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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2017-current Professor and Division Lead, Brunel University-London

2018-current Visiting Scholar, Loyola University Chicago

2012 Professor, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

2010 Associate Professor, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007 Associate Professor (tenured), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2001 Assistant Professor of Social Welfare, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

1999 Assistant Professor of Social Work, Aurora University, Aurora, IL

EDUCATION

PhD 1999 The School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Dissertation: *Spiritual and religious problem solving in older adults: Mechanisms for managing life challenge*

MSW Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Planning and administration concentration.

BA Graceland University, Lamoni, IA. Magna cum laude
Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, and Japanese) and
International Studies with a European Emphasis-Double major
Included a year of study in Avignon and Aix-en-Provence, France and summer
employment at Honeywell GmbH, Germany

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

2022 Nominated Supervisor of the Year-student-led teaching awards Brunel University London

2020 Nominated Lecturer of the Year-student led teaching awards Brunel University London

2019 Ralph & Eve Seelye Charitable Trust Award Fellowship, University of Auckland, NZ

2018 Best module (small) for the College of Health and Life Sciences based on Student YourView surveys. Two modules top-rated.

2018 Nominated for Lecturer of the Year award at Brunel University London

2017 Best Team Effort award, presented to Social Work, Brunel University-London

2013 Fellow, GSA. Awarded Fellowship status by the Gerontological Society of America (elected)

2009 University of Kansas Statland Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship, \$6000

2009 Sabbatical Award, University of Kansas, spring semester

2009 Outstanding Faculty Member – KU MSW Mutual Aid Society

2008-9 Committee member, *Improving the Quality of Spiritual Care as a Dimension of Palliative Care* Project, Archstone Foundation, \$5000.

2008-9 CSWE Geriatric Social Work Competencies and Curricular Guidelines National Taskforce

2008 City University of Hong Kong, Visiting Fellow, June 2008. Dr. E. O. Chow, sponsor

2008 University of Kansas Chancellor Budig Award for Excellence in Teaching, \$5000

- 2007-12 National Program Advisory Committee, Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program
- 2007-8 Institute for Aging and Social Work Fellowship- Fellowship funded through the National Institute on Aging in collaboration with the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN and the Gerontological Society on Aging.
- 2006-10 Hartford Geriatric Partnership Program in Aging Education, \$75,000
- 2005-8 National Mentor, Council on Social Work Education/Hartford Gero-Ed CDI grant
- 2005 National List of Possible Mentors for Hartford Faculty Scholar Grants
- 2004-6 Institutional Sponsor for Colleen Reed, Hartford Doctoral Fellowship, John. A. Hartford Foundation. Dissertation: *Social support and psychological well-being: Social exchanges of older women in assisted living settings*
- 2004 National Institute of Health (NIH) Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed Method Research in Social Work and other Health Professions Research Award
- 2003 Center for Teaching Excellence Best Practices Award, \$750
- 2002-5 Hartford Faculty Scholar in Geriatric Social Work Award, \$100,000
- 2002-10 Associate Faculty Center for Gerontology, University of Kansas
- 2001 Faculty Development Institute Award CSWE/SAGE-SW, Washington, DC
- 1998-99 Dissertation Research Award, University of Chicago
- 1995-97 Scholarship from the University of Chicago and research stipend for two years
- 1991-93 NASW Arizona Branch I Steering Committee Representative
- 1990-91 Resident's Award for Outstanding Social Worker, Maricopa Medical Center Psych Annex, Phoenix, AZ
- 1988 Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society Chapter Arizona State University
- 1985-88 Arizona State University Regent's Graduate Academic Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

65. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2018). *Spirituality, religion, and aging: Illuminations for therapeutic practice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press. ISBN: 9781412981361. 488 pages. <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/spirituality-religion-and-aging/book234573>
64. Canda, E. R., Ketchell, A., Dybicz, P., Pyles, L. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2006). *Health through faith and community: A study resource for faith communities to promote social well-being*. Binghamton, N. Y Haworth Press. Additional materials at <http://www.healthfaithstudy.info/resources.php>

Journal Editorship-Special Issue

Nelson-Becker, H. (Ed.). (2013). Special Issue. Spirituality and Social Work and End-of-Life and Palliative Care. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, 9(2-3), 111-240.

63. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013): Spirituality in End-of-Life and Palliative Care: What Matters? *Journal of Social Work in End-Of-Life & Palliative Care*, 9(2-3), 112-116.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2013.794000>

Articles in Refereed Journals

62. Ansari, A., Baron, A., Deamant, C., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Levine, S., Fitchett, G., O'Mahony, S. (2021). Practice improvement projects in an interdisciplinary palliative care training program. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091211044689>

61. Anand, J., Donnelly, S., Milne, A., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Vingare, E.-L., Deusdad, B., Cellini, E., Kinni, R.-L., & Pregno, C. (2021). The Covid-19 pandemic and care homes for older people in Europe: Deaths, damage and violations of human rights. *European Journal of Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2021.1954886>
60. Willis, P., Lloyd, L., Hammond, J., Milne, A., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Richards, S., Tanner, D., Ray, M., Perry, E. (2021). Casting light on the distinctive contribution of social work in multidisciplinary teams for older people, *British Journal of Social Work*, bcab004. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcab004>
59. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Moeke-Maxwell, T. (2020). Spiritual diversity, spiritual assessment, and Māori end-of-life perspectives: Attaining *ka ea*, *Religions*, 11(10), 536; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11100536>
58. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Victor, C. (2020). Dying alone and lonely dying: Media discourse and pandemic conditions, *Journal of Aging Studies*, 55, 100878. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2020.100878>
57. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Thomas, M. (2020). Religious/spiritual struggles and spiritual resilience in marginalised older adults. *Religions*, 11(9), 431; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11090431>.
56. O'Mahony, S., Levine, S., Ansari, A., **Nelson-Becker, H.** Fitchett, G., Deamant, C., & Baron, A. (2020). Expanding the interdisciplinary palliative medicine workforce: A longitudinal education and mentoring program for practicing clinicians, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 60(3), 602-612. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.03.0>
55. Spinelli, G. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Ligossi, R. (2019). Consumer competence strategies, spiritually-inspired core values and locus of control: What are the links? *Sustainability*. 1(17), 4787 <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11174787>
54. Marton, B., Kilbane, T. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2019). Exploring the loss and disenfranchised grief of animal care workers. *Death Studies*, 44(1), 31-41. doi:10.1080/07481187.2018.1519610
53. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Sangster, K. (2018). Recapturing the power of ritual to enhance community in aging. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 31(2), 153-167. doi 10.1080/15528030.2018.1532858
52. Gesicki, P. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2017). Remission from depression in the DSM: Moving from Rhetoric to Restoration. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 46, 220–227. doi 10.1007/s10615-017-0635-4
51. Ko, E. J., Kwak, J., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2015). What constitutes a good and bad death? Perspectives of homeless older adults. *Death Studies*, 39(7), 422-32. doi: 10.1080/07481187.2014.958629
50. Ko, E. J., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Shin, M., & Park, Y. J. (2014). Preferences and expectations for delivering bad news among Korean older adults. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(4), 402-414. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2014.894356.
49. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Ai, L. A., Hopp, F., McCormick, T. R., Schlueter, J. O., & Camp, J. K. (2013). Spirituality and religion in end-of-life care: The challenge of interfaith and cross-generational matters in changing environments. *British Journal of Social Work*, 45(1), 104-119. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bct110
48. Ko, E. J., **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013). Does end-of-life decision making matter? Perspectives of older homeless adults. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. 31(2), 183-188. doi 10.1177/1049909113482176

47. Ko, E. J., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Park, Y. J., & Shin, M. (2012). End-of-life decision making in older Korean adults: Concerns, preferences, and expectations. *Educational Gerontology, 39*(2), 71-81. doi:10.1080/03601277.2012.682947
46. McCormick, T., Hopp, F., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Ai, A., Schlueter, J., & Camp, J. (2012.). Ethical and spiritual concerns near the end of life. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging, 24*(4), 301-313. doi:10.1080/15528030.2012.698385
45. Pickard, J. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2011). Attachment and spiritual coping: Theory and practice with older adults, *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health, 13*(2), 138-155. DOI: 10.1080/19349637.2011.565239
44. Fukui, S., Starnino, V. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2011). Spiritual well-being of people with psychiatric disabilities: The role of religious attendance, social network size and sense of control. *Community Mental Health Journal*. DOI 10.1007/s10597-011-9375-z
43. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2011). Advancing an aging-prepared community: Models and lessons from training initiatives in gerontological social work. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging, 23*(1), 92-113. DOI: 10.1080/15528030.2011.533361
42. Fukui, S., Okada, S, Nishimoto, Y, & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2010). The repeated appeal to return home in older adults with dementia: Developing a model for practice. *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology, 26*(1), 39-54. DOI 10.1007/s10823-010-9133-7
- 41, Chow, E. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2010). From spiritual distress to spiritual transformation: Stroke survivor narratives from Hong Kong. *Journal of Aging Studies, 24*, 313-324. DOI:10.1016/j.jaging.2010.06.001
40. Puchalski, C., Ferrell, B., Virani, R., Otis-Green, S., Baird, P., Bull, J. Chochinov, H., Handzo, G., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, PrincePaul, J., Pugliese, K., Sulmasy, D. et al. (2009). Improving the quality of spiritual care as a dimension of palliative care: The report of the consensus conference. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 12*(10), 885-904. DOI: 10.1089/jpm.2009.0142
39. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2009). Exploring we will go: The investigation of religion and spirituality in older populations. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, & Aging, 21*(4), 259-267. DOI: 10.1080/15528030902862463
38. Shim, W. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2009). Korean older intimate partner violence survivors in North America: Cultural considerations and practice recommendations. *Journal of Women and Aging, 21*(3), 213-218. DOI: 10.1080/08952840903054773
37. **Nelson-Becker, H. B.** (2008). Integrating spirituality in practice: From inner journey to outer engagement. *Journal of Geriatric Care Management, 18*(2), 10-15.
36. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Canda, E. R. (2008). Research on religion, spirituality, and aging: A social work perspective on the state of the art. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, & Aging, 20*(3), 177-193.
35. Gordon, T., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Chapin, R. & Landry, S. (2007). Changes in aging competency following a GeroRich intervention initiative: Do BSW and MSW students have different outcomes? *Educational Gerontology, 33*(12), 1037-1052.

34. Chapin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Gordon, T., Terrebone, S., & Chapin, B. (2007). Responding to the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative: A multi-level community approach to building aging competency. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *50*(1/2), 59-74.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J083v50n01_05
33. Kapp, S. A., & **Nelson-Becker, H. B.** (2007). Evaluating hospice services for improvement: A manageable approach. *The Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*, *21*(2), 17-26.
32. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Nakashima, M., & Canda, E. R. (2007). Spiritual assessment in aging: A framework for clinicians. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *48*(3/4), 331-347.
31. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2006). Voices of resilience: Older adults in hospice care. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, *2*(3), 87-106. doi:10.1300/J457v02n03_07
30. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2005). Development of a spiritual support scale for use with older adults. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, *11*(3/4), 195-212.
29. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2005). Religion and coping in older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, *45*(1/2), 51-68.
28. Letendre, J., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Kreider, J. (2005). Teaching spirituality in the classroom: Building compassionate and non-judgmental conversations with students. *Reflections*, *11*(3), 8-19.
<https://reflections.narrativesofprofessionalhelping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1150/964>
27. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2005). Does a dual degree make a difference in social work: An empirical study. *Social Thought*, *24*(1/2), 111-124.
26. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2004). Spiritual, religious, nonspiritual, nonreligious narratives in marginalized older adults: A typology of coping styles. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*, *17*(1/2), 21-38.
25. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2004). Meeting life challenges: A hierarchy of coping styles in African-American and Jewish-American older adults. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, *10*(1), 155-174.
24. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2004). Wisdom-bearers and story-tellers: Older adults as guides and friends. *Reflections*, *10*(2), 14-21.
<https://reflections.narrativesofprofessionalhelping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1232>
23. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2003). Practical philosophies: Interpretations of religion and spirituality by African-American and Jewish elders. *Journal of Religious Gerontology*, *14*(2/3), 85-99.
22. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2002). Meaning, mourning, and memory: Mental health issues with older adults. In N. P. Kropf & C. J. Tompkins (Eds.) *Teaching aging content: Syllabi, resources, and infusion materials for the social work curriculum* (pp.13-20). Alexandria, VA: CSWE/SAGE-SW.
21. LeCroy, C., Carroll, P., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Sturlaugson, P. (1989). An experimental evaluation of the Caring Days technique for marital enrichment, *Family Relations*, *38*, January, 15-18.

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19. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Lloyd, L., Milne, A., Perry, E., Ray, M., Richards, S., Tanner, D., Sullivan, M. P. & Willis, P. (2020). Strengths-based social work with older people: A UK perspective. In A. Mendenhall, and M. Mohr Carney, (Eds.), *Rooted in Strengths: Celebrating the Strengths Perspective in Social Work*, (pp. 327-346). University Press of Kansas, USA. ISBN 978-1-936153-15-2 Available at <https://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/handle/1808/30271>.
18. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & van den Heuvel, E. (2019). World religions and aging. In F. Whittington, S. Kunkel, and K. de Medeiros (Eds.), *Global Aging*, (2nd ed., pp. 341-361), New York: Springer. ISBN-10: 0826162533.
17. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Atwell, L., & Russo, S. (2017). Lesser known spiritualities: Baha'i, Zoroastrianism and Rastafarianism. In D. Vondras (Ed.), *Better health through spiritual practices: A guide to religious behaviors and practices that benefit mind and body* (pp. 229-262). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Praeger. ISBN-13: 978-1440853678
16. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2016). Foreword. In J. R. Dudley, *Spirituality matters in social work: Connecting spirituality, religion, and practice*. New York, NY: Routledge.
15. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Gilbert, M. C. (2016). Spirituality and older women: The journey home to self. In T. Kilbane & M. Spira (Eds.), *Older women: Current and future challenges of professionals with an aging population*. Bentham Press. Available at <http://ebooks.benthamscience.com/book/9781681083490/>
14. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Sangster, K. (2015). Spirituality and religious participation in later life. In N. Pachana (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of geropsychology* (pp. 1-11). New York, NY: Springer. doi 10.1007/978-981-287-080-3_71-1
13. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Canda, E. R., & Nakashima, M. (2015). Spirituality in professional helping interventions. In D. Kaplan & B. Berkman (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of social work in health and aging* (2nd ed., pp.73-84). Boston, MA: Oxford Press. ISBN-13: 978-0199336951
12. Chapin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.** Macmillan, K. & Sellon, A. (2015). Strengths-based and solution-focused approaches to practice with older adults. In D. Kaplan & In B. Berkman (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of social work in health and aging* (2nd ed., pp. 63-72). Boston, MA: Oxford Press. ISBN-13: 978-0199336951
11. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013). Resilience in aging: Moving through challenge to wisdom. In D. S. Becvar (Ed.), *Handbook of family resilience* (pp. 339-357). New York: Springer. doi 10.1007/978-1-4614-3917-2_20
10. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Chapin, R., & Fast, B. (2013). The strengths model with older adults: Critical practice components. In D. Saleebey (Ed.), *The strengths perspective in social work practice* (6th ed., pp. 161-180.). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon. ISBN-13: 978-0205011544
9. Spira, M., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013). Nursing Homes. In J. L. Postmus (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence and Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. ISBN-13: 978-1598847550

8. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Sullivan, M. (2012). Social care. *Oxford textbook of spirituality in healthcare* (pp. 409-417). In M. Cobb, C. Puchalski, & B. Rumpold (Eds.). London, UK. Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/med/9780199571390.001.0001
7. Gilbert, M. C., **Nelson-Becker, H.** and Spira, M. (2012). Putting health care social work theory to practice: An example of educating for gerontology social work. In Spitzer, W. J. (Ed.), *Education for Health Care Practice: Issues and Directions*. Petersburg, VA: The Dietz Press, 55-72.
6. **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2011). Research in spirituality, religion, and aging: An emerging area. *Generations Review*. Available online at <http://www.britishgerontology.org/DB/gr-editions-2/generations-review/research-in-spirituality-religion-and-aging-an-eme.html>
5. **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Ferrell, B. (2011). Social work and nursing: Creating effective collaborations. In T. Altilio & S. Otis-Green (Eds.), *Oxford textbook of palliative social work* (pp. 477-481). New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN-13: 978-0199739110
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Dissertation

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Technical and Grant Reports

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Nelson-Becker, H., Chapin, R., & Nickerson, R. (2010). *Year 4 project report, (Each cohort entered for two years, so project lasted four years.)* KU Hartford Program for Productive Aging Education (HPPAE), a PPP funded by Hartford/New York Academy of Medicine.

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Reynolds, K., Chapin, R., Rachlin, R., McLendon, T., Lopez, A., Roberts, C., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Agrawal, N., & Barket, A. (2006, May). *Connecting older Kansans with community mental health resources: A pilot study*. Final Report from Office of Aging and Long-Term Care. Kansas Department on Aging and Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

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Chapin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Gordon, T. & Hayes, J (2002). *Geriatric enrichment in social work education year 1 progress report*. Hartford Foundation, 46 pages.

GRANTS

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PI and Co-PI

2020 Public Engagement Fund, Exploring Death: Enhancing Community Death Literacy through a Death Café, **Holly Nelson-Becker**, Michael Thomas, & Christina Victor

2020- Research Festival 2020

Tackling the taboo: (not) talking about loneliness Michael Thomas and Christina Victor, Part 1 and Discussions on Death, Part 2 Holly **Nelson-Becker**, Research Festival at Brunel University London

2019 Ralph & Eve Seelye Charitable Trust Award Fellowship, University of Auckland, NZ research development and exchange grant with U. of Auckland interfaces.

2019 Spiritual, Religious and Existential Wellbeing in Health and Social Care, Seminar series 6th/7th June with 10 speakers, funded by Brunel University

2019 Death café event, funded by Brunel Partners, with Hillingdon Palliative Care, an interprofessional/public event, part of Dying Matters week in the UK

- 2014-7 Core Faculty-Co-I. The Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program: Interdisciplinary Training for Social Workers, Chaplains, Nurses, and Physicians. Coleman Foundation. Core faculty consultant for Social Work component. \$750,000
- 2012 Funding for Course Development through Loyola Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage: **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2012) Course Title: Religion, Spirituality, and Older Adults: Theory and Methods for Social Work. 3,000
- 2011 Principal Investigator. Wisdom in older Adults: What is it? Focus groups pilot study. Summer Research Start-up Stipend. Loyola University. 12,000
- 2006-10 Principal Investigator. Hartford Geriatric Partnership Program in Aging Education grant, funded by the John A. Hartford foundation/New York Academy of Medicine. 60,000
- 2008 A Life's Work, Defining Wisdom-**Visiting Faculty Scholar/collaboration** with Dr E. Chow. City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, HK
- 2004-5 Principal Investigator. Working with Older Adults and Their Families. Online training module development. Institute on Geriatric Social Work, Boston University. \$75,000
- 2004-5 Co-Principal Investigator. Chapin, R., Nelson-Becker, H., Gordon, T., &Terrebonne, S. Intra-school funds: Hartford GeroRich Project Extension of Longitudinal Survey Research of BSW and MSW Students. KU School of Social Welfare. 3,000
- 2002-5 Principal Investigator. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, funded by the Hartford Foundation, administered by the Gerontological Society of America. with a no cost extension). \$100,000
- 2002-5 Co-Principal Investigator. Chapin, R & Nelson-Becker, H. Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education, funded by the Hartford Foundation. \$60,000 (three years)

Methodologist/Consultant

- 2007-8 Methodologist. Meeting the mental health needs of older adults through civic engagement. Office of Aging & Long Term Care (OALTC)/Kansas Department on Aging. \$250,000
- 2004-6 Methodologist. Connecting older Kansans with community mental health resources, (OALTC) and the Kansas Department on Aging.
- 2004-6 Methodologist. Hospice utilization by CARE assessment customers: Care assessor focus groups OALTC/Kansas Department on Aging
- 2001-3 Methodologist. Mental Health Needs of Elders in Assisted Living and Residential Health Care grant, OALTC/Retirement Research Foundation, KS.
- 2001-3 Consultant. Health Through Faith and Community Project, United Methodist Health Fund Ministries, Hutchinson, KS.

Other Awarded Grants

- 2004 August. NIH Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research in Social Work and Other Health Professions. Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, Washington, DC
- 2004 July. Interdisciplinary Scholars Communications Conference. John A. Hartford Foundation/American Federation for Aging Research. Chicago, IL
- 2003 Implementing Classroom Design: Working Backwards. Best Practices Institute. Center for Teaching Excellence, The University of Kansas.
- 1997-8 Dual degree (religion and social work) graduate survey with a random sample of social work graduates on whether and how they integrate spirituality and religion in their professional practice. Research conducted at the School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago
- 1997-8 Research Supervisor, Parent Partnership Project with Prof. Elsie Pinkston. Designed data collection instrument and supervised data collection at the Orthogenic School. Chicago, IL
- 1986-7 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work, Arizona State University for Steven McMurtry. Worked on Adoptions Barriers Project, conducted extensive research, engaged in data collection from state foster care files, coded and entered data using SPSS.

SCHOLARY PRESENTATIONS**Refereed-International Presentations**

Nelson-Becker, H., & Van der Heuvel, E. (2021, November). Aesthetics and Environment: What is the Role of Beauty in Supporting Ageing Well? Poster presentation presented at annual Gerontological Society of America (GSA) annual meeting, *Disruption to transformation: Aging in the new normal*. USA (virtual).

Nelson-Becker, H. (2021, October). Dying alone and lonely dying: Fear, Stigma, and a Way through Loss and Mourning. Paper presented in Social isolation, loneliness, and older people: What's the problem? (Seminar) at Nipissing University Ontario, Canada. (virtual).

Milne, A., Anand, J., Donnelly, S., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Vingare, E.-L., Deusdad, B., Cellini, G., Kinni, R.-L. & Pregno, C. (2021, April). The Covid-19 pandemic, care homes for older people in Europe & violations of human rights: A call to arms for social work, in Pia Tham (Chair), The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on social work. Paper presented at the 10th Annual European Conference for Research for Social Work (ECSWR) (virtual from University of Bucharest).

Nelson-Becker H., Pickard, J, Aitch, G. & Buettner, A. (2020, November). *Older Adults Walking the Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage: Motivations, Transformations, & Spiritual Perspectives*. Paper presented in **H. Nelson-Becker (Chair)**, *Bane or Boon? The Role of Spirituality, Religion, and Well-being in Later Life Across Diverse Older Populations*, Symposium presented at the GSA2020 annual meeting, *Turning 75: Why Age Matters*. Virtual conference held from US

Pickard, J., Aitch, G. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Buettner, A. (2019, Oct). *Pilgrimage, spirituality, and personal transformation: Findings from an online survey regarding El Camino de Santiago*. Paper presentation for the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion's Annual Meeting, St Louis, MO.

Pickard, J., **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Buettner, A. (2019, July). *Older adult motivations for undertaking a pilgrimage on El Camino de Santiago*. Paper presentation for Sacred Journeys, 6th Global Conference, Maynooth University, Ireland

Nelson-Becker, H. (2018, Nov). Disenfranchised Loneliness: Dying Single in a Communal World. Paper presentation in C. Victor (Chair), *Loneliness in later life: A social problem of old age, a public health issue, or a moral panic?* Symposium presented at the GSA2018 annual meeting: The Purposes of Longer Lives, Boston, MA

Nelson-Becker, H. (2018, Nov). Spiritual resilience: Encouraging growth in life's last phase. Paper in L. Hawkley, (Chair), *Advancing an integrated model of resilience: Cross-disciplinary and cross-domain perspectives*. Symposium presented at the GSA2018 annual meeting: The Purposes of Longer Lives, Boston, MA

Levine, S., Mahoney, S., Ansari, A., Fitchett, G., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Baron, A. (March, 2018). *Advancing access to palliative medicine services through a multicentered interdisciplinary educational collaborative: The Impact of practice improvement projects*. 2018 Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Boston, MA

Nelson-Becker, H., & Sangster, K. (2017, June). *Recapturing the power of ritual to enhance community in a post-modern age*. Paper presentation at the 7th International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, River Forest, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2013, June). Discussant in Oh, Hunhui et al., symposium, *Wisdom across cultures: An ancient concept in a digital age*. Symposium presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) triennial meeting, Digital Ageing: A new Horizon for Health Care and Active Ageing, Seoul, Korea.

Nelson-Becker, H., and Harm, Y. (2013, June). *Older Korean immigrants in the US: Perspectives on wisdom*. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) triennial meeting, Digital Ageing: A New Horizon for Health Care and Active Ageing, Seoul, Korea.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2012, June). *Development of spiritual care competencies for end-of-life social work*. Paper presented at the North American Society for Spirituality and Social Work annual meeting, *The Evolution of Spirituality across the Lifespan: Embracing Spiritual Diversity from Northern Communities to Global Localities*, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2011, July). *Spiritual coping in everyday life: Assessment and practice with older adults*. Paper presented at the 40th annual meeting of the British Society of Gerontology, *Understanding and Promoting the Value of Older Age*, Plymouth, UK.

Chapin, R., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2006, August). *Using the strengths perspective in intergenerational collaboration*. Roundtable presented at the 50th International Federation of Social Workers [IFSW] conference, Munich, Germany

Refereed-National Presentations

Codrington, J. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2021, July). What is the place of spirituality and religion in health and social care with older people? Paper in Joint Social Work Education and Research Conference, Cardiff, Wales, virtual.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, July). *Spiritual resilience: A narrative approach to care*. Paper in Resilience and Living Well in Local Communities, British Society of Gerontology 48th Annual Conference, the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, July). *Disenfranchised loneliness: The choice for lone dying in a social world*. In C. Victor, symposium on Loneliness. Resilience and Living Well in Local Communities, British Society of Gerontology 48th Annual Conference, the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, April). *Suffering and spiritual recovery: What response should health and social care professionals provide?* Poster for the Spiritual Care Matters Conference, The Oxford Centre for Spirituality and Well-Being, Oxford, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. & van den Heuvel, E. (2018, July). *Aesthetics and quality of life for older adults: The role of environments in supporting ageing*. Paper presentation in van den Heuvel (Chair) symposium, *Aesthetics and ageing in the 21st century*, 47th annual conference of the British Society of Gerontology meeting.

Nelson-Becker, H., Levine, S., O'Mahony, S., Baron, A., & Fitchett, G. (2017, July). *Improving the quality of palliative care for older people: An interprofessional mentoring and training program*. Paper given at the 46th annual British Society of Gerontology meeting, Swansea, Wales.

Nelson-Becker, H. & Sangster, K. (2017, March). *Interdisciplinary teams, training, team regard, and turnover intention in hospice and palliative social work*. Paper presentation at the American Society on Aging annual meeting, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. & Hien, N. (2017, March). *The meaning of wisdom in a community of religious sisters*. Poster presentation at the American Society on Aging annual meeting, Chicago, IL

O'Mahony, S., Fitchett, G., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Ansari, A., Levine, S., Deamant, C., Levya, I, Frader, J. (2016, March). *Sustaining the workforce through team engagement: A regional training and mentoring program for interdisciplinary palliative medicine providers*. American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) annual meeting, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H., O'Mahony, S., & Baron, A. (2016, March). *Keeping social workers in palliative care: The interdisciplinary Coleman palliative medicine training project*. Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN) 4th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H., Fitchett, G., Levine, S., O'Mahony, S., & Baron, A. (2015, November). *Inter-professional palliative medicine training: A social work and chaplaincy framework*. Paper presentation in D. Waldrop (Chair) Aging and Spirituality: Supporting Growth and Transcendence near Life's End. Symposium conducted at the 69th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, *Aging as a lifelong process*, Orlando, FL

Sangster, K. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2015, October). *Career influence, motivation, and aspirations: Perspectives from the Millennial generation*. Poster Presentation at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), *Social Work on the Frontiers of Change*, Denver, CO

Nelson-Becker, H. & Sangster, K. (2015, March) *Working with grief: Using the senses to explore and restore the self after loss*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging, *Aging in America*, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. & Gilbert, M. C. (2014, March). *Attachment and detachment from the embodied self: What medicine can learn from religious traditions in suffering and death*. Poster presentation at the 3rd Annual Conference on Medicine & Religion, *Responding to the limits and possibilities of the body*, Chicago, IL

Ko, E. J. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013, November). *The role of religiosity/spirituality in end-of-life care: Perspectives of homeless older adults*. Poster presentation at the 66th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, *Optimal Aging through Research*, New Orleans, LA

Ellor, J. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013, March). *Religious and spiritual assessment for holistic eldercare*. Workshop. In *Aging in America*, 2013 Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2012, November). *Wisdom in the second part of life: Describing the pragmatics*. Paper presentation in **H. Nelson-Becker** (Chair) *Wisdom and meaning in aging: Exploring an ancient frontier through contemporary paradigms*. Symposium conducted at the 65th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, *Charting New Frontiers in Aging*, San Diego, CA

Hopp, F. H., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, McCormick, T.R., Ai, A. L. (2012, November). *Life meaning among persons with serious illness and their caregivers*. Paper presentation in **H. Nelson-Becker** (Chair) *Wisdom and meaning in aging: Exploring an ancient frontier through contemporary paradigms*. Symposium conducted at the 65th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, *Charting New Frontiers in Aging*, San Diego, CA

Hopp, F., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, McCormick, T., Ai, A., Camp, J. & Schlueter, J. (2011, November). *Ethical matters related to spirituality & end-of-life care with older adults: Guidance for health care professionals. Lifestyle to Lifespan*, at the 64th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA

Nelson-Becker, H. (2011, June). *Attending to social justice at the end of life: Improving spiritual care in palliative care*. Paper presented at *Connecting Spirituality & Social Justice: Transforming Self & Society*, Society for Spirituality and Social Work, Washington, DC

Fukui, S., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Okada, S. & Nishimoto, Y. (2010, November). *The repeated appeal to return home in older adults with dementia: Developing a model for practice*. Poster session in *Transitions of care across the aging continuum*, at the 63rd annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA

Chapin, R., Landry, S., Rachlin, R., Sergeant, J., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2010, November). *Promoting positive mental health: A peer support program for Medicaid HCBS/FE Waiver recipients*. Paper presentation in A. Horowitz (Chair) *Mental health and aging*. Symposium conducted at the 63rd annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA

Nelson-Becker, H. (2010, May). *The role of spiritual, religious, and existential beliefs on maintaining quality of life for older adults in hospice care*. In A. Ai (Chair), *Enhancing cultural competence in end-of-life treatment: From evidence to practice addressing spiritual, existential, and ethical concerns of patients and beyond*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Orlando, FL

Nelson-Becker, H., & Kramer, B. J. (2009, November). *Improving the quality of spiritual care in palliative care: Consensus Project Review*. Paper presentation in J. Ellor (Chair), *Religion and spirituality: From definition and variable to practice application*. Symposium conducted at the 62nd annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA

Nelson-Becker, H. (2008, November). Discussant. In J. Pickard (Chair) *Religious and spiritual sources of resilience for diverse populations of older adults*. Symposium conducted at the 61st annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD

Nelson-Becker, H. & Chow, E. (2008, November). *Resilience in diverse older adults: An analysis of coping and wisdom development*. Poster session in Successful aging, at the 61st annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD

Ai, A. L., Kronfol, Z., Bolling, S. F., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2008, November). *Existential crisis or spiritual struggle may influence interleukin-6 before open-heart surgery*. Paper presentation in M. Brennan (Chair) Interest Group symposium, *The dark side of religion*, at the 61st annual Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD

Nelson-Becker, H. (2007, November). *Twisting time: Spiritual perceptions of older adults at the end of life*. Paper presentation in M. Ardel (Chair) Spirituality, religion, and end-of-life issues. Symposium conducted at the 60th annual Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA

Higgins, D., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Chapin, R. & Peterson, J. (2007, November). *Building student leaders in social work and aging: What students and field supervisors have to say and what educators need to know*. Paper presentation in H Nelson-Becker, (Chair) *Geriatric leadership competency in a global age: Models for education and training*. Symposium conducted at the 60th annual Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA

Nelson-Becker, H. & Canda, E. R. (2007, June). *Meditative Meridians: Explorations into Self-care Strategies for Practitioners and Clients*. North American Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2007, March). *Spirituality in professional helping interventions*. Paper presented at the ASA/NCOA Joint Conference, Let's Rethink Aging, Chicago, IL

Higgins, D., **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Chapin, R. (2007, February). *Partnership for Productive Aging Education (PPAE): A new design to enhance field curricula*. Electronic presentation at the CSWE Gero-Ed Forum, Charleston, SC

Nelson-Becker, H. (2006, November). *Ties that bind: Perceptions of social support at the end of life*. Poster presentation at the 59th meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX

Nelson-Becker, H. (2006, February). *Depression, religious problem-solving, and life satisfaction in older African Americans and European Americans*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of CSWE/4th Annual Gero-Ed Forum, Chicago, IL

Chapin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Gordon, T. Landry, S., Chandran, D., & Macmillan, K. (2006, February). *Sustaining the Hartford GeroRich initiative: Evaluating continued effectiveness of a multi-level intervention*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of CSWE/4th Annual Gero-Ed Forum, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. Landry, S., Dybicz, P., Chapin, R., Chandran, D., & Gordon, T. (2006, February). *Practice with older adults: Strengths-based web training for social workers*. Round table presented at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of CSWE/4th Annual Gero-Ed Forum, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2005, November). *Final transitions: Responses of older adults in hospice care*. Paper presentation in D. Waldrop (Chair). Individual and family responses to hospice care: Windows of opportunity. Symposium in the 58th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL

Reynolds, K., Chapin, R., Rachlin, R., Lopez, A., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Roberts, C. (2005, November). *Do older adults access community mental health centers?* Paper presented at the 58th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL

Higgins, D., Hickey, R., Rachlin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Chapin, R. (2005, November). *Access to assisted living for low-income elders: A five year follow-up.* Paper presented at the the 58th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL

Gordon, T., **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Chapin, R. (2005, February). *Impacting age-competency in social work students: Findings of a Hartford Gerorich project.* Paper presented at the Third National Gerontological Social Work Conference held with the 51st annual CSWE APM, NY

Nelson-Becker, H. (2005, January). *Meeting life challenge: A comparison of religious, social, and personal coping styles in African American and Jewish American older adults.* Paper presentation in H. Nelson-Becker (Chair), *Faith Matters, social support, and coping in late life.* Symposium conducted at the 10th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Miami, FL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2004, November). *Spirituality, faith, and social support as coping factors in older hospice clients.* Paper presentation in H. Nelson-Becker (Chair), *Faith matters, social support, and coping with late life stress.* Symposium conducted at the 57th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC

Nelson-Becker, H. (2004, November). *Voices of older adults in hospice care: Needs at life's end.* Paper presentation in D. Waldrop (Chair), *Learning from their experiences: Toward Conceptualizing Health Interventions That Meet Older Peoples' Needs.* Symposium conducted at the 57th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC

Chapin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Gordon, T., Terrebone, S., & Chapin, B. (2004, February). *Teaching Aging: Strategies for maximizing use of web-based resources.* Paper presentation at the Second National Gerontological Social Work Conference in Conjunction with the 50th annual CSWE APM, Anaheim, CA

Maramaldi, P., Waldrop, D., **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Gardner, D. (2004, January). *Cultural and spiritual influences on perceptions of time during end of life events.* Poster session presented at the 8th annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans,

Nelson-Becker, H. (2004, January). *Depression, religious problem-solving, health, and life satisfaction in a sample of older African Americans and European Americans.* In Z.Gellis (Chair), *Depression and psychosocial factors among ethnic minority elderly.* Symposium conducted at the 8th annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA

Nelson-Becker, H. (2003, November). *Is time measured by a heartbeat: Older adult perceptions of time at life's end.* In Waldrop, D. (Chair), *Time is of the essence: The intersection of cultural, spiritual, familial, and regulatory time at the end of life.* Symposium conducted at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA

Chapin, R. **Nelson-Becker, H.** & Gordon, T. (2003, November). *The Kansas GeroRich Project: Multilevel strategies and challenges.* In N. R. Hooyman, (Chair), *Effectively Sustaining Organizational and Curricular Changes: Geriatric Enrichment in Social Work Education.* Symposium conducted at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA

- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2003, March). *At home in new places: How spirituality and compassion help older adults lead healthy lives*. Paper presented at the 3rd Joint NCOA/American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Nelson-Becker, H.**, Nakashima, M., & Canda, E.R. (2003, March). *Spiritual assessment with older adults*. Workshop, First National Gerontological Social Work Conference, in Conjunction with 49th CSWE annual APM, Atlanta, GA
- Nelson-Becker, H.**, Ai, A., Birren, J., Masami, T., & Moody, H.R. (2002, November). *World Views on Spirituality and Life Change: Perspectives from East and West*. Symposium convener for the 55th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA
- Dobbs, D., Chapin, R., Hayes, J. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2002, November). *Policy recommendations for increasing access to mental health services for residents in assisted living: Results from statewide work group sessions*. Paper presented at the 55th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2002, January). *Spiritual and religious problem-solving in older adults: Development of the spiritual strategies scale*. Poster presentation at the sixth annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2001, November). *Practical philosophies: Interpretations of religion and spirituality by African-American and Jewish-American elders*. In M. Brennan. (Chair), *Defining spirituality and religion I: Exploring two related constructs*. Presidential symposium conducted at the 54th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2001, March). *Spiritual and religious problem solving among African American and Jewish elders*. Paper presentation. *Spiritual resources and coping with late life challenges*. (Symposium) at the First Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, New Orleans, LA
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2001, January). *Spiritual and religious problem solving in older adults: A qualitative analysis*. Poster session presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Atlanta, GA
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2000, November). *Religious and spiritual problem-solving strategies: A qualitative analysis*. Poster session presented at the 53rd annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2000, March). *Spiritual and religious problem-solving: The spiritual strategies scale*. Poster presentation at the 46th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, "Passages Through Time: Facing Change, Finding Meaning," San Diego, CA
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2000, February). *Spiritual problem solving in seniors*. Paper presented at the 46th APM for the Council on Social Work Education, "Continuing the Fight for Justice in the 21st Century." New York, NY
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (1999, January). *Spirituality and religion: Does a dual degree make a difference in social work?* Poster presentation at the Third Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Austin, TX

Nelson-Becker, H. (1998, December). *Spiritual problem-solving in older adults*. Poster presentation at the American Society on Aging Care/Case Management Conference, “Care/Case Management at the Crossroads: Which Way to Quality.” San Diego, CA

Refereed-State and Local

Nelson-Becker, H. (2018, April). Creating spiritually-sensitive contexts in healthcare. Learning and Teaching Symposium, Brunel University London.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2011, November). *Spiritual care in palliative care: What social workers should know*. Paper presented at *A Meeting of the Profession*, NASW statewide conference, Oak Brook, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. & Koenig, T. (2002, May). *At home in new places: How spirituality, hope, and compassion help older adults lead healthy lives*. Paper presentation at the Kansas Department on Aging Governor’s Conference on Aging Services, Health, home and happiness. Topeka, KS

INVITED-International Presentations

Nelson-Becker, H. (2022, June). Current concerns in contemporary grief and loss. Rush University Hospital-Generations. Chicago, IL. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqgZZ7HHRsk>

Nelson-Becker, H. (2022, May). Spiritual Identity and Mindfulness. Interviewed by Debbie Burgio for Winter Grace, Senior Ministries based in Maryland, US. Available at: <https://youtu.be/LCFYru9GujE>

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, August). Series of presentations as a Seelye Fellow, U. of Auckland, NZ.
 1st August U. of Auckland Epsom campus, Faculty of Education and Social Work-*Spiritual identity and mindfulness in social work practice: Building holistic relationships with clients*
 2nd August U. of Auckland, Medical and Health professions-nursing-*Spiritually sensitive practice at end of life*
 5th August- North Shore Hibiscus Hospice-**2 presentations**-*Voices of older adults: Needs at life’s end & Working across boundaries: Creating effective transdisciplinary pathways for compassionate care*
 6th August-North Shore Hospital-*Hospitals, healing and the health care professional: Addressing spirituality in palliative care*
 6th August-Te Arai Seminar-*Working across boundaries: Creating effective transdisciplinary pathways for compassionate care*
 12th August Waiora Waikato Hospital, Hamilton, NZ *Voices of older adults: Needs at life’s end*
 14th August-Auckland City Hospital- *Hospitals, healing and the health care professional: Addressing spirituality in palliative care*
 14th August- Mercy Hospice-*Spiritually sensitive practice at the end of life*
 15 August- Selwyn Conference- **3 workshops**: *Creating spiritually sensitive contexts in healthcare, Voices of older adults: Needs at life’s end, Working with grief*
 16 August Selwyn Conference Keynote: *Journey, experience and development guidelines for ageing and spirituality*

Nelson-Becker, H. (2018, April). **Keynote.** *Working across boundaries: Creating effective Transdisciplinary pathways for compassionate care*. 3rd Annual Palliative Care Conference, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2016, Sept). *Wisdom in the second half of life: Describing the Pragmatics*. Brunel University-London, Uxbridge, UK.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2016, August). *Social work research in an age of austerity: Professional priorities in gerontology*. Keele University, Staffordshire, UK.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2010, March). *Twisting time: Perceptions of time by older adults in hospice care*. The Brunel Institute for Ageing Studies at Brunel University, West London, UK.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2009, June). *The strengths perspective: Principles and applications for older adults*. School of Social Work, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2009, June). *Spiritually sensitive practice with older adults*. School of Social Work, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2008, June). *Experiences of Hospice Clients at Life's End*, Paper presentation to the Department of Applied Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, HK.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2007, May 11). *Strengths-based Case Management for Older Adults* (series of four lectures. *The Aging Experience, The Strengths Perspective, Learning the Language of Dementia: A Strengths Approach, Spirituality and Professional Helping Relationships: Enhancing Strengths* for students, area social workers, and faculty colleagues) at Goal Nuri Aging Institute, Hallym University, Chuncheon, Korea.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2005, October 28). *Espiritualidad y Preparacion para la Muerte en la Vejez*. Paper presentation at the 1st Congreso Internacional de Gerontologia, "Master Flory Stella Bonilla Gamboa: Retos y perspectivas de la Gerontologia para un envejecimiento exitoso." 26-28 Octubre, San Jose, Costa Rica

Nelson-Becker, H. (2005, October 27). *Sentido de vida y resiliencia para la persona adulta mayor*. Paper presentation at the 1st Congreso Internacional de Gerontologia, "Master Flory Stella Bonilla Gamboa: Retos y perspectivas de la Gerontologia para un envejecimiento exitoso." 26-28 Octubre, San Jose, Costa Rica

Piccado, L., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, Quintanar, F., Sanchez, C., Tejada, A., Fernandez Garrido, J. J., Ruiz, E. D., (2005, October 27) *Programas de formacion de herontologia en America Latina* Mesa Redonda. Norma Lau, Moderator. Symposium at the 1st Congreso Internacional de Gerontologia, "Master Flory Stella Bonilla Gamboa: Retos y perspectivas de la Gerontologia para un envejecimiento exitoso." 26-28 Octubre, San Jose, Costa Rica

Nelson-Becker, H. (2005, October 26). Presentation to Etudiantes de Gerontologia, *Gerontologia at the University of Kansas*. Department of Gerontologia, University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica

Invited-National Presentations

Nelson-Becker, H. & Thomas, M. (2019, June). Commencing the loneliness conversation. In What works for loneliness? British Society of Gerontology, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2017, March). *Spirituality and end-of-life care*. Paper presentation to California public hospital community-based palliative care teams (webinar). Monique Parrish, Coordinator.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2016, March). Invited plenary speaker. *Tending the Spiritual Self in Solace and Suffering*. Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN), 4th annual meeting, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2013, July). *Religion and spirituality in health care: Key points from the research*. Address to the 5th annual Spirituality and Health Summer Institute, GWISH, George Washington University, Washington, DC.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2012, Sept). *Spiritually-sensitive practice with older adults*. Address to University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work Met-Life Scholars under Zvi Gellis, Philadelphia, PA.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2007, Nov). *Navigating your way through the doctoral program*. Address to the Hartford Predissertation Awardees, 60th annual Gerontological Society of America meeting, San Francisco, CA

Nelson-Becker, H. (2007, February). *Managing gero-related research projects*. Roundtable presentation at the CSWE Gero-Ed Forum, Charleston, SC

Lee, E., Mahoney, K. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2007, February). *Infusing aging content in social work curriculum: Applications to three organizational contexts*. Presentation at the CSWE Gero-Ed Forum, Charleston,

Nelson-Becker, H. (2006, February). *Depression, religious problem-solving, and life satisfaction in older African Americans and European Americans*. In Z. Gellis (Chair), Evidence-based practices in mental health for community-dwelling older adults. Symposium conducted at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of CSWE/4th Annual Gero-Ed Forum, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. & Canda, E.R. (2005, November). *Research on religion, spirituality, and aging: A social work perspective on the state of the art*. In J. Ellor (Chair), Religion, Spirituality and Aging Interest Group Symposium: *An interdisciplinary dialogue as to what we know and what we need to find out*. Symposium in the 58th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2002, April). *Does a dual degree make a difference in social work?* Paper presentation at the First National Symposium on Social Work and Divinity Dual Degree Programs, "Building compassionate communities: Toward an integration of theology and social work in professional education and practice." Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Invited-Local Presentations

Nelson-Becker, H. (2021, May) Inaugural/Open Lecture. Applying a gerontological imagination in uncertain terrain: Trips & traps in exploring spirituality/meaning systems, ethics, and end of life. Health Research Festival. Brunel University London.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, December). *Optimal Ageing: Research Priorities in Health and Social Care*. Keynote Address. 5th CHLS Conference for Doctoral Researchers and MPhil students, Brunel University London, Uxbridge, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, June). *Spirituality and the health and social care professions*. In H. Nelson-Becker, Spiritual, religious and existential wellbeing in health and social care seminar series, Brunel University London, Uxbridge, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, May). Death café. (Together with Hillingdon Palliative Care). Brunel University London, Uxbridge UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, April). *Conversations with death: The death café model*. Presentation to Brunel Partners Academic Centre for Health Sciences (BPACHS) Board. Brunel University London, Uxbridge UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, April). Paper presentation. *Loneliness at death: Dying single in a communal World*. In Victor, Understanding loneliness in later life symposium. Brunel University London, Uxbridge, UK.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2019, March). *Research on beauty: the way forward*. For Impossible Is a Word Humans Use Far Too Often: Happy 10th Birthday BORG!' Seminar presented at Brunel University London, Uxbridge, UK.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2018, June). *Managing loss, grief, and death in social work practice*. CNWL NHS Foundation Trust Social Workers, London, UK. Organised by Karen Cook, Head of Social Work and Social Care, CNWL NHS Foundation Trust.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2018, June). *Spiritual identity and mindfulness in social work practice: Building holistic relationships*. Presentation to the Malayali UK social workers, Brunel University-London, Uxbridge, UK

Nelson-Becker, H. (2016, Sept). *Spiritual engagement and assessment with adult patients: Source of strength and struggle*. Health and Aging department, cultural competency presentation, RUSH University.

Nelson-Becker, H. & Levine, S. (2016, Sept). *The art of effectively giving and receiving feedback in team-based care*. Fall 2016 Coleman Palliative Medicine Interprofessional Training Conference, Loyola Medical Center for Translational Research and Education, Maywood, IL

Nelson-Becker, H., Mintz, J., Donnelley, D., Innis, K., Holman, A., Zaleski, S., Carr, M., Linko, J., ... Clark, S. (2016, Sept). *What do social workers do? The role of social work on interprofessional palliative medicine teams*. Fall 2016 Coleman Palliative Medicine Interprofessional Training Conference, Loyola Medical Center for Translational Research and Education, Maywood, IL.

Ansari, A., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2016, Feb.). *Communication skills development: A shift from competency to humility*. Winter 2016 Palliative Medicine Conference, Rush University, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2015, June). *Response to "But you can't get a bus ride to heaven, can you?" case at the Examining Spiritual Care at the End of Life: Learning from Case Studies Conference, Department of Religion, Health and Human Values, Rush University, Chicago, IL*

Nelson-Becker, H. (2015, April). *Ritual and remembrance. The power, process, and purpose of honoring lives lived*. North Shore Senior Center Group, Levy Senior Center, Evanston, IL.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2015, March). *Creating professional networks for social workers*. Palliative Care Intensive and Poster Walk, Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program, Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Nelson-Becker, H. & Hoffmeyer, C. (2015, March). *Clinical practice guidelines for quality palliative care: Psychosocial and spiritual domains*. Palliative Care Intensive and Poster Walk, Coleman Palliative Medicine Training Program, Rush University, Chicago, IL.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2014, Dec). Panelist (Engaging in Conversations about Dying) after film screening of *How to Die in Oregon*. Chicago Cultural Center. Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2014, April). *Wisdom in the second part of life: Describing the practicalities*. Korean American Community Services, Inchul Choi, Director, Chicago, IL.

Nelson-Becker, H. (2013, May). *Spirituality in palliative care: The context for healing in hospitals*. IL Medical Center Palliative Care and Geriatric Group, Stroger Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2013, April). *Hospitals, healing, and the healthcare professional: Addressing spirituality in palliative care*. Supportive Oncology Team, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, Chicago, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2013, April). *Introduction of Dr. Dennis Saleebey and the Strengths Perspective*. Address at the annual Greenstone Lecture, Loyola University Chicago, IL

- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2013, March). *Hospitals, healing, and the healthcare professional: Addressing spirituality in palliative care*. Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2012, October). *Loss experience in late life*. Council for Jewish Elderly, Skokie, IL
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2012, August). *Loss across the generations: Building capacity for resilience*. Summer Institute on Aging, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
- Spira, M., **Nelson-Becker H.**, & Williams, S. (2011, January). *Separation and loss across the lifespan*. Institute on Aging and Intergenerational Research and Practice, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2011, January). *Recognizing and responding to the spiritual rhythms of life*. Crossroads group. Passionist Monastery, Chicago, IL
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2009, July). *Spiritually Sensitive Practice at the End of Life*. Joliet Area Community Hospice, Joliet, IL.
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2009, May). *Spiritually Sensitive Practice: The Basics and Beyond*. Southwest Suburban Center on Aging, La Grange, IL.
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2008, September). *Positive Aging: Critical Components for Practice*. MAAClink Mid America Assistance Coalition, Kaufman Center, Kansas City, KS
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2007, February). *Spiritual coping in everyday life*. American Stroke Foundation, Mission, KS
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2006, September). *Learning the language of dementia: Assessment and approaches to creative care for families and congregations*. 4th annual Health and Spirituality Workshop, Independence, MO
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2006, September). *Research on religion and spirituality: The religion data archives*. KU Association for Spiritual Diversity in Social Work, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2006, March.) *Employee Performance Reviews*. Guest lecture in J. Postmus's SW 843 Strengthening Staff Performance in a Diverse Workplace. KU, School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2005, November). *Spiritual assessment with social work clients*. Guest Lecture. In E. R. Canda's SW870 Spiritual Aspects of Social Work Practice class, The University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, KS
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2005, February). *When older adults sing the blues: Recognizing and treating depression in this vulnerable population*. Field workshop, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS
- Canda, E. R., & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2004, October). *Spiritually sensitive mental health practice*. Spirituality and Mental Health Recovery Conference. Lawrence, KS
- Nelson-Becker, H.** (2004, October). *Spiritual windows: Looking out and looking in. What older adults say about spirituality and what aging professionals might want to know*. The Lawrence Professionals in Aging. Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2004, September). *Diverse religious perspectives on social work*. Guest Lecture. In E. R. Canda's Spiritual Aspects of Social Work Practice class, The University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, KS

Nelson-Becker, H., Gordon, T., Terrebone, S., & Peng, C. (2003, March). *Ethical issues involved in working with older adults for the 21st Century*. Field workshop, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2003, November). *Spirituality in gerontological social work: Research and clinical applications*. KU Association for Spiritual Diversity in Social Work, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. & Gordon, T. (2002, September). *Nature and neurons; nurture and narratives: Biopsychosocial issues for older adults*. Field workshop, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H., & Canda, E.R. (2002, April). *What I see out my window is a view of eternity: Spirituality, health, and aging*. Social Work Day, "The ABC's of social work: Advocacy, balance, caring," University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2002, April). *Spiritual and religious problem solving in older adults: Mechanisms for managing life challenge*. Gerontology Faculty Colloquium, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Chapin, R., **Nelson-Becker, H.**, & Rachlin, R. (2002, February). *New initiatives in gerontological social work at the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare*, Alumni Presentation, Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2001, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Guest lecture. In E. R. Canda's Spiritual Aspects of Social Work Practice class. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2001, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Guest lecture. In E. R. Canda's Spiritual Aspects of Social Work Practice class. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2001, September). *Mental health and aging*. Guest lecture. In R. Chapin's Social Work and Aging class, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Canda, E.R. & **Nelson-Becker, H.** (2001, September). *The place of spirituality in social work*. Advisory Board Meeting, School of Social Welfare, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Nelson-Becker, H. (2001, May). *Managing difficult clients and families*. Workshop for the Chicago Consortium of Nursing Care Facilities, La Grange, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2000, May). *Religious and spiritual problem-solving in older adults*. Lemon Cake Lecture, Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (2000, August). *Managing the challenging client*. Workshop for the Chicago Consortium of Nursing Care Facilities, La Grange, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (1999, November). *Successful aging*. Paper presented for DuPage County Adult Day Centers, Wheaton, IL

Nelson-Becker, H. (1998, April). *Does a dual degree make a difference in social work?* Paper at the Religion, Ministry, and Social Work Forum, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Media Appearances:

Webinar: Victor, C. Nelson-Becker, H., & Thomas, M. (2020, April). When We Can't Say Goodbye, in Talking Taboos in Lockdown: Bereavement, Loneliness, Ageing. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXoJQx4kKz8&feature=youtu.be>

Prof. Nelson-Becker was quoted for her research and writing on religion and spirituality on the Silver Century Foundation, Preparing for a Longer Life website at <http://www.silvercentury.org/2019/01/what-spirituality-means-to-older-people/>

Prof. Nelson-Becker was quoted in a CNN news story on 17/08/2018 responding to a study detailing changes to longevity increases across 18 high income nations. www.kake.com/story/38898655/life-expectancy-drops-in-the-us-and-the-uk-rises-in-australia-a-new-study-finds

Dr. Nelson-Becker was interviewed by Joe Rayment and quoted in Chatelaine magazine (Canada) for an article on Meditative Walks, published 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017- *Professor & Division Lead, Brunel University-London through 4-2021*
BA
Practice Learning (seminar)
Master's level
Social Work with Adults 1 & 2
Theories & Perspectives
Lifespan-adolescence to older adulthood
Dissertation Research module lead
MA Social Work Practice Seminar
MA Readiness for Direct Practice
Palliative and End-of-Life Care (*Advanced Clinical Practitioner Pathway-Integrated health practitioners*)
- 2010-2017 *Professor & Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Loyola University*
Master's Courses Taught
Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (Foundation year practice)
Loss, Grief, & Dying Well: Coping with Life Transitions
Social Work & Aging
Religion, Spirituality, and Older Adults: Theory and Methods for Social Work
Qualitative Methods and Conducting Focus Groups-Independent Study with Ms. Younhee Harm, PhD student
- Summer 2015 Beijing Summer Study Abroad Course: SOWK634: *Families and Aging in Asia: Policy and Practice Responses to Demographic, Intergenerational, and Cultural Shifts Taught at The Beijing Center, University of International Business and Education, (UIBE) Beijing, China*
- 2001-2010 *Assistant/Associate Professor, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas. Tenured 2007*

Master's Courses Taught

Foundation Direct Social Work Practice I and II
 Social Work and Aging: Meaning, Mourning, and Memory: Mental Health Issues of Older Adults
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Lifespan Issues and Theory
 Strengthening Staff Performance in a Diverse Workplace
 Spiritual Aspects of Social Work Practice
 Continuing Education Classes—Spirituality in Clinical Practice (7 clock hours)
 Personnel Management for Nonprofits (3 clock hours)

2008 (Summer) Visiting Professor, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon HK

- 1999-2001 *Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Aurora University, Aurora, IL*
Master's Courses Taught
 Field IV, Field V, and Field VI (Also Field Liaison)
 Research I-Social Work Research Methods
 Research II-Project Design
 Research III-Project Data Collection & Analysis
 Research IV-Presentation of Findings
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
 Direct Practice II: Individuals and Families
 Meaning, Mourning, and Memory: Mental Health Interventions with Older Adults
- 1996-1999 Part-time Lecturer, The School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Master's Courses Taught
 Social Intervention: Foundation Direct Practice I and II
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
 Family Interventions with the Elderly
- 1995-1998 Graduate Teaching Assistant/Field Liaison, The School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.
Master's Course Taught
 Social Intervention: Foundation Direct Practice I and II
 Field Liaison
- 1991-1992 Instructor, NASW National Association of Social Workers, Phoenix, AZ
 ACSW Exam Preparation Workshops

SERVICE
International Service

- 2022 External reviewer, research proposal, National Science Foundation of Poland, Oskar Wolski, coordinator
 2021 External reviewer, promotion application to professor, Silberman School, CUNY Hunter
 2021 Reviewer, research grant application, Auckland Medical Research Foundation
 2021 Reviewer grant application National Polish Science Center, Ulana Gocman, coord.
 2021 Reviewer, article for *Illness, Crisis, and Loss*, Jason L. Powell, Editor

- 2020 *Social Work in Health Care*, reviewer, Ji Seon Lee, Editor in Chief
- 2019-2020 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Spark reviewer, invited to panel for 2020 by Dr. Vanja Michel (1 review 2019; 3 reviews 2020)
- 2019 Reviewer for Routledge, Religion book editor prospectus, Harini Yuga
- 2019 External Reviewer, promotion application for Associate Professor in Social Work at George Mason University, Dr. Cathy Tompkins requesting
- 2019 *Reviewer, Journal of Gerontological Social Work, Michelle Putnam, Ed.*
- 2019-2020 Reviewer, *PLOS ONE* two manuscripts on religion and spirituality, Rosemary Frey, Subsection Editor
- 2019 Reviewer, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, J. Tobin Grant, Ed.
- 2019 Reviewer, completed manuscript for Columbia Press, Christian Winting, Ed.
- 2019-2021 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America, 2019-2021 annual meetings
- 2018 External Reviewer, Marie Savundranayagam promotion for professor at Western Health Sciences, London Ontario, Canada
- 2018 Reviewer, book proposal on end of life, Marta Moldvai, Oxford University Press, Editor, Emergency Medicine and Palliative Care
- 2018 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America 2018 annual meeting
- 2018 Reviewer, J. for the Scientific Study of Religion, Jerry Z. Park, Assoc. Editor
- 2017 Reviewer, book proposal on holism and book proposal on Elder Suicide: Durkheim's vision, NASW Press, Editor Stella Donovan
- 2017 Reviewer, book proposal on spirituality and dementia for Routledge, UK
- 2017 Abstract (LB Poster Reviewer) for 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics
- 2016 External Reviewer for faculty member at Bristol University, for Professor promotion
- 2015 Reviewed proposal for a revised aging textbook (3rd Edition), *Aging & Diversity*, for Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2013 Guest Reviewer, *British Journal of Social Work*, Campbell and M. Howard, Editors.
- 2011-22** Reviewed *thirty-nine* grant proposals for Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, China (6 in 2018, 2 in 2019, 7 in 2020, 3 in 2021, **5 in 2022**)
- 2011 Guest Reviewer, *Ageing and Society*, Christina Victor, Editor
- 2011 Guest Reviewer, special issue of *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, Barbara Berkman, Editor
- 2010 Guest Reviewer, special issue of *International Social Work* on aging. Mary Pat Sullivan, Editor
- 2009 Advisory Board Council to develop palliative care in the Ukraine. Alexander Wolf, Chair. Under state administration of Kyiv.

National Service

- 2021 Reviewed book prospectus on the Bloomsbury Handbook of Language and Death, editor Becky Holland
- 2020 University of Greenwich, Research Excellence Framework article/book reviews, Neil McCormack-Bisset, Dir of Research
- 2020 British J. of Social Work, guest reviewer Editor Margaret Holloway
- 2020 PLOS-ONE, guest reviewer, Rosemary Frey, editor
- 2020 Joint DHSC/UKRI COVID-19 Rapid Response Panel reviewer for the rolling COVID-19 call
- 2019 Developer and Presenter, First Brunel Interprofessional *Death Café* in collaboration with Hillingdon Palliative Care, part of Dying Matters week, UK
- 2018 Guest reviewer, British Journal of Social Work, Editor Margaret Holloway
- 2018-21 NIHR HS&DR programme – Commissioned Prioritisation Committee member-
- 2017 Guest Reviewer, *Death Studies*, Lillian Range, Associate Editor, two articles
- 2017 Book Prospectus Reviewer: *Dementia and Spirituality*, Carolina Antunes, Routledge Press
- 2017 Book Prospectus Reviewer; *We are More than the Sum of our Parts: Holism for Improving Individual, Family, and Collective Well-being*, Editor Stella Donovan
- 2017 Guest Reviewer, *Review of Religious Research*, Adair Lummis, Editor

- 2017 Guest Reviewer, *Ageing and Society*, Christina Victor, Editor
- 2017 Guest Reviewer, *Clinical Gerontologist*, Marie Savundranayagam-2 articles, Editor
- 2017 Guest reviewer, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, Julie Hicks Patrick, Editor
- 2017 Guest Reviewer, *Palliative and Supportive Care*, Dr. Allison Applebaum, Editor
- 2016-19 NASW Press Book Committee member and reviewer under Ann Abbott, Chair
- 2016 External Reviewer for gerontological social work faculty at University of Washington, for promotion to Professor
- 2016 Book Prospectus Reviewer for NASW Press, book *Bio-psycho-social-spiritual: Highlighting the Spiritual Across the Lifespan*
- 2016 Guest Reviewer, *Clinical Gerontologist*, Marie Savundranayagam, Editor
- 2015 Reviewer, text *Spirituality Matters in Social Work* by Jim Dudley, Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2015 Guest Reviewer, *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, Gwen Yeo, Editor
- 2015 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America 2015 annual conference
- 2014 Guest Reviewer, *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, Robert Enck, Editor
- 2014 Editorial Board for *J. of Spirituality in Mental Health*, William Schmidt, Editor
- 2014 External Reviewer-Applicants at Southern Illinois University, West Virginia University
- 2014 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America 2014 annual conference
- 2013 Guest Reviewer- *The Clinical Supervisor*, Dr Gilbert, Editor
- 2013 Book Manuscript Reviewer-Columbia Press
- 2013 Guest Reviewer- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, L. Olson, Editor.
- 2013 External Reviewer—Arizona State University, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, and Catholic University of America faculty
- 2013 Book Prospectus Reviewer x 2- two book prospectuses for Routledge Press, Margaret Moore
- 2013 Book Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge Press, Margaret Moore, Editorial Assistant
- 2013 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America, 2013 annual conference
- 2012 External Reviewer—Colorado State University, University of Washington-Tacoma, and University of Wisconsin-Green Bay faculty
- 2012 Book Prospectus Reviewer, Lyceum Books, Chicago
- 2012 Book Prospectus Reviewer, Oxford University Press
- 2012 Guest Reviewer, *Social Work in Health Care*, G. Kadushin, Editor
- 2012 Guest Reviewer, *Aging and Mental Health*, M. Orrell, Editor
- 2013 Guest Editor, Special Issue on Spirituality, *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, Ellen Csikai, Editor
- 2011 Guest Reviewer, *Research on Aging*, Debra Parker-Oliver, Editor
- 2011- Reviewed proposal for the Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL
- 2011 Guest reviewer, *Research on Aging*, Debra Parker Oliver, Editor in Chief
- 2010 Guest Reviewer, *The Clinical Supervisor*, Carleen Gilbert, Editor
- 2008-9 Review of Gridley-Hoover Pilot Research Program grant-Regional Institute on Aging, Wichita State University
- 2008- Editorial Board for *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, Mo Yee Lee, Editor
- 2007 Reviewer 2007 CSWE Conference Abstracts
- 2007 Reviewer for article on religion for *Research on Aging*, Dr. O’Rand, Editor
- 2006- Editorial Board for *J. of Social Work and End of Life & Palliative Care*, Ellen Csikai, Editor
- 2006- Editorial Board for *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, & Aging*, Jim Ellor, Editor
- 2005 Planning Committee for the CSWE 4th annual Gero-Ed Forum, February 17-19, 2006
- 2005-7 Mentor for five Midwest Region universities for the CSWE Gero-Ed Center grant
- 2005 Reviewer for special issue of *Reflections* edited by Dr. Ed Canda, August 2005
- 2004 Reviewer *Journal of Sociology and Personality* article, Stanley Gaines, Associate Editor

- 2004 Reviewer for the National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education RFP, Nancy Hooyman, PI.
- 2004 Reviewer CSWE Journal of Social Work Education articles on GeroRich projects
- 2002-8 Consulting Editor to *Social Work*, journal of NASW, Jorge Delva/Jeanne Marsh, Eds.
- 2001-4 Chair of the Gerontological Society of America's Interest Group on Religion, Spirituality and Aging
- 2000-1 Co-Chair of Gerontological Society's Interest Group - Religion, Spirituality, Aging

Loyola University-Chicago

- 2016 Elected member of Faculty Governance Committee, Associate Chair
- 2016 Chair, PhD Grievance Committee
- 2015- 16 Elected Faculty Research Development Committee (new committee 2015), **Chair 2015-16**
- 2015- 16 Appointed International Committee
- 2013- 14 New Student Convocation & Faculty Conversations Discussion Group leader
- 2013- 14 Elected Faculty Executive Committee
- 2013- 16 Elected *University Rank & Tenure Committee*
- 2012- 13 Elected member, then Chair Rank & Tenure Committee
- 2012- 13 Search Committee, appointed member
- 2011- 15 Elected member of the PhD Committee (re-elected second term)
- 2010- 13 Member Institute on Aging and Intergenerational Practice and Research.
- 2010- 17 Member Advanced Curriculum Committee & 2011/2012 Curriculum Committee
- 2010- 12 Member Field/Internships Committee
- 2011- 16 Ad hoc Committee on International Education

The University of Kansas and Community Service

- 2009-12 Elected member of the Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee
- 2008-11 Nominated and appointed SSW representative for KU Libraries Committee
- 2009 Elected Chair of Integrative Seminar Curriculum Area Group (CAG) under Clinical Committee, ongoing service on Social Work Admin and Clinical Committees
- 2007-8 Elected Chair of the Clinical Committee
- 2005-6 Elected Chair of the Faculty Executive Committee
- 2006-9 Faculty Sponsor for Post-Doctoral Student from Japan, Sadaaki Fukui
- 2004 Advisory Board for Midland Hospice Healing Institute
- 2004-7 Elected member of the Faculty Executive Committee
- 2004-7 Organizer/developer for First KU Social Welfare Faculty Symposia series
- 2004-7 MSW Fall orientation, BSW orientation speaker 05.
- 2004-6 Lead for the HBSE concentration Curriculum Area Group, School of Social Welfare
- 2002-4 Elected member of the Ph.D. Committee at the School of Social Welfare, KU
- 2002 Member Clinical Concentration Curriculum Area Group (CAG) committee
- 2001-10 BSW Advisor
- 2001- Member twelve completed Doctoral Dissertation committees, KU School of Social Welfare and Gerontology Center. Methodologist on two Dissertation committees. Chair for one committee.
- 2001 Member eleven Qualifying Papers Exam committees, KU School of Social Welfare
- 2001-06 Policy/Practice Ph.D. Curriculum Area Group (CAG) Committee member, University of Kansas
- 2001-3 Member Direct Practice CAG Committee

Service-Aurora University

2000-01 Leader of the MSW Research Curriculum Teaching Team-Aurora Univ, Aurora, IL
2000-01 Continuing Education Committee -Aurora Univ, Aurora, IL.
1999-01 Field Committee-Aurora, Univ, Aurora, IL.
1999-01 MSW Committee-Aurora, Univ, Aurora, IL

Other Professional Service

1991-93 NASW Arizona Branch I Steering Committee Representative
1991 NASW Arizona Chapter State Conference Committee Member

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE ROLES (25 Completed Dissertations, plus 3 Vivas)

Member: The meaning of health from the perspectives of people with mobility disabilities, Kyung Mee Kim, 2003 (KU Social Welfare).

Methodologist: Parent and youth satisfaction with children's mental health services, Jocelyn Martin, 2004 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: The effects of relaxation and meditation on assisted living residents, their neighbors, and the overall quality of life of the residential facility, Rebecca Vela, 2004 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: Social support and psychological well-being: Social exchanges of older women in assisted living settings, Colleen Reed, 2005 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: A qualitative study exploring community dwelling low-income older adults' responses to the challenges caused by functional disabilities, Kelley R. Macmillan, 2005 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: A genealogy of the good: An examination of the discourse on social welfare from poor laws to strengths perspective, Phillip Dybicz, 2006 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: Senior renters looking for "flexible placement": Opportunities and barriers for increased choices in low-income elderly housing. LLM Thesis, Lauren Sturm 2007 (KU School of Law).

Member: Positive youth development and youth-professional relationships: Exploring the nature of strengths-based practices with children and youth from professionals' perspectives, Jeong Woong Cheon, 2008 (KU Social Welfare).

Chair: Advance care planning with Korean American and non-Hispanic White older adults, Eunjeong Ko, 2008 (KU Social Welfare).

External Examiner/Member: Prospective end-of-life decision-making: A study of Asian Indian Hindu younger and older adults. Deepthi Mohankumar, 2009 (KU Gerontology).

Member: The influence of workplace spirituality on job satisfaction, intention to leave, and emotional exhaustion among community mental health center social workers, Young Joon Hong, 2009 (KU Social Welfare).

Methodologist: Living in the memory of loss: Exploring the impact of aggressive, palliative, and hospice care and surviving loved ones, Theresa Gordon, 2009 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: Severe mental illness and the recovery process: Understanding the role of spirituality, Vincent Starnino, 2011 (KU Social Welfare).

Member: The effects of acculturation, health, socioeconomic status, and perceived respect on older adult depression: Analysis of Korean American older adults in Chicago, Kyungsoo Sim, 2013 (Loyola University Chicago Social Work).

External Examiner/Member: Transcending burnout: A mixed methods study on spiritual engagement and holistic health effects of trauma work, Sarah Ness, October 2013 (Saybrook University/ Institute for Mind/Body Medicine).

Member: The effects of an experiential learning and mentorship program pairing medical students and persons with cognitive impairment: A qualitative content analysis, Darby Morhardt, October 2013 (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work).

Member: Practitioners' evaluations of Theraplay as an effective tool in serving foster and adopted children and their families. Rana Hong, December 2013 (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work).

Methodologist: The restorative justice talking circle process with probation officers: A phenomenological approach. Constance Sheehan, April 2014 (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work).

External Examiner Member: Self-compassion for women in later midlife: A feminist approach to conscious aging. Jill E. Ritchie 2014 (Saybrook University/ Institute for Mind/Body Medicine).

Reader: Problem-Solving therapy for informal hospice caregivers: A randomized controlled pilot study. Christin Gregory, July 2014 (Zvi Gellis, Chair, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice).

Chair: Dialectical Behavioral Therapy in a Bereavement Group Setting: Testing a Multiple Baseline Design, Marissa Marshak, February 2015 (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work).

Member: Coping with trauma: reflections from Angolan refugee returnees. Michael Milco, January 2016 (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work).

Chair: Exploring the relationships between spiritual well-being, team regard and turnover intention of hospice social workers: The mediating role of job satisfaction. Kimberly Sangster, May 2016 (Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work).

Viva Voce Exam: Internal examiner for DINING WITH DEMENTIA: CONTINUING TO FIND MEANING IN MEALTIMES AS A DINING EXPERIENCE AMONG FAMILY DYADS LIVING WITH TYPICAL DEMENTIA AND POSTERIOR CORTICAL ATROPHY for Rachel Woodbridge, CHLS, Brunel University London, 2018.

First Supervisor: Sanctuary versus Business: Perspectives of hospice service users and professional staff towards service user involvement in palliative care. Helen Findlay, June 2018 (Brunel University London).

External Committee Member: Older Latinos' End-of-Life Care Decisions: Responding to a Hospice Referral. Susanny J. Beltran, University of Illinois at Chicago, Social Work, 2019.

Viva Voce Exam: Internal examiner for *Time to spread my wings: An investigative study exploring the effects of inpatient mental health rehabilitation: To what extent does rehabilitation effect individual's quality of life and his or her functional performance.* Rachel Amy Dadswell, CHLS, Brunel University London, 2019.

Viva Voce Exam: External examiner for PRODUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT OF OLDER ADULTS IN CHINA: A LONGITUDINAL MULTILEVEL ANALYSIS, Sia Bik Kai, University of Malaya, 2020

Viva Voce Exam: Internal examiner for UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE IN THE UK MUSLIM POPULATION, Rahmanara Chowdhury, CHMLS Brunel University London, 2021.

Viva Voce Exam: External Examiner for CARING FOR THOSE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE; THE EFFECT OF SOCIAL NETWORKS ON THE FAMIY CARER'S ROLE, Jane Say, University of Hertfordshire, 2022.

PhD students in progress

Research Development Advisor-George Collett, PGR/PhD student, Brunel University London, PhD awarded

First supervisor-Pamela Shelley, PGR/PhD student, Brunel University London, in process

Second Supervisor: Durali Karacan, PGR/PhD student, Brunel University London, in process

Second Supervisor: Raphael Mokwenye PGR/PhD student Brunel University London, in process

External supervisor: Sungsim Lee, Loyola University Chicago, in process

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-2014- LCSW Supervision provided to one individual, MSW Loyola graduate, P. L. successfully obtained LCSW license.

Midland Hospice Topeka and Ottawa Kansas

2002-8 **Hospice Consultant.** Facilitate support groups monthly for staff at two locations to counteract compassion fatigue and promote staff productivity and satisfaction.

Maricopa County Health Department, Phoenix, AZ

1992-1995 **Counselor IV**, Maricopa County Division of Geriatrics and Long Term Care. Conducted independent psychological counseling assessment for referred LTC clients, led counseling groups in nursing care facilities, conducted individual counseling, provided ongoing evaluation, coordinated client care with family members and case managers, and planned seminars for physicians/others for continuing medical education.

1991-1992 **Counselor III/IV**, Maricopa County SMI Pilot Project Supervisor.

Supervised eight employees, implemented a grant-funded program for severely mentally ill clients, monitored contract compliance per state regulations, administered budget, wrote grant application to expand vocational program, counseled individual clients.

Maricopa County Health Department, Phoenix, AZ (Continued)

1989-1991 **Counselor III**, Maricopa County Medical Center Psychiatric Annex.

Completed comprehensive psychosocial evaluations of clients, counseled clients and families coordinated the legal process for involuntary evaluations, planned discharge placements and follow-up services

Arizona State Supreme Court, Administrative Division

1988-1989 **Program Specialist**, Foster Care Review Board.

Prepared and scheduled cases of dependent/delinquent children for review, advised community boards and submitted board recommendations to the Juvenile Court; conducted research, trained board volunteers, wrote 1990 Annual Report to the Arizona Legislature.

East Valley Catholic Social Service

1988 **Transitional Living Coordinator DV/IPV Survivors**, Tempe, AZ

Planned, developed, and implemented the Transitional Living Center for domestic violence survivors. Wrote funding proposals. Organized public relations efforts to promote program and elicit community support, developed case plans and group curricula, and counseled women and children. Acted as interim Senior Center Supervisor for two Pinal County senior centers.

East Valley Catholic Social Service continued

1987-1988 **Administrative Intern**, East Valley Catholic Social Services, Mesa, AZ

Developed and implemented in-service training program, assisted in preparation of agency budget and funding proposals (including United Way), edited agency client service manual, assisted in revision of corporate MIS, organized a social ministry conference with other agencies.

East Valley Catholic Social Service

1984-1985 **Volunteer Coordinator**, Mesa, AZ

Recruited, trained, and monitored 150 volunteers and coordinated services with case managers.

Scottsdale Camelback Hospital

1986-1987 **Family Systems Intern**, Wendy Paine O'Brien Center- Scottsdale, AZ

Acted as co-therapist for family sessions, interviewed clients to obtain psychosocial histories, and participated as member of multidisciplinary team.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Continental Airlines-8 years

Passenger Service Agent/Flight Attendant, O'Hare, El Paso and Houston Intercontinental Airports.

Handled ticketing, lost luggage, flight control and arrivals and departures for KLM Royal Dutch Airlines at O'Hare, facilitated by use of French and German languages. Performed Flight Attendant functions and maintained CPR certification.

SPECIAL TRAINING

2011 ATLAS-TI software update training, Chicago, IL

2005 SSWR preconference, *How to Design a Mixed Methods Study*, Miami, FL. January.

2004 GSA preconference *Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research: Improving the Quality of Science and Addressing Health Disparities*. Workshop, Washington, DC November.

2003 Focus Groups/Qualitative Data Analysis classes, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI July.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

2019-current Social Work England (SWE) registered social worker SW120142 (UK)

2018-2019 Health Care and Professions Council (HCPC) registered social worker SW 120142 (UK)
1996-current Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L.C.S.W.)-#149.007336 -Illinois license
1994-current Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (N.A.S.W.)
1990-current Academy of Certified Social Workers (N.A.S.W.)
1994-1998 Qualified Clinical Social Worker (N.A.S.W.)
1990-1995 Certified Independent Social Worker (AZ certification)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2019-**current** Association of Professors of Social Work (UK) (APSW)
2011-12, 2017-21 British Society for Gerontology
2000-**current** The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
1988-**current** National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2015-16 Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network (SWHPN)
2014- 17 Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
2013-4 International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology (IAGG)
2006-7, 2010-12 The Society for Spirituality and Social Work (SSSW)
1998- 2011 AGE-SW
1998-2008, 2013-17- American Society on Aging (ASA)
1999-2005 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
1999-2006, 2013, 2015 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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