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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC TEACHING

2010 – ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMERITA OF SOCIAL SERVICE  
Present Fordham University

2009 – INSTRUCTOR  
2015 Molloy College School of Social Work

- Elder Abuse

1995 – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
2010 Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

1990 - INSTRUCTOR - ADJUNCT PROFESSOR  
1994 Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

- Social Policy History and Services

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Fordham University 1994  
Graduate School of Social Service  
Concentration: Gerontology

M.S.W. Fordham University 1978  
Graduate School of Social Services  
Concentration: Administration, Policy and Planning

B.A. University of Wisconsin/Madison 1967  
Major: English

RESEARCH

2016 - Consultant – Self-Neglect literature review, for the National Adult Protective Services Association.  
2017

2011 Fordham Principal Investigator - Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse and Aging Service Systems (with the New York City Department for the Aging)

2008 – Consultant and Fordham IRB Principal Investigator: “Under the Radar: New York State Self-Reported  
2011 and Documented Case Study (see CONSULTANT)

2005 – Principal Investigator: “Practicum Partnership Program now Hartford Partnership Program for Aging - ”  
2008 Education (HPPAE), and Director, Fordham HPPAE Program, 2005-8. New York: John A. Hartford

Foundation/New York Academy of Medicine.

- 2005 – Principal Investigator: “Women’s Empowerment in Later Life – WELL – Program Evaluation”  
2006 funded by John A. Hartford Foundation.
- 2003 – Evaluator: “Model Training Curriculum on Elder Abuse for Criminal Justice System in New York  
2006 National Institute of Justice; sub-contract through the New York City Department for the  
Aging.
- 2002 - United States Director, “Five Nation Study on the Perceived Rights of Older People” (funded by the  
2003 Toyota Foundation).
- 2001 - Principal Investigator: "Pilot Study on Advancing Women's Health in Later Life in New  
2004 York City: Effectiveness of an Elder Mistreatment Psycho-Educational Support Group Model" -  
funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation (John A. Hartford Social Work Geriatric  
Faculty Scholar Program)
- 1999 - Director: "Senior Center Congregate Luncheon Utilization Study" - funded by the New York City  
2001 Department for the Aging
- 1999 - Principal Investigator: “Grandparent Abuse and the Kinship Foster Family System” - funded by a  
Present Fordham University Faculty Research Grant
- 1998 - Research Consultant: "Forensic Mentally Ill Abusers of Elderly Study" - undertaken by the Present  
New City Department for the Aging
- 1996 - Principal Investigator: "Domestic Violence in the Public Sector Workplace" - funded by a  
1997 Fordham University Faculty Research Grant

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Brownell, P. and Kelly, J. J. (Eds.) (2013). *Ageism and mistreatment of older workers: current reality, future solutions*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Mellor, M. J. and Brownell, P. (Eds.) (2006). *Elder abuse and mistreatment: policy, practice, and research*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

Brownell, P. (1998). *Family Crimes against the Elderly: A Study of Elder Abuse and the Criminal Justice System*. New York: Garland Publishing Company (Published Dissertation).

### Journals (Selected)

Yan, E. & Brownell, P. (2015). Letter from the Guest Editors: Elder Abuse as a Gendered Issue. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 27, 4-5, 286-290.

Brownell, P. (2014). Neglect, abuse and violence against older women: prevalence data (Review article). *Southeastern European Journal of Public Health (SEEHPH)*, Volume II.

Brownell, P. (2014). Neglect, abuse and violence against older women: Definitions and research frameworks (Review article). *Southeastern European Journal of Public Health (SEEHPH)*, Volume I.

Moon, C., Brownell, P. and Moldovan, S. (In publication). International movement to promote human rights of older women: a critical review. *International Social Work*. Estimated publication date 2015.

Brownell, P. and Lataillade, J. (2013). Older women and abuse. *Society and Utopia: A Digital Publication of Universidad Pontificade de Salamanca*.

Brownell, P. and Heiser, D. (2006). Psycho-educational support groups for older women victims of family mistreatment: a pilot study. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 46, ¾, 145-160.

Brownell, P. and Podnieks, E. (2005). Long-Overdue Recognition for the critical issue of elder abuse and neglect: a global policy and practice perspective. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 187-191.

Brownell, P. and Resnick, R. (2005). Intergenerational – Multigenerational Relationships: Are They Synonymous?, *Journal of Intergenerational Relations*, 3, 5, 67-75.

Brownell, P., Berman, J., Nelson, A., and Colon, R. (2005) Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: The Risks of Caregiving, *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 15, 3-4.

Brownell, P. (2003). The Madrid 2002 Plan of Action: Global Aging and 9/11. *Journal of International Social Welfare Policy*, XIX, 1: 15 – 25.

Brownell, P., and Roberts, A. R. (2002). *A century of social work in criminal justice and correctional settings*. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 35, 2, 1 – 17.

Brownell, P. and Wolden, A. (2002). Elder abuse intervention strategies: social service or criminal justice? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 40, ½, 2002, 83-100. Also as chapter in Howe, J. (2003), *Older People and their caregivers across the spectrum of care\**. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Social Work Practice Press, 83-100.

Brownell, P., Berman, J., & Salamone, A. (1999). Mental health and criminal justice issues among perpetrators of elder abuse. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 11,4, 81-94.

Roberts, A. R., & Brownell, P. (1999). A century of forensic social work: bridging the past to the present. *Social Work*, 44, 4, 359 – 369.

Brownell, P. (1997). The application of the culturagram in cross-cultural practice with victims of elder abuse. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 9, 2, 19-33.

Brownell, P. (1996). Domestic violence in the workplace: an emergent issue. *Journal of Crisis Intervention*, 3, 129-141.

Dundorf, K., & Brownell, P. (1995). Elder abuse - what is it; what can be done about it? *The Family Advocate*, 17, 3, 81-84.

#### Book Chapters (Selected)

Ernst, J. and Brownell, P. (2013). Elder abuse in the USA. In Phelan, A. (Ed.), *International perspectives in elder abuse*. New York: Wiley and Sons.

Brownell, P. and Fenley, R. (2008). Older adult immigrants in the United States: Issues and Services . In Chang-Muy, F. and Congress, E.P. (Eds.), *Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees: Legal Issues, Clinical Skills and Advocacy*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

- Brownell, P. (2007). Global issues in elder abuse and mistreatment: policy, research and practice. In Roberts, A. R. (Ed.), *Battered Women and Their Families: Intervention, Strategies and Treatment*, Third Edition. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Greene, D. L. and Brownell, P. (2007). Poverty, women, welfare, work and domestic violence. In Roberts, A. R. (Ed.), *Battered Women and Their Families: Intervention, Strategies and Treatment*, Third Edition. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- Brownell, P. and Otto, J. M. (2007). Adult Protective Services. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Brownell, P. and Rosich, G. R. (2007). *Elder abuse*. In Blackburn, J. A. and Dulmus, C. N. (Eds.), *Handbook of Gerontology: Evidence-Based Approaches to Theory, Practice, and Policy*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, 498-518.
- Brownell, P., Miller, K. M., and Raimon, M. L. (2006). *Female Offenders and the Criminal Justice System*. In E. R. Roberts and D. W. Springer (Eds.), *Social Work in Juvenile and Criminal Justice Settings*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas Publisher.
- Brownell, P. (2006). *Social Work Practice in Departments of Public Welfare and Social Services*. In B. Berkman and S. D'Ambruso (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Social Work in Aging*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Brownell, P. and Ko, E. (2005). *Multicultural Social Work Practice with Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence*. In E. Congress and M. Gonzalez (Eds.), *Multicultural Perspectives in Working with Families*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, New York: Springer Publishing Company, 377-409.
- Brownell, P. (2004). *Prevention and Early Detection of Elder Abuse*. In C. N. Dulmus and L. A. Rapp-Paglicci (Eds.), *Handbook for Preventive Intervention for Adults*, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, 375-394.
- Brownell, P. and Berman, J. (2004). *Homicides of older women in New York City*. In Roberts, A. R. and Yeager, K. R., *Evidence-based Practice Manual*. New York: Oxford University Press, 771-778.
- Brownell, P. (2002). *Elder abuse*. In Roberts, A. R. and Greene, G. J. (Eds.), *Social Workers' Desk Reference*. New York: Oxford University Press, 723-727.
- Brownell, P., Berman, J., Salamone, A., and Welty, A. (2002). *Elder abuse and the mentally ill abuser*. In Landsberg, G., Rock, M., Berg, L. K. W., and Smiley, A. (Eds.), *Serving Mentally Ill Offenders: Challenges and Opportunities for Mental Health Professionals*. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 193-214.
- Brownell, P. (2002). *Elder abuse and gerontological social work*. In Roberts, A. R. (Ed.), *Handbook of Domestic Violence: Intervention, Policies, Programs and Legal Remedies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 438-499.
- Brownell, P. (2002). *Elder abuse and the elderly in Russia*. In, Fokine, V. (Ed.), *Social Work with the Elderly in Russia*. Published by the Russian Government.
- Brownell, P. and Roberts, A. R. (2002). *Domestic violence in the workplace*. In Rapp-Paglicci, L. A., Roberts, A. R., and Wodarski, J. S. (Eds.), *Handbook of Violence*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 414-427.
- Brownell, P. and Roberts, A. R. (2002). National organization survey of domestic violence coalitions. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Handbook of Domestic Violence: Interventions, Policies, Programs and Legal Remedies*. New York: Oxford University Press, 80 – 98.

Brownell, P., & Moch, M. (2001). A society for all ages: older adults and the social contract. In B. Rock and R. Perez-Koenig (Eds.), *Social Work in the Era of Devolution: Toward a Just Practice*. New York: Fordham University Press.

Brownell, P., & Berman, J. (2000). The risks of caregiving: abuse within the relationship. In C. Cox (Ed.), *To Grandmother's House We Go and Stay: Perspectives on Custodial Grandparents*. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 91-109.

Brownell, P. (1998). Women, welfare, work, and domestic violence. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Battered Women and their Families: Intervention Strategies and Treatment Programs*. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 291-309.

Brownell, P., & Abelman, I. (1998). Elder abuse: protective and empowerment strategies for crisis intervention. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Battered Women and their Families: Intervention and Treatment Strategies*. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 313-344.

Brownell, P., & Congress, E. P. (1998). Application of the culturagram to assess and empower culturally and ethnically diverse battered women. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Battered Women and their Families: Intervention and Treatment Strategies*. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 387-404.

Brownell, P. (1997). Multicultural practice and domestic violence. In E. P. Congress (Ed.), *Multicultural Perspectives in Working with Families*. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 217-235.

Brownell, P. (1997). Female offenders in the criminal justice system. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Social Work in Juvenile and Criminal Justice Settings, 2nd Edition*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles Thomas, 325-349.

Brownell, P. (1996). Social work and criminal justice responses to elder abuse in New York City. In A. R. Roberts (Ed.), *Helping Battered Women: New Perspectives and Remedies*. New York: Oxford Press, 44-66.

Brownell, P. (1994). Elder abuse: policy and practice. In I. Gutheil (Ed.), *Work with Older People: Challenges and Opportunities*. New York: Fordham Press, 85-108.

#### Conference Proceedings and Other Publications (Selected)

Brownell, P. (2007). Older Adults and Community Based Services in New York City. International Social Welfare Symposium. Suwon, Korea: Kangnam University Graduate School of Social Welfare, May 30, 2007, 23-41.

Brownell, P. (2007). Quality of Life and Social Services for Older Adults in New York City. Life and Social Policy and Service of Older People in Seoul, New York And London: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Seoul Gerontology Studies International Symposium. Seoul, Korea: Korean Gerontology Society, May 29, 2007, 143-169.

Brownell, P. (2007). Quality of Life and Social Welfare for the Elderly in New York City. Kyonggi University International Seminar on Social Welfare: "Quality of Life of the Elderly and Social Work Responses by United Nationals and New York City". Suwon, Korea: Kyonggi University, May 28, 2007, 27-49.

Brownell, P. (2003). Conference Proceedings. Systems of Prevention and Early Detection of Elder Abuse and Neglect in the United States of America, in T. Tatara (Ed.), *Understanding the Early Detection and Early Intervention in Elder Abuse in Developed and Developing and Efforts to Develop Measures for Combating Elder Abuse in Asian Countries in Asian Countries: A Status Report*. The 7<sup>th</sup> Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology, November 2003, Tokyo, Japan, 47 – 62, 2003.

Brownell, P. (2002). Report: "Factors in Utilization of Senior Center Congregate Luncheon Programs in New York

City.” New York City Department for the Aging, 2002.

Brownell, P. (2000). Conference Proceedings: “Grandparent Abuse and Kinship Foster Care: Two Generations at Risk.” In E. Podnieks (Ed.), Proceedings: Ontario Elder Abuse Conference – What’s New? What’s Working? What’s Next? Ontario, Canada: Institute for Human Development, Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, 233-239.

Brownell, P. (2000). “Elder Abuse: A Challenge for Gerontological Social Work in the New Millennium.”, in Update, Newsletter of the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Work, Special Issue on Aging and Social Work. Albany, New York: National Association of Social Workers, 2000.

Brownell, P. (2002). Factors in Utilization of Senior Center Congregate Luncheon Programs in New York City. *New York City Department for the Aging*.

Brownell, P. (2000). Grandparent abuse and kinship foster care: two generations at risk. In Podnieks, E. (Ed.), *Proceedings: Ontario Elder Abuse Conference - "What's New? What's Working? What's Next?"*. Ontario, Canada: Institute for Human Development, Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, 232-239.

Brownell, P. (2000). Elder abuse: a challenge for gerontological social work in the new millennium. *Update. Newsletter of the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Work, Special Issue on Aging and Social Work*. New York: NASW.

Brownell, P., Welty, A., & Brennan, M. (2000). Elder abuse and neglect. In *Project 2015: The Future of Aging in New York State*. Albany, New York: NYS Office for the Aging/State Society on Aging of New York, 117-127.

Brownell, P. (1999). Social policy analysis, advocacy and change, and domestic violence. In Roberts, A. R. & van Wormer, K. (Eds.), *Teaching Forensic Social Work: Course Outlines on Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Victimology*. Council on Social Work Educational Series, 1999, 29-38.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### *Scholarly Presentations* (Selected)

Brownell, P. (2017). Older Women – Neglect, Abuse and Violence – An International Perspective. Working at the Intersections of Elder Abuse and Violence Against Women Sectors: An Interdisciplinary Forum for International Leaders to Advance Research, Policy, and Practice. Women’s College Research Institute, Toronto, Ontario: November 21, 2017.

Brownell, P. (2012). Human rights and older women. 5th International Psycho-Social and Applied Gerontology Symposium. Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey, November 1, 2012.

Brownell, P. (2007). Climate change and the elderly. Panel: the Impact of Change on Migrants: Current Issues and Future Challenges. Climate Change: How it Impacts us All. 60<sup>th</sup> Annual DPI/NGO Conference. United Nations, New York, September 5-7.

Brownell, P. (2007), Older Adults and Community Based Services in New York City. International Social Welfare Symposium. Suwon, Korea: Kangnam University Graduate School of Social Welfare, May 30, 2007.

Brownell, P. (2007). Quality of Life and Social Services for Older Adults in New York City. Life and Social Policy and Service of Older People in Seoul, New York And London: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Seoul Gerontology Studies International Symposium. Seoul, Korea: Korean Gerontology Society, May 29, 2007.

- Brownell, P. (2007). Quality of Life and Social Welfare for the Elderly in New York City. Kyonggi University International Seminar on Social Welfare: "Quality of Life of the Elderly and Social Work Responses by United Nationals and New York City". Suwon, Korea: Kyonggi University, May 28, 2007.
- Brownell, P. (2006). *Women Empowerment in Later Life (WELL): Outcomes of a Peer Education and Advocacy Training Group for Older Women Victims of Mistreatment*. Poster Session at the Gerontological Society of America 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting: *Education and the Gerontological Imagination*. Dallas, Texas, November 18, 2006.
- Brownell, P. (2006). *Elder abuse as a human rights issue*. Presentation at 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma: *Peace at Home, In the Community, and Globally "Moving from Dialogue to Action"*. San Diego, California, September 18, 2006.
- Brownell, P. (2006). *Aging, ageism and abuse: moving from awareness to action*. Presentation at 16<sup>th</sup> John K. Friesen Conference. Simon Fraser University Gerontology Research Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 17.
- Brownell, P. (2005). *Violence against Older Women (Violencia contra o Idoso)*. Presentation at Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio De Janiero, Servico Social PUC-RIO, June 30.
- Brownell, P. (with Resnick, R. & Collins, J.) (2005). *Intergeneration/Multigeneration relationships: excellent strategies towards a society for all ages*. 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Rio de Janiero, Brazil, June 29.
- Brownell, P. (2004). *Findings from Study of an Elder Mistreatment Psycho-Educational Support Group Model* (Poster Session), Gerontological Society of America Conference, Washington, D.C.,
- Brownell, P., Hamlin, H. and Somers, S. (2004). The International Plan of Action on Ageing: Madrid 2002, and Elder Abuse: Think Globally, Act Locally, with H. Hamlin and S. Somers, State Society on Aging of New York Conference, Albany, New York.
- Brownell, P. (2004). The Role and Responsibilities of NGOs in the Development of the International Plan of Action and Its Implementation, Quality of Life of the Older adult in the World: Forum on Adultos Mayores, Bogota, Colombia.
- Brownell, P. (2004). Conversation about Training Curriculum on Elder Abuse under Development for the Criminal Justice System in New York City, Ontario Elder Abuse Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Brownell, P., Podnieks, E., Daichman, L., Somers, S., and Spencer, C. (2004). Worldview on Elder Abuse and Neglect: A Research Agenda of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. Ontario Elder Abuse Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2004.
- Presenter: *Understanding the Early Detection of Intervention Systems in Elder Abuse in Developed Countries: Older Adult Protective Services in the United States*. Paper delivered at the 7<sup>th</sup> Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology, Tokyo, Japan, November 27, 2003.
- Brownell, P., Tatara, T., Tsukada, T., Juklestad, O., and Kosberg, J. (2003). A Study of Differences and Similarities in the Perceptions of Survey Respondents in Four Countries About Future Concerns, Governmental Functioning, and Elder Rights Protection. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California.
- Brownell, P. (2003). International Issues in Elder Abuse. New York State Adult Protective Service Conference, Saratoga, New York.
- Presenter (with J. Berman): Findings from Study on Utilization of Congregate Luncheon Programs in New York City, American Society on Aging Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 2003.

Brownell, P. (2003) . *Elder Abuse Femicides*. Paper delivered at the American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference. Boston, Massachusetts, March 2003.

Presenter: *International Issues In Elder Abuse*. Paper delivered at the New York State Adult Protective Service Conference, Saratoga, NY, October 2, 2003.

Presenter: Elder Abuse Support Groups. *Ontario Elder Abuse Conference*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 2002).

Presenter (with G. Bennett, L. Machado, P. Penhale, T. Tataro) (2003). Understanding Elder Abuse in Developed and Developing Countries. *55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference*, Gerontological Society of America: Washington, D.C.

Presenter: Elder Abuse Femicides. *International Assembly on Gerontology*. Vancouver, Canada, July 2001.

Grandparent Abuse and the Kinship Foster Care System, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York, Albany, New York, October 2000.

Family Crimes (Causing Stress) Against the Elderly: Elder Abuse and the NYPD, Long Island University Intercultural Institute on Aging, June 2000.

The Risks of Caregiving: Elder Abuse and Kinship Care, Institute of Human Development, Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 2000.

Presenter: Grandparent Abuser and the Kinship Foster Care System. *28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York*, Albany, New York, October 2000.

Presenter: Family Crimes (Causing Stress) Against the Elderly: Elder Abuse and the NYPD. *Ethnicity, Health and Aging*. Long Island University Intercultural Institute on Aging. New York, New York, June 2000.

Presenter: Grandparent Abuse and Kinship Foster Care: The Risks of Caregiving. *Ontario Elder Abuse Conference: What's New? What's Working? What's Next?* Institute of Human Development, Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario, April 2000.

Presenter: Family Crimes against the Elderly: Elder Abuse and the Criminal Justice System. *National Research Forum - Part II. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Protective Services Conference*. San Antonio, Texas, November 1999.

Presenter: Family Crimes against the Elderly. *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference*. Reno, Nevada, May 1999.

Presenter: Working with the Mentally Ill Abuser: An Emergent Issue in Elder Abuse. *Second National Conference on Elder Abuse*. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 1999.

Presenter: Grandparent abuse and Kinship Foster Care: A Study in Progress. *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York*. Albany, New York, October 1998.

Presenter: Domestic Violence in the Workplace; Cross-cultural practice with elder abuse Victims; and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Child Abuse and Neglect. *World Family Violence Conference*. Singapore, September 1998.

Moderator/Presenter: Society for All Ages: Older Adults and the Social Contract. *The Era of Devolution*. Conference co-sponsored by Fordham University and the Jewish Board of Families and Children. New York, New York, January 1998.

Presenter: Overcoming Worldwide Poverty among the Elderly. *Social Workers and the Challenge of Violence*



*Worldwide*. National Association of Social Workers and the United Nations NGO Committee on Aging. New York, New York, February 1996.

Presenter: Policies for Addressing Domestic Violence in the Workplace. *Crime and Justice: National and International, 47th Annual Meeting*, The American Society of Criminology. Boston, Massachusetts, November 1995.

Presenter: Unlucky Numbers: What Research Tells Us About Elder Abuse: *Paths to Protection - What Lies Ahead?*. Conference on Protective Services for Adults co-sponsored by the New York State Department of Social Services and Brookdale Center on Aging. Albany, New York, September 1994.

Professional Presentations (Selected)

Panelist: Violence against older women. Panel on marginalized women, International Women's Day, United Nations, March 8, 2013, New York, New York, March 8, 2013.

Panelist, Violence and Older Women, Parallel Event, 57<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women, New York, New York, March 6, 2013.

Panelist: Cross-Agency Responses to Elder Abuse in New York State. Adult Abuse Training Conference, Albany, New York 2010.

Panelist: Exploring the opportunities that "change" represents in the lives of older people and those who serve them. The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Jarvie Colloquium: *Life every voice: coming together to meet the challenges of change for older people, community & society*. New York, New York, June 12, 2009.

Respondent: Human Trafficking: a Global and Local Women's Issue. The Third Annual Women's Symposium International Women's Day. *The Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service*. New York, New York, March 8, 2006.

Presenter: The Future of Administrative Internships: Challenges and Opportunities. *National Network of Social Work Managers*. New York, New York, March 9, 2006.

Presenter: Ensuring Access to All: Meeting the Needs of Domestic Violence Survivors (Elder Abuse). *The Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service Alumni Association*, New York, New York, March 21, 2006.

Presenter: Elder Abuse and the NYPD. *The Annual Women's Police Conference*. New York Police Department Training Academy, New York, New York, March 2004.

Presenter: Professional Geriatric Care Management. *The Final Years of Life: Staying in Control*. Brooklyn Coalition on Aging Symposium, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, New York, November 2000

Presenter: Elder Abuse: What Can You Do? *Adult Day Services: The Caring Never Stops*. NYSADSA Annual Conference. Tarrytown, New York, October 2000.

Speaker: *Educational forum on elder abuse*. Hebrew Home and Hospitals, New York, June 2000.

Presenter: Innovative Teaching for Social Welfare Policy: Welfare Reform. *Conference on Politics, Policy and Social Change: An Institute for Social Work Educators and Practitioners*. Charleston, South Carolina, June 1999.

Moderator/Presenter: International Perspectives in Elder Abuse. *An Interdisciplinary Look at Dealing with Elderly and the Mentally Ill Abuser*. New York City Elder Abuse Coalition. New York, New York, March 1999.

Moderator/Presenter: Impact of Welfare Reform on Foodstamps, Medicaid, and SSI. *The Changing Role of Government and the Impact of Welfare Reform A Call to Action for the Aging Community*. Conference co-sponsored by Fordham University and the Council for Senior Centers and Services. New York, New York, April 1997.

Presenter: Elder Abuse: A Women's Issue. *Violence Against Women: Shaping a Collective Response*. Vassar College. Poughkeepsie, New York, New York, October 1996

Moderator/Presenter: The Victimized Elderly Person. *Violence, Trauma and Healing - Tools for Service Providers*. Conference co-sponsored by Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service and Victim Services. New York, New York, May 1996.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016- President, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (NCPEA)  
2017

2016- Member, Everywoman Everywhere (Treaty writing team: Older Women and Abuse)  
Present

2013 - UN Representative, International Council of Social Welfare  
Present

2012 - Chair, Sub-Committee on Older Women, NGO Committee on Ageing/UN - NY  
2014

2014 – Vice President, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse  
2016, and Co-Chair, NAPSA-NCPEA Research Committee

2011 – Member, Board of Directors, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse  
2013 and Chair, Public Policy Committee

2010 – Co-Chair, International Day of Older Persons (IDOP), CoNGO Committee on Ageing

2010 – Member, Board of Directors, Carnegie East Residence  
2015

2008 – Co-Chair, Legislative and Advocacy Committee, New York City Elder Abuse Network  
2011

2008 – Member at Large, Council of Chapter Presidents, National Association of Social Workers  
2010

2007 – President, *National Association of Social Workers, New York City Chapter*.  
2010

2007 - Member, Delegate Assembly, *National Association of Social Workers* (to 2010)

2007 – President, *State Society on Aging of New York*

2007 - Member, Adult Protective Services Advisory Council  
Present

2003 - United Nations Representative, *International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)*  
2012

2001 - United States Representative, *International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)*  
2003

2001 - Co-Chair, Social Policy Committee, *Gerontology Committee, National Organization of Social  
2007 Workers (NASW), New York City Chapter*

2001 - United Nations *NGO Committee on Ageing*; Co-Chair, *Sub-committee on Elder Abuse* and  
2010 Member, Executive Board

2000 - Member, Nominating Committee, *National Association of Social Workers (NASW)*, New York City  
2002 (NYC) Chapter; Chair, 2001-2

2000 - Member, Delegate Assembly. *National Association of Social Workers (NASW)*, NYC Chapter  
2002

1998 - Member, Board of Directors, *Fund for the Advancement of Social Services*  
2013

1997 - Member, Board of Advisors, *Victimization of the Elderly and Disabled: Preventing Abuse,*  
2004 *Mistreatment and Neglect.* Newsletter published by Civic Research, Inc.

1995 - Member, Steering Committee, *New York City Elder Abuse Coalition*  
2001

1994 - C-Chair, Legislative Committee, *NYC-NASW Welfare Reform Task Force; Gerontology Committee*  
2000

1995 - Consultant, *NYC-NASW Committee on Inquiry*  
1998

1992- Secretary, Board of Directors, New York City National Association of Social Workers; Member, 1990-2  
1994

1985 - Member, Steering Committee, *NYC-NASW- PACE*; Chair, 1986 –1988

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

2001 - Visiting Professor, Behavioral Science Department, Police Academy, New York City Police Department

2000 - Member, Advisory Board, *Mary's House (Walk the Walk Elder Abuse Shelter Project)*  
2003

1995 - Secretary, Board of Directors, *DW Financial Management Agency*  
1997

#### SCHOOL SERVICE

2006 – Faculty Director, Institute for Women and Girls  
2011

2005 – Interim Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Center for Family and Child Advocacy

2006

2006 Member, Steering Committee, 1997 to 2005; Affiliated Faculty 2006 - 2007

2003-2005 Chair, Administration Concentration, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

2001-2004 Member, University Tenure Review Committee of the University Faculty Senate; Chair, 2004

2001-2002 Member, Faculty Senate, Fordham University

2000-2001 Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Council

2000-2002 Research Associate, *Center for Hispanic Mental Health Research*

2000-2004 Ad Hoc Coordinator, *Fordham-St. James Field Placement and Community Practice Project*

1998-Present Ravazzin Scholar, *Ravazzin Center for Social Work Research in Aging*

1998-2000 Director, Professional Development: *Interdisciplinary Training for Public Child Welfare Workers and Supervisors to Improve Child Welfare Services*; Professional Development Program HHS funded Training Grant: Coordinated Child Welfare Conference during summers

1997-2004 Liaison, *Influencing State Policy*

1995-1997 Principal Investigator, *Professional Development of Public Child Welfare Workers* - Funded by the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services; Coordinated scholarship program for public child welfare work-study students and conferences during Summers 1996, 1997

1995-1997 Coordinator, *Government Benefits Orientations* (Lincoln Center and Tarrytown Campuses)

1995-1997 Coordinator, *Social Policy Sequence*

1995-1997 Field Work Coordinator, *Administration Concentration*

1995-2007 Member, *Administration Concentration Committee*; *Foundation Committee*; *Field Work Policy Committee*; *Initial Appointments Committee* (1999 - 2001); *Executive Committee* (2000 - 2002); *Doctoral Alumni Committee* (1999-2002); *University Library Committee* (1995-8).

1967-1995 Human Resources Administration, New York City

## CONSULTANT

2013 – Consultant, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Discussion Paper, Expert Group Meeting, November 2013, Neglect, Abuse and Violence Against Older Women.

2007 – Consultant, New York State Elder Abuse Prevalence Study (see RESEARCH)

2011

2001 - Mentor, Andrus Scholars Program, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

2005 Ravazzin Center on Aging

#### HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- . International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) Award, 2016
- Walter Beattie Lifetime Achievement Award, State Society on Aging of New York, 2014
- Sol Gothard Lifetime Achievement Award, National Organization of Forensic Social Workers, 2014
- Pioneer, National Association of Social Workers 2008
- Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine 2008
- Recipient, Fulbright Hays Grant Award as Participant in Study Tour to China 2006
- Fellow, Gerontological Society of America 2005
- Ralph DeMayo Alumni Award for Excellence in Social Work Practice, 2001\
- Hartford Foundation Geriatric Faculty Scholar, 2001 - 2003
- Summer Fellowship, Rational Emotive Institute, 1995
- Rev. Nicholas J. Langenfeld Award for Outstanding Dissertation, 1994
- Linda Mills Memorial Award, New York State Division of Parole, 1993
- Outstanding Volunteer for Contribution to MSW Student Placement Project, HRA, 1993

#### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL, ACADEMIC, AND SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Social Workers
- International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Gerontological Society on Aging
- CoNGO Committee on Ageing
- CoNGO Committee on the Status of Women
- State Society on Aging of New York
- National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
- New York Academy of Medicine
- National Organization of Forensic Social Workers

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- Hunter School of Social Work: Post-Masters Certificate  
Program in Policy, Planning and Administration 1982
- Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) - New York State 2004 - 2016