

Mark Sciegaj
Curriculum Vitae

The Pennsylvania State University
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Education

Ph D, Brandeis University, Heller School For Social Policy and Management, Waltham, MA, 1996.

Emphasis areas: Health Services Research, Long-Term Service and Support Programs
Dissertation Title: Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Elder Judgments
Regarding Community Long-Term Care.

Master of Public Health (MPH), Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA, 1990.

Emphasis areas: Management

Thesis Title: Creating a Social Vulnerability Index for Reducing Infant Mortality in Georgia.

Award: Jay S. Drotman Award, American Public Health Association. (1988).

BA, Bethany College, Bethany, WV, 1982.

Major: Philosophy

Thesis Title: Ethical Implications of Recombinant DNA Research.

Awards: Edna W. Woolery Library Science Research Award. Philosophy Department Senior Fellow. Winfred E. Garrison Prize in Philosophy.

Academic Appointments

The Pennsylvania State University

- **Professor of Health Policy and Administration**, (July 2014 – Present).
- Associate Professor of Health Policy and Administration, (August 2008 – July 2014).
 - Courses taught: HPA 101 Introduction to Health Services Organization, HPA 450: Health Care Policy and Politics, HHD 297: Future Trends in Longevity: Implications for Individuals and Society (Honors Seminar).
 - Supervised eight successful honors theses.
 - Distinguished Honors Faculty Program Member (Schreyer Honors College).
 - Led Schreyer Honors College international think tank collaboration with Radboud University (Nijmegen, Netherlands) Supervised 30 students that developed reports for the Dutch Ministry of Sport and Health. (August 2013 – May 2016).
- **Professor-in-Charge** (May 15, 2014 - Present), Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Policy and Administration, Pennsylvania State University.

- Led the first revision of the undergraduate curriculum since 2002.
- Led the development of competency-based undergraduate program goals.
- Led the successful launch of an online option of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Policy and Administration.
- Led the first multi-campus program assessment of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Policy and Administration.
- Overall responsibility for academic activities for a 300+- student residential and 100+-student online program.

Lasell College, Newton MA.

- Professor of Social Policy (September 2007 - July 2008).
- Associate Professor of Social Policy (May 2002 - September 2007).
 - Courses taught: MGMT 721 Elder Care Policy and Politics, MGMT 722: Housing and Long-Term Care Options, MGMT 726: Services and Programs for Older Adults, MGMT 730 Health Management for Seniors, POLS 320 Policy-Making and the Political Process, PSYC 340 Adult Development and Aging, and SOC 335 Social Policy.
 - Supervised 10 successful graduate capstone projects.

The Heller School for Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

- Assistant Professor of Social Policy (July 2000 - May 2002).
 - Courses taught: HS 340: Aging Policy and Programs, HS 440: Management Ethics, HS 500: Doctoral Seminar (NIAAA Training Grant and NICHD Training Grant).
 - Deputy Director, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Doctoral Training Program.
 - Faculty Mentor, National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse Doctoral Training Program.
 - Faculty Mentor, Agency for Health Care Quality and Research Doctoral Training Program.
 - Supervised three successful Ph.D. Dissertations.
 - Committee member for eight successful Ph.D. Dissertations.
 - Supervised five successful MBA team-consulting projects.

Administrative Positions

Associate Director (August 15, 2008 - December 2010), The Smart Spaces Center, the Social Science Research Institute, the Pennsylvania State University.

- Led the development of multi-department pilot studies to develop technology and/or living environment redesign that would enable elders to live independently in their own homes as long as possible.
- Coordinated relationships with the Pennsylvania Departments on Aging and Social Welfare.
- Developed and implemented Schreyer Honors College (SHC) international aging in place research program.

Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies (May 2005 - July 2008), Lasell College.

- Led the transformation of a residential Master of Science Degree in Management to a hybrid model increasing student enrollments by 400%.
- Developed a successful proposal to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that enabled Lasell College to offer a Master of Sciences Degree in Communications.
- Day-to-day responsibility for program development and activities for a approximately 100 student program.

Founding Director (June 2002 - July 2008), Center for Research on Aging and Intergenerational Studies, Lasell College.

- Created and led a research center to study the effects of having an elder Continuing Care Retirement Community on the Lasell Campus where the elder residents were required to complete 450 hours of academic work each year.
- Established Lasell College Institutional Review Board (IRB).
- Led a faculty colloquy series on intergenerational classroom experiences.
- Established annual lectureship on aging.
- Helped raise one million dollar operating endowment.
- Hosted international meeting on Aging: Families and Households in Global Perspective.

Co-Chair (September 1998 – May 2002) Ph.D. and MBA Concentration on Elders and Persons with Disability, The Heller School for Policy and Management, Brandeis University.

- MBA Admissions Committee Chair (2001- 2002).
 - Member (1998 – 2001).
- Faculty Recruitment and Promotions Task Force (1998 – 2000).
 - Collaborated on the development of promotion policy and procedures for non-tenure track teaching and research faculty.

Deputy Director (September 1997 – May 2002) Brandeis/Harvard Research Center on Managed Care and Substance Abuse Treatment, The Heller School for Policy and Management, Brandeis University. (Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse)

- Responsibility for program project core activities.
- Coordinated relationship management with Harvard University researchers.
- Coordinated site visitation by National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Program Lead (July 1985 - August 1992), Applied Ethics Training Program, Director's Office, Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources.

- Responsibility for development, implementation, and evaluation of applied ethics training program for State Office program directors and 22 regional health directors.
- Collaborated in the development of public awareness campaigns on infant mortality and AIDS in Georgia.
- Drafted briefing paper for former President Jimmy Carter on AIDS epidemic.

- Collaborated in the development of Social Transformation Disease Cycle for understanding changing disease patterns in Georgia.

Registrar and Assistant to the Dean (September 1984 – August 1990), Candler School of Theology, Emory University.

- Responsibility for maintaining student academic records for approximately 400 Master of Divinity and 100 Doctor of Divinity students.
- Led academic advising function for approximately 30-faculty.
- Developed enrollment reports for College Dean.
- Led academic advising and student certification services.

Sponsored Research

Grants

Sciegaj, M., Grant, "Participant Direction in Social Work Education," Boston College. Total awarded: \$24,250.00. (submitted: March 2015, funded: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016).

Sciegaj, M., Grant, "Aging Network Pilot Training," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total awarded: \$21,505.00. (submitted: May 8, 2015, funded: October 2015 - Present).

Sciegaj, M., Grant, "C&C Research and Technical Assistance Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$58,000.00. Total awarded: \$58,000.00. (funded: September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2015).

Sciegaj, M., Grant, "NRCPDS-Cohort Training," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$5,000.00. Total awarded: \$5,000.00. (funded: January 1, 2015 - July 31, 2015).

Sciegaj, M., Grant, "Participant Direction in Social Work Education," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$64,010.00. Total awarded: \$64,010.00. (funded: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2015).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Grant, "National Center for Consumer Direction," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$61,000.00. Total awarded: \$61,000.00. (submitted: August 6, 2012, date funding awarded: December 20, 2012, funded: September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Grant, "VHA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$26,000.00. Total awarded: \$26,000.00. (submitted: August 6, 2012, date funding awarded: November 19, 2012, funded: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Grant, "VHA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center-Extended VA Funding," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$18,000.00. Total awarded: \$3,000.00. (submitted: August 3, 2012, date funding awarded: November 12, 2012, funded: July 1, 2011 - December 31, 2012).

Sciegaj, M., Grant, "Active Lecturing for the 21st Century," Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Penn State. Total requested: \$8,000.00. Total awarded: \$8,000.00. (funded: September 2010 - May 2012).

Sciegaj, M. (Co-Principal Investigator). Grant, The impact of cost containment strategies on health care utilization and access for children and youth with disabilities and special health care needs (Marty Krauss, PI). National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research. Total requested: \$548,356. Total awarded: \$548,356. (funded: 2000-2002).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator). Grant, Measuring health behaviors and health services use among elders in Boston public housing. National Institute for Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse. Total requested: \$216,399 Total awarded: \$216,399. (funded: 1999-2001).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator). Grant, Grandparents as parents: Promoting awareness and fostering policy solutions. Leaves of Grass Foundation. Total requested: \$36,000. Total awarded: \$36,000. (funded: 1999-2000).

Sciegaj, M. (Co-Principal Investigator). Grant, Innovative training methods for health services training of doctoral students (Jeffery Prottas, PI). Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. Total requested: \$88,000. Total awarded: \$88,000. (funded: 1998-2000).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator). Grant, Elder Preferences for Consumer Direction. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Total requested: \$148,000. Total awarded: \$148,000. (funded: 1997-2000).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator). Evaluating elder peer housing information and referral program, Orange County, CA. Total requested: \$75,000. Total awarded: \$75,000. (funded: 1997-2000).

Contracts

Sciegaj, M., (Principal Investigator), Contract, "Participant Direction in Managed Care," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total awarded: \$40,205.00. (submitted: April 24, 2015, funded: July 2015 – December 2016).

- Sciegaj, M., (Principal Investigator), Contract, "VD-HCBS Technical Assistance," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$7,500.00. Total awarded: \$7,500.00. (funded: January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "Participant Direction in Managed Care," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$9,100.00. Total awarded: \$9,100.00. (submitted: July 6, 2012, funded: September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "AoA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center (BC)," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$0.00. Total awarded: \$15,213.00. (date funding awarded: November 7, 2012, funded: August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2013).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "National Center for Consumer Direction," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$49,224.00. Total awarded: \$49,224.00. (submitted: August 11, 2011, date funding awarded: November 22, 2011, funded: September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "AoA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center (BC)," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$310,000.00. Total awarded: \$80,000.00. (submitted: May 6, 2011, date funding awarded: September 6, 2011, funded: August 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "VHA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$15,000.00. Total awarded: \$15,000.00. (date funding awarded: September 26, 2011, funded: July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "AP NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$54,022.00. Total awarded: \$54,022.00. (submitted: October 13, 2010, funded: September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "Cash & Counseling Research and Technical Assistance Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$36,814.00. Total awarded: \$36,814.00. (submitted: October 13, 2010, funded: September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "AoA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$13,902.00. Total awarded: \$13,902.00. (submitted: May 11, 2011, funded: September 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011).
- Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "VHA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested:

\$56,000.00. Total awarded: \$11,000.00. (submitted: September 23, 2010, funded: October 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "AoA NCCD Technical Assistance and Training Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$29,290.00. Total awarded: \$29,290.00. (submitted: October 8, 2010, funded: September 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "National Center for Consumer Direction," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$102,796.00. Total awarded: \$102,796.00. (submitted: September 4, 2009, funded: January 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Kemper, P. (Other), Contract, "Cash & Counseling Research and Technical Assistance Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$74,643.00. Total awarded: \$74,643.00. (submitted: September 4, 2009, funded: September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2010).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "Cash & Counseling Research and Technical Assistance Center," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$170,665.00. Total awarded: \$38,099.00. (submitted: August 7, 2008, funded: September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator), Contract, "National Center for Consumer Direction," Boston College, Universities and Colleges. Total requested: \$88,177.00. Total awarded: \$42,960.00. (submitted: July 24, 2008, funded: January 1, 2009 - August 31, 2009).

Sciegaj, M. (Principal Investigator). Contract, "Addressing the Needs of Elder Caregivers," Boston Commission on Aging, Total requested: \$41,000. Total awarded: \$41,000. (funded: July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005).

Scholarship

Refereed Journal Publications

Sciegaj, M., Crisp, S., Edwards-Orr, M., & DeLuca, C. (2016). Three Emerging Themes From Implementing Self-Directed Long-Term Service and Support Programs Under Managed Care. *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 26(4), 134-137.

Sciegaj, M., Mahoney, K., Schwartz, A., Simon-Rusinowicz, L., Loughlin, D., & Selkow, I. (2016). An Inventory of Publicly Funded Participant-Directed Long-Term Services and Supports Programs in the United States. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*.

- Mahoney, K., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Mahoney, E. (2014). The Future of Participant Direction in Aging Services. *Generations*.
- Simon-Rusinowitz, L., Schwartz, A., Loughlin, D., **Sciegaj, M.**, Mahoney, K., & Donkoh, Y. (2014). Where are they now: Cash and Counseling Successes and Challenges over time. *Journals of Case Management*.
- Hooyman, N., Mahoney, K., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2013). Preparing social workers with person-centered and participant-directed services for the changing aging and disability network. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 56(7), 573-9.
- Doty, P., Mahoney, K., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., **Sciegaj, M.**, Selkow, I., & Loughlin, D. (2012). How Does Cash and Counseling Affect the Growth of Participant-Directed Services? *Generations*, 36(1), 28-36.
- Behr, R., **Sciegaj, M.**, Walters, R., Bertoty, J., & Dungan, R. (2011). Addressing the Housing Challenges of an Aging Population. *Journal of Archit. Eng.*, 17(4).
- Sciegaj, M.**, & Behr, R. A. (2010). Lessons for the United States from countries adapting to the consequences of aging populations. *Technology and Disability*, 22(1), 83-88.
- Doty, P., Mahoney, K. J., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2010). New state strategies to meet long-term care needs. *Health affairs (Project Hope)*, 29(1), 49-56.
- Sciegaj, M.**, & LeRoux, T. (2009). Aging: Families and Households in Global Perspective. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 40(2).
- Sciegaj, M.**, Mahoney, K., & Simone, K. (2008). State experiences with implementing the cash and counseling demonstration and evaluation project. *The Journal on Aging and Social Policy*,
- Sciegaj, M.**, Capitman, J. A., & Kyriacou, C. K. (2004). Consumer-directed community care: race/ethnicity and individual differences in preferences for control. *The Gerontologist*, 44(4), 489-99.
- Krauss, M. W., Gulley, S., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Wells, N. (2003). Access to specialty medical care for children with mental retardation, autism, and other special health care needs. *Mental retardation*, 41(5), 329-39.
- Wallack, S., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Long, L. (2002). Short and intermediate term trends affecting Medicaid policy for persons with disability, chronic illness, and special needs. *The Journal of Disability Policy Studies*.
- Sciegaj, M.**, Garnick, D., Horgan, C., Merrick, E., Goldin, D., Urato, M., & Hodgkin, D. (2001). Employee assistance programs in the Fortune 500.

- Merrick, E. L., Garnick, D. W., Horgan, C. M., Goldin, D., Hodgkin, D., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2001). Benefits in behavioral health carve-out plans of Fortune 500 firms. *Psychiatric Services*, 52(7), 943-8.
- Horgan, C., Garnick, D., Hodgkin, D., Merrick, E., Goldin, D., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2000). Structuring behavioral health care: Carved out or integrated? *Compensation and Benefits Management*, 16(4), 39-46.
- Yee, D., Capitman, J., Leutz, W., & **Sciegaj, M.** (1999). Resident experiences in assisted living. *Resident experiences in assisted living*.
- Merrick, E. L., Garnick, D. W., Horgan, C. M., Goldin, D., Hodgkin, D., & **Sciegaj, M.** (1999). Use of performance standards in behavioral health carve-out contracts among Fortune 500 firms. *The American Journal of Managed Care*, 5 Spec No, SP81-90.
- Leutz, W., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Capitman, J. (1997). Client-centered case management. A survey of state programs. *Journal of case management*, 6(1), 18-24.
- Capitman, J., & **Sciegaj, M.** (1995). A contextual approach for understanding individual autonomy in managed community long-term care. *The Gerontologist*, 35(4), 533-40.
- Alley, J., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Wade, T. (1989). Public health, justice and caring for the earth. *Public health*.
- Dever, G. E., **Sciegaj, M.**, Wade, T. E., & Lofton, T. C. (1988). Creation of a social vulnerability index for justice in health planning. *Family & community health*, 10(4), 23-32.
- Sciegaj, M.**, Wade, T. E., Dever, G. E., & Alley, J. W. (1987). A framework for applying ethical theory to public health practice. *Family & community health*, 10(1), 15-23.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Sciegaj, M.**, Edwards-Orr, M., & Deluca, C. Emerging Trends in Publically-Funded Self-Directed Long-Term Services and Supports.
- Sciegaj, M.**, Hooyman, N., & Mahoney, K. Infusing Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Competencies in Social Work Curriculum.

Book Chapters

- Hooyman, N., Mahoney, K., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2016). Theories that Guide Consumer-Directed/Person-Centered Initiatives in Practice. *Handbook of Theories on Aging*. New York: Springer Publishing.

Mahoney, K., McGaffigan, E., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2015). Approaches to Empowering Individuals and Communities. *The Oxford Handbook of Social Work in Health and Aging*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Sciegaj, M. (2009). Elder Autonomy and Consumer Directed Care, *Health Management for Older Adults*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Sciegaj, M. (2006). Racial/Ethnic differences in controlling community long-term care services. *Consumer Voices and Choices in Community Long-term Care*. New York: Springer Publishing.

Sciegaj, M. (1991). Ethical Issues in Health Risk Appraisals. *Healthier People*. Atlanta: The Carter Center of Emory University.

Book Reviews

Sciegaj, M. (2001). [Review of the book *Pricing Life: Why it's time for health care rationing*]. *Social Science & Medicine*

Sciegaj, M. (2000). [Review of the book *Aging, rights, and quality of life: Prospects for older people with developmental disabilities*]. *Mental Retardation*

Professional Publications

Edwards-Orr, M. & **Sciegaj, M.** (2015). The Spectrum of Participant-Directed Budget Authority Models. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services.

Sciegaj, M., DeLuca, C., & Crisp, S. (2015). The Basis for Supporting and Expanding Participant-Directed Long-Term Services and Supports under Managed Care. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.

Hooyman, N., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Diez, V. (2014). Aging Network Workforce Competencies in Person-Centered Approaches and Self-Directed Services Delivery Options. Gerod Ed Center, Council for Social Work Education.

Crisp, S., **Sciegaj, M.**, DeLuca, C., & Mahoney, K. (2014). Selected Participant Direction Provisions from Medicaid Managed LTSS Programs and Financial Alignment Demonstrations. Integrated Care Resource Center, Mathematica Policy Research.

Sciegaj, M., Crisp, S., DeLuca, C., & Mahoney, K. (2013). Participant-Directed Services in Managed Long-Term Services and Supports Programs: A Five State Comparison. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, US Department of Health and Human Resources.

- Sciegaj, M.,** DeLuca, C., Crisp, S., Gerhard, L., Velgouse, L., & Weakly, E. (2012). Long-Term Services and Supports Workforce Competency Model. Administration for Community Living, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- Sciegaj, M.,** & McGuirk, K. (2010). Developing Core Competencies for the Aging Network: A Review of the Literature. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- DeLuca, C., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2011). Building an Environment Supportive of Consumer Direction. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- DeLuca, C., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2011). Integrating Participant Direction in the Aging Network: Tools and Strategies for Culture Change. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- Sciegaj, M.** & DeLuca, C. (2010). Changing Practices and Roles: Case Managers as Consumer-Directed Counselors. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- DeLuca, C., & **Sciegaj, M.** ((2010). How Can Consumer Direction Really Be Right For Everyone? National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- DeLuca, C., & **Sciegaj, M.** (Co-Author) (2010). Person-Centered Planning for Consumer-Directed Care. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- Sciegaj, M.,** & DeLuca, C. (2009). Adding and Sustaining Consumer Direction in Aging Network Programs: Challenges, Insights, and Successes. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- Wirnon, J., **Sciegaj, M.,** & DeLuca, C. (2009). Advancing Consumer Direction by Promoting Culture Change in the Aging Services Network. National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Boston College.
- Sciegaj, M.** (2002). Boston Elders as Caregivers. City of Boston Elderly Affairs Commission.
- Sciegaj, M.** & Capitman, J. (2002). Measuring alcohol use and health and housing crises among older people in public housing. FrontLines: Linking Alcohol Services Research and Practice. Washington, DC: Academy for Health Services Research
- Sciegaj, M.,** Gulley, S., Krauss, M., & Wells, N. (2000). Access to Specialty Medical Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs: Do Cost Controls Matter? Brandeis University: Waltham, MA.

- Krauss, M.W., Gulley, S., Leiter, V., Minihan, P., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2000). The Family Partners Project: Report on a National Survey of the Health Care Experiences of Families of Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- Sciegaj, M.** (2002). Kinship Care in Massachusetts: Fostering Policy Solutions. City of Boston Elderly Affairs Commission.
- Bhalotra, S., & **Sciegaj, M.** (2000). "Re-integrating the Spiritual Dimension of Human Experience in Mental Health and Aging." *Proceedings of Mental Health and Aging: Meeting New Challenges*. Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University.
- Wallack, S., **Sciegaj, M.**, & Long, L. (2000). Monitoring Future Trends in Medicaid: The Challenges Ahead in Addressing the Disparate Needs of Elders and Persons with Disability. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- Sciegaj, M.** (2000). The Family Partners Project: Report on a National Survey of the Health Care Experiences of Families of Children with Special Health Care Needs. Starr Center, Heller School for Social Policy and Management.
- Sciegaj, M.** (1998). If you build it, who will come? Using the internet to deliver consumer information on assisted living. *American Society on Aging: The Business and Aging Networker* Vol. VI, No. 4, p. 1.
- Sciegaj, M.** (1998). Long-Term Care: Meeting the Needs of the Black Aged. National Caucus of Black Aged, Boston Chapter.
- Sciegaj, M.** & Capitman, J. (1998). Supporting Home Care Workers: Improving Quality of Client Care and Worker Satisfaction. Waltham, MA: National Resource Center: Diversity and Long-Term Care, Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University
- Leutz, W. & **Sciegaj, M.** (1998). The Future is Now: A Strategic Planning Guide for the Aging Network Organizations Assessing Options in Managed Care Environments. Schnieder Institute for Health Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management.
- Yee, D., Capitman, J., & **Sciegaj, M.** (1996). A Consumer's Guide: Finding the Assisted Living Program for You. Schnieder Institute for Health Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management.
- Yee, D., Capitman, J., & **Sciegaj, M.** (1994). Ensuring Resident-Centered Care in Assisted Living. Schnieder Institute for Health Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management.

Sciegaj, M. & Capitman, J. (1994). Respecting Individual Autonomy in Managed Community Long-Term Care Systems. Schnieder Institute for Health Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management.

Yee, D., Capitman, J., & **Sciegaj, M.** (1993b). Assisted Living: Regulatory Issues for States. Waltham, MA: National Eldercare Institute, Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University.

Sciegaj, M., Dever, A., & Wade T. (1991). A Participant's Guidebook for Applying Ethical Theory to Public Health Practice. Atlanta: Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Presentations

Sciegaj, M., Hooyman, N., Mahoney, K. (November 2016). "Final Evaluation of a Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Workforce Model," Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans. LA.

Sciegaj, M., Hooyman, N., Mahoney, K. (November 2015). "Assessing Effectiveness of a Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Workforce Model," Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL,

Sciegaj, M. (October 2015). "Faculty Development Institute," Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Sciegaj, M. (May 2015). "Assessing Effectiveness of a Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Workforce Model," Council for Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Sciegaj, M., Edwards-Orr, M. (Boston College). (March 2015). "Spectrum of Budget Authority," Veteran's Health Administration Webinar.

Sciegaj, M., Hooyman, N., Mahoney, K. (November 2015). (March 25, 2015). "Practitioners and Educators Preparing Social Workers with Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Competencies," American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Sciegaj, M.. (2014). "Aging Network Workforce Competencies Survey," American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.

Sciegaj, M. (November 2014). "Aging Network Workforce Competencies Survey," Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

- Sciegaj, M. "Aging Network Workforce Competencies—Gaps and Training Needs," Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "An Inventory of Publically Funded Participant-Directed Long Term Service and Supports Programs," Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Academy Health, Baltimore, MD.
- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "Workforce Competencies in the Aging Network," Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "Saving the U.S. Healthcare System One Simulation at a Time," Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Meeting, Monterey CA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "Connecting Participant-Directed and Person Centered Student Competencies with Educational and Program Accreditation Standards," Council for Social Work Education and National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Services, Webinar.
- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "Student Competencies for the Aging Network: Strategies for Curriculum Development," Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education, Dallas TX., peer-reviewed/refereed. National.
- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "Workforce Competencies in the Aging Network," Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education, Dallas TX., peer-reviewed/refereed. National.
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- Sciegaj, M. (2013). "Providing Care to an Aging Population," The Future of Health Care in an Aging Society, Radboud University Honors Academy Colloquy, Nijmegen, NE.
- Sciegaj, M., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., Mahoney, E. (2012). "Innovations in Participant-Directed Services: Exploring Veterans' Services, Managed Care, and Behavioral Health Programs.," Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

- Sciegaj, M. (2012). "The Long-Term Services and Supports Workforce Competency Model," Implications for Social Work Education, Graduate School of Social Work Colloguy, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
- Sciegaj, M., Blakeway, C., Auerebach, R. (2012). "From Standards to Practice: Options Counseling for Program Planners, n4a Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "Adding and Sustaining Consumer Direction in Pennsylvania for Waiver Care Managers and Administrative Staff," Adding and Sustaining Consumer Direction in Pennsylvania for Waiver Care Managers and Administrative Staff, PA Dept. on Aging.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "Core Competencies for Implementing a Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Culture in the Aging Network," n4a Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "The Growth of Publicly Funded Participant-Directed Supportive Care Programs," Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "National Inventory of Publicly Funded Participant-Directed Supportive Care Programs," Home and Community Based Services Conference, National Association of States United for Aging and Disability, Washington, DC.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "Building an Environment Supportive of Consumer Direction," Supporting Consumers in the 21st Century Conference, PA Dept. on Aging, Harrisburg.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "Changing Practices and Roles: Case Managers as Participant-Directed Care Managers," Supporting Consumers in the 21st Century Conference, PA Dept. on Aging, Harrisburg.
- Sciegaj, M. (2011). "Growth and Prevalence of Participant Direction: Findings from the National Survey of Publically Funded Participant-Directed Services Programs," Supporting Consumers in the 21st Century Conference, PA Dept. on Aging, Harrisburg.
- Sciegaj, M. (2010). "Active Aging and Aging in Place," Center for Integrated Health Delivery Systems 2010 Workshop, Center for Integrated Health Delivery Systems, Penn State.
- Sciegaj, M. (2010). "The Smart Spaces Center," Center for Integrated Health Delivery Systems 2010 Workshop, Center for Integrated Health Delivery Systems, Penn State.

- Sciegaj, M. (2010). "Consumer direction and the paradigm shift.," Changing Practices and Roles: Case Managers as Consumer-Directed Counselors, National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Care Webinar.
- Sciegaj, M. (2010). "Prevalence of consumer-directed programs in United States," Managing Changes: Introducing Consumer Direction to Aging Network Management, National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Care, Webinar.
- Sciegaj, M. (2009). "What is Consumer Direction?," Adding and Sustaining Consumer Direction in Aging Network Programs: Challenges, Insights, and Successes, National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Care, Webinar.
- Sciegaj, M. (2009). "The state of publically funded participant-directed personal assistance care programs in Medicaid," Financial Management Systems Conference, National Resource Center for Participant-Directed Care, Baltimore, MD.
- Sciegaj, M. (2009). "The growth of publically funded participant-directed personal assistance care programs," Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2009). "Learning from Abroad: Experiences of nine countries adapting to aging populations.," International Symposium of Quality of Living Technology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
- Sciegaj, M. (2008). "Facilitating the paradigm shift from case management to consumer directed care," Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Case Managers Annual Meeting, Arizona Medicaid Office, Tempe, AZ.
- Sciegaj, M. (2007). "Elders, faculty, and students as mentors and mentees," Annual Program Meeting, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2006). "Educational impacts of retirement communities located on college campuses: The Lasell Village/Lasell College experience," American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sciegaj, M. (2006). "The Changing Political Landscape of Elder Care Service Delivery," Annual Program Meeting, Massachusetts Gerontology Association, Waltham, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2006). "The impact of college affiliated retirement communities on academia: The Lasell Village/Lasell College experience," Annual Program Meeting, University of Massachusetts Gerontology Center, Boston, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. "Emerging agency roles in consumer directed long-term care," Annual Program Meeting, Massachusetts Council for Home Care Aide Services, Boston, MA.

- Sciegaj, M. (2004). "Ethical issues in elder mental health assessment and treatment," Annual Program Meeting, Massachusetts Association of Older Adults, Amherst, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2004). "Myths and realities of consumer directed care," Annual Program Meeting, Massachusetts Gerontology Association, Waltham, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2004). "Future trends in consumer directed long-term care," Innovations in Aging Conference, Massachusetts Gerontology Association, Boston, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2001). "Consumer direction: A cross population perspective," Annual Program Meeting, American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2001). "Preferences for Choice, and Control Among African-American, Chinese, Latino, and White Elders," Annual Program Meeting, Scripps Gerontology Center, Columbus, OH.
- Sciegaj, M. (2001). "Training in the ethical conduct of research," Building Health Services Research Infrastructure through Responsive Curricula, AHRQ, St. Louis, MS.
- Sciegaj, M. (2001). "Future health and social support need trends among African American elders," History, Culture, and Health of Aging African Americans Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2001). "Elder preferences for consumer directed community care: Implications for policy and management," Independent Choices Symposium, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
- Sciegaj, M. (2000). "Consumer directed care: Racial/ethnic and individual preferences for control," Annual Program Meeting, American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2000). "Consumer directed care: Racial/ethnic and individual preferences for control," Annual Program Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Sciegaj, M. (2000). "The challenges ahead in addressing the disparate needs of elders and persons with disability.," Emerging Trends in Medicaid, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC.
- Sciegaj, M. (2000). "Legal and clinical implications for grandparents raising their grandchildren," Politics, Policy, and Social Change, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

- Sciegaj, M. (1999). "An ethical framework for applied research in mental retardation.," Annual Program Meeting, American Association on Mental Retardation, New Orleans, LA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1998). "Elder preferences for consumer direction," Annual Program Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1997). "Elder preferences for consumer direction," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sciegaj, M. (1996). "Cultural diversity and preferences in managed community care," Annual Program Meeting, American Association on Mental Retardation, Anaheim, CA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1994). "The limits of informed consent," Annual Program Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1991). "Creating an ethical paradigm for addressing the health needs of migrant farm workers in Georgia," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1990). "The influence of ethics education in public health policy," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, New York, NY.
- Sciegaj, M. (1988). "Advocating justice: The role of public health in a postmodern world," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1987). "Conflicts of autonomy: AIDS and preventive health care policies," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Sciegaj, M. (1987). "Social vulnerability and creating justice.," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Sciegaj, M.. (1986). "Creating justice: The reduction of infant mortality in Georgia," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Sciegaj, M. (1985). "Applying ethical theory to public health practice," Annual Program Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

Recent Academic Service

University

Academic Program, Learning Management System Transition Committee Member.
(April 2015 - Present).

- Reviewed implications of transition from ANGEL to Canvas Learning Management Systems on faculty.

- Collaborated in development of faculty engagement strategies.
- Collaborated in development of faculty Canvas training.

Scheyer Honors College Advisory Committee Member. (2013 - 2015).

- Collaborated in review SHC academic policies with an aim to increase standardization across academic units
- Collaborated in development of standardized thesis procedures.

New Classroom Building, Committee Member. (May 2014 - February 2015).

- Led student survey on active learning in large lecture courses.
- Collaborated on several recommendations to the Provost regarding active learning spaces.

Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity Committee Member. (2009 - 2010).

- Collaborated in development of diversity panel for pre-tenure workshop.

College of Health and Human Development

Undergraduate PIC Committee Member. (2014 - Present).

- Led development of standardized questions on academic advising for HHD student exit surveys.
- Led development of a faculty engagement strategy for adoption of Canvas.

Curricular Affairs Committee, Committee Member. (2010 - Present).

- Responsible for guiding all new or revised HPA courses or any changes to HPA academic programs.

Department of Health Policy and Administration

UG Program Committee (August 15, 2008 - Present)

- Chairperson (August 15, 2014 - Present).
- Led successful fixed-term faculty searches in 2015 & 2016.
- Led successful Online Program Director search in 2014.
- Responsible for drafting BS program goals and competencies.
- Responsible for program assessment activities 2009-2012.

Mayers Lecture, Committee Member. (August 15, 2014 - May 15, 2015).

- Led successful development of HPA Senior Reception/Showcase.

Department Head Search Committee Member. (2013 - 2014).

Strategic Planning Committee, Chairperson. (2013 - 2014).

- Facilitated the process for developing department's strategic plan for 2013-2018.

Diversity Committee. (2008 - 2013).

- Initiated and led "Food for Thought" speaker series from 2008-2012.

Professional Service

Participation in or Service to Professional and Learned Societies

American Public Health Association (1985 – 2002).

- Member, Forum on Bioethics.
 - Forum Chair, 1989
 - Program Chair, 1988
 - Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 1989
 - Annual meeting abstract reviewer.

American Society on Aging (1992 – Present).

- Member, Multicultural Aging Network
 - Annual meeting abstract reviewer.

American Sociological Association (2002 – 2008).

- Member, Aging and Life Course, Racial & Ethnic Minorities emphasis areas.

Association of Gerontology in Higher Education (2002 – 2008).

Gerontological Society of America (1992 – 2002).

- Member Social Research Policy & Practice Section
 - Minority Task Force Member
 - Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer

Massachusetts Gerontology Association (1992 – 2008)

- President (2006 – 2008).
- Vice-President (2005-2006).
- Public Policy Committee Chair (2003 – 2005).

Massachusetts Aging Services Association (2002 – 2008).

- Research Committee Member.

National Caucus and Center on Black Aged (Boston Chapter) (2002- 2008)

- Vice President. (2007 – 2008).
- Research Committee, Chairperson. (2005 – 2007).

Professional Journal Manuscript Reviewer

- *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, Reviewer. (2015 – Present).
- *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, Reviewer. (2011 –Present).
- *Journal on Aging and Social Policy*, Reviewer. (2008 – Present).
- *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, Reviewer. (2009 – 2010).

Professional Advisory Boards

AARP Long-Term Services and Supports State Report Care Advisory Committee (2011 – Present).

- Collaborate on the development, implementation, and evaluation of national data collection efforts to rank state publically funded long-term service and support programs.
- Led national data collection efforts on publically funded self-directed long-term service and support programs (2011 – Present).

Administration on Aging, US Department of Health and Human Services, Community Living Program Advisory Board Member, (January 2009 - August 2009).

- Reviewed state grant proposals for the development of participant-directed long-term services and supports programs.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Direct Service Workforce Core Competencies Advisory Board Member (2011 – 2013).

- Provided review and input on core competencies across community-based long-term services and supports (LTSS) sectors: aging, behavioral health (including mental health and substance use), intellectual and developmental disabilities, and physical disabilities.

Pennsylvania South Central Workforce Investment Board (September 2009 - September 2012).

- Job creation for older workers (55+) Advisory Board Member.
 - Led evaluation on job creation efforts of three industry sectors (Health Care, Information Technology, and Industrial Manufacturing).

Evercare Medicare Advantage Health Plan Ethics Committee, Newton, MA (2005 – 2008).

- Collaborated in design of ethics education for Evercare employees.

Institute for Community Inclusion, Children's Hospital, Boston, (2000 – 2002).

- Research and Training Center on State Systems and Employment Advisory Board Member.

Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, (1992 – 2000).

- Ethics Advisory Board Member, P53 Cancer Susceptibility Gene Predictive Testing Program.

Government Briefings

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (October 2016).

- Briefing provided to Division of Long-Term Care on recent Government Accounting Office recommendations regarding worker qualifications and prevalence of fraud and abuse in self-directed long-term service and support programs.

Congressional Budget Office. (February 2015).

- This briefing was on report that was prepared under contract #HHSP23337003T between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) and Truven Health Analytics, Inc.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (January 2015).

- This briefing was on report that was prepared under contract #HHSP23337003T between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) and Truven Health Analytics, Inc.

Health Resource and Services Administration. (September 2014).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Office of Management and Budget. (May 2014).

- This briefing was on report that was prepared under contract #HHSP23337003T between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) and Truven Health Analytics, Inc.

Administration for Community Living (January 2014).

- This briefing was on DHHS Guidance to states for enacting Section 2402(a) of the Affordable Care Act. Section 2402(a) of the Affordable Care Act requires the Secretary to ensure all states receiving federal funds develop service systems that are responsive to the needs and choices of beneficiaries receiving home and community-based long-term services (HCBS), maximize independence and self-direction.

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (April 2013).

- This briefing was on report was prepared under contract #HHSP23337003T between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) and Truven Health Analytics, Inc.

Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor. (May 2012).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Association of State Medicaid Directors (NASMD). (May 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS). (May 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Association State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). (May 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). (May 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). (May 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Association of Social Workers. (May 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (DHHS). (March 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Executive Director Office on Minority Health (DHHS). (March 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Executive Director's Staff Office on Disability (DHHS). (March 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Health Resources and Services Administration (DHHS). (March 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Association of Area Agencies Aging. (January 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Association of States United For Disability and Aging. (January 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

National Councils for Independent Living. (January 2011).

- This briefing was on the long-term services and supports competency model developed for Administration for Community Living.

Industry Briefings

Anthem Health. (July 2015).

- Briefing on growth of Medicaid Managed Care and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements on self-directed long-term services and supports.

Bridgeway Health. (April 2015).

- Briefing on growth of Medicaid Managed Care and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements on self-directed long-term services and supports.

Centene Corporation. (April 2015).

- Briefing on growth of Medicaid Managed Care and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requirements on self-directed long-term services and supports.

Government Testimony

PA Department of Human Services (October 2015).

- Written testimony on the impact of contracting with managed care entities to administer Medicaid long-term services and support programs.

PA Department on Aging (2013).

- Written comments on department's strategic plan.

PA Universal Research Enhancement (CURE) Program. (January 2009).

- Written testimony recommending health research priorities for the CURE Program for state fiscal year 2010 – 2011.
- Written testimony recommending health research priorities for the CURE Program for state fiscal year 2009-2010.

Community Service

Centre County Down Syndrome Society (CCDSS) (September 2011 - Present).

- Led effort to develop health and health care needs of persons with Down Syndrome briefing packets for Centre County health professionals.
- Provide logistical support to a musical troop for persons with Down Syndrome.
- Lead a team for CCDSS fundraising walk activity.

Aging in Place/Centre County Steering Committee Member (September 2009 - January 2012).

- Collaborated on the formation of a local non-profit that gives participating members access to reliable providers for daily living needs, health assistance and home maintenance.

Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Center, Rohobeth, MA (2005 - 2008).

- Member, Board of Trustees
- Chair, Research Committee

Lasell Village Continuing Care Retirement Community Board of Trustees (2002 - 2008).

- Ex-Officio member as Director of Rosemary B. Fuss Center for Intergenerational Studies, Lasell College

Walter E. Fernald State School for Persons with Mental Retardation (1997 - 2004).

- Board of Trustees Member.
- Collaborated on the phasing out of the Fernald State School (moving those able to less restrictive environments).