels Policy Challenge project entitled “Walkability for a More Age-Friendly Philadelphia, February & March, 2011.

Sponsor, Julie Maggioncalda (MSW’11), the National Academy of Social Insurance, Summer Fellowship, Selected Spring 2010.

Independent study, Focus Group Interview Methods, Katie McDonough (Arner) (SP2, MSW candidate), Spring 2009, 1 article published.

Independent Study, Pilot testing and evaluating an empowerment/education group model for LGBT youth, Noel Ramirez (SP2 MSW candidate), Spring 2009.

Sponsor, Katie Arner and Providenza Loera, Grantmakers in Aging National Conference Fellowship, Summer 2008 (selected as alternates).

Academic Mentor, and sponsor, Noel Ramirez (MSW'09), Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, April 2008-May 2009.

Sponsor, Katie Arner (MSW'09), the National Academy of Social Insurance, Summer Fellowship, Received Spring 2008.

Sponsor, Holly Gonzales (MSW'09), Penn Graduate Development Initiative, Graduate Development Summer Internship with UNAIDS, Received Spring 2008.

Founder and faculty advisor, Gero Interest Group for Masters students interested in careers in gerontology, 2007 – 2009 (Replaced by Penn Aging Concentration).

Advising for MSSP degree capstone project on Medicare/Medicaid social HMO program, B. Gralnick, (developing research survey, IRB review application, etc.), Spring/Summer 2007

Advisor to 50% of full-time, second-year MSW students, Academic year 2007/2008 & 2006/2007.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Health & Aging Policy Fellowship, Annual Leadership Retreat, September, 2014.

Health & Aging Policy Fellowship, Communications Training, February, 2013.

Academy Health, Healthcare Policy Training, (1 Week) October, 2012.

APSA Congressional Fellowship, Policy Training, (1 month), November, 2012

Health & Aging Policy Fellowship, Annual Leadership Retreat, September, 2012.

Village to Village Network annual conference, “Your Voice, Your Vision, Your Village”, November, 2010.

Teaching seminar held at SP2, Dr. Larry Shulman instructor, October, 2010.

Resource Center for Minority Aging Research annual meeting, Birmingham, AL, April, 2009 and Philadelphia, PA April, 2010.

Gerontological Society of America, Pre-Conference all-day Intensive, Recruitment and Retention In Minority Aging Research, Sponsored by NIA and RCMAR, November, 2008

Gerontological Society of America, Pre-Conference all-day Intensive, Scientific and Professional Writing Skills Workshop for Junior Faculty in Minority Aging Research”, Sponsored by The National Institute on Aging and the Task Force on Minority Issues of GSA, November 2006.

John A. Hartford Foundation Leadership Institute, 5-day training to enhance policy/advocacy skills, Washington, DC, October, 2006.

John A. Hartford Foundation Teaching Institute, 5-day training to enhance teaching skills, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, April 2006.

Gerontological Society of America, Pre-Conference all-day Intensive, "Approaches for Developing/Adapting/Evaluating Health-Related Concepts and Measures in Diverse Older Populations", Sponsored by the Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, November 2005.

Institute on Aging and Social Work, competitive NIH sponsored research training institute, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, July 11-21, 2004, February, 2005, & July 2005.

Pre-conference intensive for Hartford Fellows, *Building a Scholarly Career*, GSA annual meeting, November, 2002.

Pre-conference intensive for Hartford Fellows, *Joining the Academy*, CSWE annual meeting, Spring, 2002

Preconference intensive for Hartford Fellows, *Mentorship and Networking*, GSA annual meeting, November, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,



Joan K. Davitt