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EDUCATION:

- 1980 Ph.D. Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University, Administration on Aging Training Grantee, 1975.
Dissertation: Informing the Elderly About Public Services: The Relationship Between Sources of Knowledge and Service Utilization.
- 1974 B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana. Edmund James Scholar. Major: Psychology.
- 1973 Junior Year Study Abroad, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Sept. 2004-
July 2005 Gerontology Research Fellow, Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic & Safety Administration, & Consultant to the Alzheimer's Association Public Policy Division, Washington, DC (sabbatical from University of Massachusetts Boston).
- Sept. 1996-
Present Associate Professor, Gerontology, and Undergraduate Program Director, Gerontology University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Public and Community Service, Boston, MA.
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Aug. 1996 Gerontology Faculty, Elder Action Research Course, Gerontology Undergraduate & Certificate Programs, University of Massachusetts Boston Gerontology Institute and Center, College of Public and Community Service, Boston, MA.
- Sept. 1984-
May 1995 Adjunct Associate Professor of Social Work, Research Sequence, Simmons College, Graduate School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- Sept. 1990-
present Senior Research Associate and Fellow, Research Division, Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.
- April 1989-
Sept. 1990 Community Fellow, University of Massachusetts Boston, Gerontology Institute and Center. Responsible for research project on developing inpatient respite care for persons with Alzheimer's disease.
- Sept. 1985-
June 1986 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA. Taught introductory research class.
- July 1981-
June 1982 Research Associate, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. Responsible for designing a standardized intake form for the Rhode Island Department of Elder Affairs subgrantee agencies.
- Jan. 1980-
July 1981 Partner, LNS Associates, Newton, MA. Consultant to the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs on the development of a statewide implementation plan for the delivery of protective services to the elderly, also evaluated and revised the Uniform Client Needs Assessment instrument that was implemented statewide 11/80.

- July 1979- June 1981 Research Consultant, Office of Social Services, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. Responsible for evaluation of an 18-month demonstration project on permanent planning in foster care for children.
- Aug. 1978- Oct. 1979 Research Consultant, Office of Research and Evaluation, Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare. Responsible for Title XX and in-service training evaluations; also conducted a statewide staff survey.

BOOKS:

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Silverstein, N.M., & Wu, B. (November 1999). "Research on Chinese Elders in China & The United States." Symposium Coordinator and Discussant, 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Moorhead, J. (November 1999). "Women Veterans Knowledge & Use of VA Benefits & Long Term Care Services." Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., Zeisel, J. & Hyde, J. (July 1999). "Therapeutic Design for Dementia: At Home, in Assisted Living, and in Long Term Care." Workshop presented at the American Society on Aging Summer Series, Boston, MA

Silverstein, N.M., Moorhead, J., Gemborys, N., McGary, D., & Robinson, P. (March 1999). "Aging Women Veterans in Massachusetts: Knowledge, Use and Attitudes Toward Veterans Services." Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.

Mulcare, D., Silverstein, N.M., Walgreen, S., & Spencer, M. (February 1999). "The Two-Way Video Classroom: Early Reviews." Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Louis, MO.

Vehvilainen, L., & Silverstein, N.M. (March 1998). "A Study of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Massachusetts: A Collaborative Action-Research Project." Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

Vehvilainen, L., Silverstein, N.M., & MacInnis, M. (March 1998). "An Action-Research Study of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Partnership Between Researchers and Adult Students." Poster presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

Clark, P.G., Silverstein, N.M. & Fey-Yensan, N., (February 1998). "Service Learning: An Emerging Force Shaping Gerontology for the Future." Panel participant at the 24th Meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Winston-Salem, NC.

Axelrod, D.T., Silverstein, N.M. & Wu., B. (March 1997). "The Nuts and Bolts of Conducting Telephone Surveys of Those 85+." Lecture presented at the 43rd Annual meeting of the American Society of Aging, Nashville, T.N.

Silverstein, N.M., Vehvilainen, L., MacInnis, M., & Spencer, M., (November 1997). "Beyond the Bake Sale: Grandparents Raising School-Age Grandchildren." Paper presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

Silverstein, N.M., (November 1997). "Design Criteria: Exploratory Studies." Paper presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

Wu, B., & Silverstein, N.M. (November 1997). "Participation of Chinese Immigrants in Senior Centers: A Vehicle for Culturalization." Paper presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

Silverstein, N.M., & Wu, B. (October 1997). "A Snapshot in the lives of the 85+: Their Lifestyles, Contributions, and Concerns." Paper presented by co-author Bei Wu at the International Conference on Aging into the 21st Century, Shanghai, PR China.

Silverstein, N.M., Axelrod, D.T. & Wu, B. (March 1997). "Applying the Action-Research Model to Community Studies of the Oldest-Old." Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Nashville, TN.

Silverstein, N.M., Bass, S.A., & Schmarsow, E. (February 1997). "Multi-Perspectives on Action-Research: From Design to Dissemination." Workshop led at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Boston, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Steiner, R. (March 1996). "An Opportunity to Reduce Poverty among the Elderly: The Effectiveness of SSI Training for Home Care Case Managers, I&R Workers, and SHINE Volunteers." Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Aging, Anaheim, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., Flaherty, G., & Salmons, T. (March 1996). "He Comes Back Eventually: Wandering Behavior in Community-Residing Alzheimer's Patients Registered in SAFE RETURN." Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Aging, Anaheim, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Salmons, T. (November 1996). "The Dog Knows the Way Home: A Profile of Wandering." paper presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Axelrod, D.T., Silverstein, N.M., Wu, B. & Salmons, T. (November 1996). "Beyond Frail and Dependent: A Study of Community Dwelling Elders 85+ in Eight Suburban Towns." Poster presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Hartstein, A., & Silverstein, N.M. (November 1996) "Program Evaluation that Works: From Evaluation to Long Range Planning." Paper presented at the Massachusetts Councils on Aging Annual Conference, Worcester, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Rosenberg, A. (March 1995). "Accessing SSI: Identifying and Overcoming Barriers." Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Atlanta, GA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Flaherty, G., (March 1994). "Professionals' Utilization of a Telephone Helpline for Alzheimer's Disease: What Do I Do Now?" Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Bernstein, S. (November 1994). "The Young-Old: Knowledge, Attitudes and Needs." Paper presented at the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Axelrod, D.T., Silverstein, N.M., Hartstein, A., & Silva, P. (November 1994). "An Innovative Model for Assessing Service Needs of the 85+." Poster presented at the 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Silverstein, N.M., Kennedy, K., & McCormick, D. (March 1993). "A Telephone Helpline for Alzheimer's Disease: Information, Referral, and Support." Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Silverstein, N.M., Hyde, J., & Ohta, R. (March 1993). "Home Adaptation for Alzheimer's Households: Factors Related to Implementation and Outcomes of Recommendations." Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Silverstein, N.M., & Hyde, J. (November 1991). "Home Adaptation Recommendations: Barriers to Implementation for Family Caregivers." Paper presented at the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., Hanfling, M., Meriam, P., & Whitney, E. (November 1991). "When Caregivers Need a Break: An Evaluation of an Acute Hospital-Based Respite Program." Paper presented at the 44th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M., Cornell, L., Fagan, A., & Ure, L. (November 1989). "House Calls: The Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Response to the Homebound Elderly." Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.

Gonyea, J., Silverstein, N.M., & Hyde, J. (November 1987). "Alzheimer's Disease Community Partnerships: An Interim Evaluation." Paper presented at the 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Silverstein, N.M., Michelson, S., & LoCastro, S. (November 1985). "Adult Children and Aging Parents: How Knowledgeable are the Elderly's Key Informal Supports?" Paper presented at the 38th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Silverstein, N.M. (November 1980). "Informing the Elderly about Public Services: the Relationship Between Sources of Knowledge and Service Utilization." Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

NON-REFEREED PAPERS PRESENTED:

Silverstein, N.M. "It is not just about the keys" Dementia, Driving, and Supportive Mobility Options. Alzheimer's Disease Center Research Seminar Series. Boston University Alzheimer's Disease Clinical and Research Program. (May 17, 2006).

Silverstein, N.M. Overview of Issues Associated with Dementia, Driving, and Community Mobility Options. International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence (February 1-5, 2006, St. Petersburg, FL.). Invited presenter, pre-conference workshop on community mobility and dementia.

Silverstein, N.M. It Is Not Just About Giving Up The Keys: Reframing Research And Policy Issues About Dementia And Driving. Monash University Accident Research Centre (MUARC), Melbourne, Australia (December 15, 2005).

Silverstein, N.M. It Is Not Just About The Keys: Reframing Research and Policy Issues About Dementia and Driving. Gerontology Institute and Department, McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston, Colloquium Series—Fall 2005 (September 26, 2005).

Silverstein, N.M. It Is Not Just About The Keys: Reframing Research and Policy Issues Concerning Dementia and Driving. Alzheimer's Disease Initiative annual meeting, Orlando, Fl (June 16-18, 2005). Keynote address.

Silverstein, N.M. Action-Research: Faculty, Student, and Community Perspectives. University of Maryland Baltimore County, (May 4, 2005. Baltimore, MD). Presentation on Action-Research methodology

Silverstein, N.M. State Licensing Requirements and Reporting Laws. Alzheimer's Public Policy Forum (May 2, Washington, DC). Coordinated/moderated workshop

Silverstein, N.M. Dementia and Driving. Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Mental Health, (April 21, 2005, Baltimore, MD). Presentation to graduate student seminar.

Silverstein, N.M., & Flaherty, G. Dementia and Wandering Behavior: Why Families and Professionals Should Be Concerned. Alzheimer's Society of Canada, (April 7-9, 2005, Regina, Saskatchewan). Plenary presentation.

Silverstein, N.M., & Flaherty, G. Dementia and Wandering: Strategies for Community, Hospital, and Long Term Care Setting. Alzheimer's Society of Canada, (April 7-9, 2005, Regina, Saskatchewan). Workshop.

Silverstein, N.M. Dementia and Wandering Behavior: Why Families and Professionals Should Be Concerned. Grand Rounds, April 5, University of Alberta TelHealth System, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Silverstein, N.M. Promoting Safety and Comfort in the Patient Who Wanders. Nursing for Improvement of Care for Health System Elders (NICHE) Clinical Practice Conference, (February 2-3, 2005, New York City). Paper.

Silverstein, N.M. Maryland Transportation Research Consortium (December 9, 2004, Baltimore, MD) Invited to present on Vehicle Modification Study—also showed the DVD developed for the research.

Silverstein, N.M., Van Ranst, E., & Gottlieb, A. (May, 2004). Keep Moving Longer: Features for Safe Driving. Faculty presentation series. College of Public & Community Service, University of Massachusetts Boston.

Silverstein, N.M. (April, 2004). Promoting Safe Mobility Among Older Drivers. Keynote address. Safe Driving Forum sponsored by HESSCO Elder Services, Orchard Cove, Canton, MA.

Silverstein, N.M. Improving Hospital Care for Persons with Dementia. Alzheimer's Education Conference. Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, Western MA. Springfield, MA (Nov. 2003).

Silverstein, N.M., Gnospelius, S., Butler, A., & Tylus, S. (June, 2003). "What Gerontology Alumni Do: 21 Years of Advocating, Volunteering, Employment, Education, & Caregiving." UMass Boston Gerontology Alumni Association Annual Spring Luncheon.

Silverstein, N.M. (Jan, 2003). Dementia and Wandering: Why Families and Professionals Should be Concerned. Presentation for the Boston Alzheimer's Partnership, Boston Alzheimer's Center, Jamaica Plain, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Sullivan, D. (Dec. 2002). What Gerontology Alumni Do: 21 Years of Advocacy, Volunteering, Employment, Education, and Caregiving. Presentation for the "Alumni College Event" of the College of Public & Community Service, University of Massachusetts Boston.

Silverstein, N.M., Flaherty, G., & Tobin, T.S. (June, 2002). "Dementia and Wandering Behavior: Why Families and Professionals Should Be Concerned." 2001-2002 Series on Alzheimer's Disease. Boston Alzheimer's Center, Jamaica Plain, MA. *Series aired on cable T.V. in Massachusetts and in selected cities nationwide.*

Silverstein, N.M., & Flaherty, G. (May, 2002). "Dementia and Wandering Behavior: A Deadly Mix." Gerontology Speaker Series. University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.

Silverstein, N.M. (January, 2002). "What Councils on Aging Directors are Saying About Transportation and Aging." Invited lecture for the 81st Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, DC.

Silverstein, N.M. (September 2001). "Facing the Challenge of Dementia and Wandering Behavior in Long Term Care Settings." workshop presented at Briarwood Health Care, Needham, MA.

Silverstein, N.M. (January 2001). "Responding to the Needs of Community-Residing Elders." Long range planning committee of the Shepherd's Center of Cambridge-Somerville, Cambridge, MA.

Silverstein, N.M. (September 2000). Moderator, Town Conference, "It Takes A Town." Served as moderator for a panel of State legislators and town officials who focused on the topic of servicing elders in Needham, MA. Sponsored by the Wellness Collaborative, Needham, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., Bruner-Canhoto, L., Goldberg, K., Greenan, K., Hogan, P., Kabba, U., Lojek, M., MacDonald, M., MacNeil, J., Pohotsky, D., Toomey, J., & Weistrop, J. (May 2000). "How Dementia-Friendly are Acute Care Hospital Stays in Massachusetts." Poster presentation at the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association Annual Multidisciplinary Professionals' Conference, Marlboro, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Choi, L. (April 2000). "Demographics of Kinship Care in Massachusetts." Invited lecture for the Kinship Summit sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Moorhead, J. (February 2000). "Raising Awareness About Aging Women Veterans in Massachusetts." Invited lecture to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Women Veterans' Network, Boston, MA.

Silverstein, N.M. (February 2000). Invited participant. National Alzheimer's Association Metro Chapters Planning Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M. (December 1999). "Living with Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Disorder." Opening remarks. Sixteenth Annual Family Conference. Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, Boston, MA.

Silverstein, N.M. (November 1999). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren." Invited Symposium Discussant, 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, N.M. (September 1999). "Aging Women Veterans: Knowledge & Use of VA Benefits & Services." Invited Plenary Session Lecture, National Women Veterans Coordinators Conference, Chicago, IL.

Silverstein, N.M. (June 1998). "Design Criteria in Alzheimer's Special Care Units." Invited lecture, Shanghai Second Medical University, Shanghai, PR China.

Silverstein, N.M. (March 1998). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Massachusetts: Implications for Schools." Paper presented to the Needham School Committee, Needham, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., & Salmons, T. (June 1997). "Community Assessment Tools for Program Directors." Workshop led at the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Conference for Professionals, Marlborough, MA.

Silverstein, N.M., Axelrod, D., & Silva, P. (May 1994). "85+ Outreach Study." Planning study conducted for and presented to the Board of the Needham Council on Aging, Needham, MA.

TESTIMONY/SELECTED MEDIA:

- September 22, 2005 Interviewed for Commonwealth Journal on WUMB Radio-91.9FM on the topic of safe mobility and older drivers. Boston, MA.
- May 22, 2003 Expert panelist. "Government and Families: Working Together to Strengthen the Safety Net." Legislative Caucus on Older Citizens' Concerns & Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter Legislative Education Day (LEAD) at Massachusetts State House.
- March 21, 2003 Interviewed for Older Americans Report (Volume 27 No. 12, p.91). Social marketing strategy might allay seniors' fears of giving up driving.
- July 15, 2001 Letter to the Editor, response to article on "GrandFamilies' House." Boston Sunday Globe Magazine. Boston, MA. page 3.
- Sept. 7, 2000 Interviewed by Wellesley Public Access Cable T.V. in a moderated panel format on Alzheimer's disease.
- April 21, 2000 Interviewed for NBC Nightly News on "Alzheimer's disease and Wandering Behavior."
- March, 2000 Interviewed by CBS Health Watch on "Home Adaptations for Alzheimer's Disease." Interview appears on website: www.cbshealthwatch.com under keyword: Alzheimer's.
- March 17, 1999 Interviewed by Needham Cable T.V. on the "Future of Needham's Elderly" as part of a townwide facilities study that was presented to Town Meeting in May 1999.
- March 31, 1999 Prepared written testimony for the Massachusetts State Legislature in support of S. 573, "An Act Relative to Assisting Relatives Who Care for Non-Custodial Children."
- March, 1997 Interviewed for Boston Public Access "Answer Channel" on the topic of kinship care.

GRANT AWARDS:

- 2004-05 Silverstein, N.M. (Gerontology Research Fellow). Dementia and Driving. Cooperative Agreement with UMass Boston from the Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA/DOT).
- 2005 Silverstein, N.M. (Consultant) Strategic planning study. Beverly Foundation, Pasadena, California.

- 2004 Silverstein, N.M. (Evaluation Consultant). Driving and Dementia and also continued work on Acute Care and Dementia, National Alzheimer's Association.
- 2003 Silverstein, N.M. (PI) and Elizabeth Van Ranst (co-PI). Promoting Safe Mobility among Elders by Increasing Awareness of Vehicle Modifications. Charles H. Farnsworth Trust of the Medical Foundation, State Street Bank.
- 2003 Silverstein, N.M. (PI). Seniors' Count Follow-up Study. Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. Grant to the Gerontology Institute for action-research project.
- 2002 Silverstein, N.M. (Evaluation Consultant). Continuation grant. Improving Hospital Care for People with Dementia. An acute care initiative sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association. Consultation to the national Alzheimer's Association related to the grant activities.
- 2001 Silverstein, N.M. (P.I.). Three-site Educational Interactive Video Conference on Alzheimer's disease. Public Service Endowment Grant. University of Massachusetts Boston. This sum was matched by the *TADS* committee of the UMass President's Office in order to have sufficient resources to conduct an interactive video conference for Council on Aging directors on January 10, 2003.
- 2000 Silverstein, N.M. (Evaluation Consultant). Improving Hospital Care for People with Dementia. An acute care initiative sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association. Responsible for designing RFL and RFP and assisting in the selection of a hospital site for a grant award in year one of the initiative.
- 2000 Silverstein, N.M. (P.I.), & Gottlieb, A. (Co-P.I.). Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston. "Stony Brook Housing Assessment." Grant from private-non-profit housing board, Sharon, MA.
- 1999 Silverstein, N.M. (P.I.-UMass Boston), & Mulcare, D. (P.I.-UMass, Dartmouth). Professional development grant in Instructional Technology for Academic Development sponsored by the President's office, the campuses and the Informational Technology "Social and Economic Implications of Aging, An Interactive, Video-Based Distance Education Course."
- 1999 Silverstein, N.M. (P.I.), & Gottlieb, A. (Co-P.I.) Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston. Received a grant from Boston Aging Concerns Young and Old United Inc. "The Grandfamilies House Demonstration: Supportive Housing for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren."
- 1998 Silverstein, N.M. (P.I.-UMass Boston), & Mulcare, D. (P.I.-UMass Dartmouth). Two Professional Development Grants in Instructional Technology for Academic Development sponsored by the President's Office, the campuses and the Information Technology Council. "Introduction to Gerontology and the Two-Way Video Classroom" and "Training of UMass Faculty in the Use of the Two-Way Video Classroom Pedagogy and Technology."
- 1995 Silverstein, N.M. (P.I.). "Community Assessment for Dementia Services." Contracted to write a workbook for the National Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL.

- 1995 Zeisel, J. (PI), Hyde, J. (Co-PI), & Silverstein, N.M., (Research Consultant). "Design Criteria for Alzheimer Special Care Units (Phase II)." NIA/SBIR three-year grant to Hearthstone Alzheimer's Care, Lexington, MA.
- 1993 Bruce, E. (P.I.), & Silverstein, N.M. (Project Director). "Linking Eligible Elders to SSI: A Follow-Up Study of Families USA ACCESS: SSI Project." a grant partially funded through the Boston Foundation, Action research project, University of Massachusetts Boston Gerontology Institute and Center, Boston, MA.
- 1990 Hyde, J. (P.I.), & Silverstein, N.M. (Co-P.I.). "Barriers to Home Adaptation for Alzheimer's Families," Grant funded through the Medical Foundation of the Farnsworth Trust. University of Massachusetts Gerontology Institute and Center, Boston, MA.
- 1989 Gonyea, J. (P.I.), & Silverstein, N.M. (Co-P.I.). "The Role of Alzheimer's Disease Support Groups in Families Utilization of Community Services." Grant funded through the Medical Foundation of the Farnsworth Trust. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- 1985 Hyde, J. (P.I.), Silverstein, N.M. (Project Director), & Gonyea, J. (Evaluation consultant). "Partnerships for Community-Based Respite Care," an evaluation conducted for the Alzheimer's Association of Eastern Massachusetts of their three-year research and demonstration project funded through the Administration on Aging, Boston University, Boston, MA.

HONORS:

- 2006 Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2004- Gerontology Research Fellow, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S.
2005 Department of Transportation, Washington, DC.
- 2002 American Journal of Nursing chose Dementia and Wandering Behavior: Concern for the Lost Elder as a "Book of the Year" awardee.
- 2001 Volunteer appreciation honoree, Needham Council on Aging, Needham, MA.
- 2000 Faculty appreciation honoree, University of Massachusetts Boston
- 1999 Co-Chair, Brandeis University Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies of Social Welfare 40th anniversary alumni event. Waltham, MA.
- 1999 Fellow, elected by the Social Research Planning and Practice Section of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1996 "Master Teacher Certificate for Contributions to Gerontological Education." Presented at the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1990 "Allocations Service Award for Community Service" Presented by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay.

RECENT REVIEW ACTIVITIES:

Journal article reviewer:

Journal of the American Medical Directors' Association
Gerontology and Geriatrics Education (on Editorial Board since 2000)
The Gerontologist
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Guest reviewer, Journal of Mental Health and Aging 6 (4). Special Issue on the mental health of grandparent caregivers. (Winter, 2000).

Educational Module Reviewer—Reviewed 3 modules related to dementia for University of South Carolina Geriatric Education Center (2005).

Grant Reviewer—Alzheimer's Association Medical and Scientific Grant awards program (since 1998).

Abstract reviewer for professional meetings: Gerontological Society of America, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, and American Society on Aging.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- Oct. 2005 Invited Participant: Independent Transportation Network of America Summit (Oct. 20-21, Freeport, Maine). Appointed to the ITN Research Group in July 2005.
- Sept. 2005 Expert Panel meeting—Sept. 8-9, 2005, University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI)
Expert meeting for UMTRI project funded by NHTSA to develop and test a self-screening instrument for older drivers based on health concerns or symptoms that directly affect critical driving tasks.
- January-
March 2002 Advisory member. Strategic Planning Committee. West Suburban Elder Services, Watertown, MA. WSES is an Aging Service Access Point (ASAP).
- 2001 Advisory council member, VIP project, an advocacy project for vulnerable and isolated elders. Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bedford, MA.
- Winter/
Spring 2000 Volunteer Consultant: Increased Housing Opportunities Committee (committee appointed by the Needham Board of Selectmen). Assisted this group in conducting a survey on housing preferences and concerns among Needham's elders in Winter/Spring 2000. Funding was provided to a UMB doctoral student for data entry and analysis.
- June 2000 Acute Care Demonstration Advisory Committee. National Alzheimer's Association. Chicago, IL.
- Dec. 2000-
Feb. 2001 National Steering Committee for 2nd Grandparent Raising Grandchildren Satellite Conference on Financial and Legal Issues Impacting Grandparents who are Raising their Grandchildren. Conference was held on February 27, 2001. University of Massachusetts Boston participated as a site.

- Sept. 1999- June 2000 Expert Panel member, "Quality of Care and Well-Being for Individuals with Early Stage Dementia." The Picker Institute, Boston, MA.
- Sept. 1999 Massachusetts Kinship Coalition. Planning Committee member, "Kinship Summit." A full day conference directed toward legislators and state health and human service agencies to address the challenges of kinship care in Massachusetts. Summit was held April 11, 2000. Coalition is working on legislation to study and to support kinship caregivers in Massachusetts.
- Spring 1999- June 2000 Advisory Board member, "Caregiver Assessment Regarding End-of-Life Dementia." National Alzheimer's Association funded grant (Volicer, L. & Hurley, A., PI's), E. N. Rogers Memorial Veteran's Hospital, Bedford, MA.
- Dec. 1998- Dec. 1999 Advisory Board member, "Alpha Software Assessment Tool for Assisted Living." NIA SBIR funded study. (Hyde, P.I.) Hearthstone Alzheimer's Care, Lexington, MA.
- July, 1998- April 2000 Advisory Board member, Boston Museum of Science travelling exhibit on the "Secrets of Aging" that began a five-city tour in April, 2000.
- Jan. 1998- Feb. 1999 Advisory Board member, "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Satellite Video Conference for Professionals" University of Massachusetts Boston joined 283 sites across the nation for a conference held on January 12, 1999.
- Jan. 1992- June 2004 Board Member, Needham Council on Aging, Needham, MA. Chairperson of Long Range Planning since 1996. Needham was the 21st site in the nation and the first in (*Reappointed* Massachusetts to undergo the national standards for senior center accreditation and was *2006*) approved for senior center accreditation in 1999 and re-accredited in 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

The Gerontological Society of America. Fellow since 1999. Representative, Joint GSA/AGHE Committee on Research, Education, and Practice (2000). Annual meeting program abstract reviewer; Reviewer, The Gerontologist.

The Association of Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE). Membership is institutional through UMB. Member, AGHE Faculty Development Committee since 1999. Annual meeting program abstract reviewer. Program Chair for 2006 Annual Meeting—Indianapolis Executive Committee Member (2004-2006). Site Selection Chair, 2004-2005.

The American Society on Aging. Co-Chair, Transportation Track, Annual Meeting, since 2004. Co-Chair, American Society on Aging Summer Series in New England, 1998, 1999, 2000.

The Massachusetts Gerontological Association

Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter. Appointed to Advisory Council July 2001. Board Member 1994-2000. Vice Chairperson, 1997-1999. Chairperson of Administration Committee 1997-1999. Chairperson of the Board, 1999-2000. Statewide Advocacy Committee member since 1994. The Eastern and Western Massachusetts Chapters merged in September 1999.

Sigma Phi Omega, National Honor Society in Gerontology, Co-Faculty Advisor, Gamma Upsilon Chapter

CIVIC MEMBERSHIP:

Needham Democratic Town Committee, Delegate to the State Democratic Convention 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Town Meeting Member, Precinct A, Needham, MA