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COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL VITAE

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**EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

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**Education**

- 1990 Ph.D. Brandeis University, Florence Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Policy, Major Fields of Study: Aging, Long-Term Care, Health Policy; Waltham, MA,
- Dissertation:** "Evaluation of Nursing Process and Outcomes of Care Utilizing Nurse Practitioners to Provide Health Care for Elderly Patients in Massachusetts Nursing Homes"
- 1978 M.S. University of Lowell, Gerontological Nursing, Preparation as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
- 1977 B.S.N. Salem State College, Nursing, Graduated Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.74
- 1973 A.S. Massachusetts Bay Community College, Nursing, Graduated with High Honors

**Academic Experience**

- June, 2005  
to Present**                      **Professor and Chair**, Department of Nursing  
University of Massachusetts Lowell
- September, 1993  
to May, 2005**                      **Professor**, Department of Nursing;  
Coordinator, Gerontological Nursing Program,  
University of Massachusetts Lowell
- September, 1991  
to August, 1993**                      **Associate Professor** (Tenured) Department of Nursing  
Coordinator, Gerontological Nursing Program,  
University of Massachusetts Lowell
- September, 1985  
to August, 1991**                      **Assistant Professor**, Department of Nursing  
Coordinator, Gerontological Nursing Program,  
University of Lowell
- September, 1982  
to August, 1985**                      **Instructor**, on a Federal Grant, Gerontological  
Nursing Program, University of Lowell

<b>September, 1981 to August, 1982</b>	<b>Instructor</b> , Medical-Surgical Nursing, Lasell Junior College, Newton, MA
<b>August, 1978 to August, 1981</b>	<b>Instructor</b> , Medical-Surgical Nursing, New England Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing, Boston, MA

### Non-Academic Professional Experience

- 1994** (May-June), Harvard Medical School's Division on Aging, Geriatric Education Center's faculty practice program participant, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Geriatric Assessment Clinic and Urinary Incontinence Clinic
- 1991** (Summer), Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, MI ElderHealth Clinic, Inc., Mary Immaculate Health/Care Services, Zero Bennington Street, Lawrence, MA
- 1991** Provided Nurse Practitioner services in "For Women - By Women" Health Screening Program conducted at MI ElderHealth Clinic, Lawrence, for older women (breast and pelvic examinations; Pap screening; venipunctures for cholesterol levels, and health risk profile assessments).
- 1990** (June-July), Faculty Practice Residency, Beth Israel Hospital of Boston, Center for the Advancement of Nursing Practice, Multi-disciplinary Geriatric Assessment Consultation Team and Home Care Department

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Professional Association Participation

- 2011** Selected for National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Women's Health/Gender Nurse Practitioner Competencies Work Group, representing the Geropsychiatric Mental Health Nursing Work Group of the American Academy of Nursing.
- 2010** Appointed to the Mass. Board of Registration in Nursing as a representative of the Mass. Association of Colleges of Nursing, as alternate, to serve on its newly established *244 CMR 6.00 Collaborative Task Force*. The purpose of this Task Force is to recommend evidence-based changes to the Board's regulations at *244 CMR 6.00: Approval of Nursing Education Programs and the General Conduct Thereof*.
- 2009** Fellow status awarded through the Social Research, Policy and Practice Section of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2008-2010** Selected for NP Expert Panel for the national project, *Transitioning to Adult-Gerontology APRN Education: Ensuring the APRN Workforce is Prepared To Care for Older Adults*, funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing and the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University.
- 2008-2010** American Academy of Nursing/Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing, Geropsychiatric Nursing Core Competency Workgroup, Member

- 2007-2008** Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Elected to Nominating Committee
- 2005-Present** Eastern Massachusetts Long-Term Care Nursing Shortage Workgroup, Massachusetts Extended Care Federation, Member
- 2005-Present** Massachusetts Association of Colleges of Nursing, Member; Strategic Plan 2006-2009 Task Force Member, examining Objective: Increase the number of nurses who are qualified as full-time nursing faculty and retain them in nursing education at all levels; 2006-2007, Nominations and Awards Committee, Member; 2007-2009, Chair, Nominations and Awards Committee; 2007-2008, Ad Hoc Committee of MACN and MARLN (Mass. Rhode Island League for Nursing) AD-Council on Transitioning AD RN to BS Degree Completion Programs
- 2005-Present** Manuscript Reviewer for *Geriatric Nursing*
- 2004-Present** Editorial Advisory Board member for the *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*
- 2000-2002** President, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International; as President, took responsibility for the development and submission of the **Chapter Key Award** for overall excellence, which was selected and this first-ever award by the Chapter was received at the international biennium convention in November 2001; 2002-2004 Immediate Past-President, Eta Omega Chapter.
- 2001-Present** Fellow, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (Fellowship recognizes nurse practitioners that have made outstanding contributions to health care practice, research, education or policy); Scholarship and Awards Reviewer, 2004-Present; Chair, Abstract Review Committee, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 1994 Conference, Washington, DC; 1992-1995, Research Committee Member and Abstract Reviewer for annual Conferences; Member, 1990-Present
- 1998-2000,** President-Elect, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International; 1991-1993, Chair, Research Committee; 1993-2000, Research Committee Member; 1995, Chapter Delegate to the biennial convention
- 1999-Present** Review Panel Member, *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*
- 1996-2000** Manuscript Reviewer, *Clinical Excellence for Nurse Practitioners: The International Journal of NPACE*
- 2001, 1999** Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Conference; Clinical Medicine Section
- 2006-2011** Re-certification as an Adult Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, Board on Certification for Primary Health Care in Adult and Family Health Nursing Practice; April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2011.
- 1996-2004** Advisory Board Member, Greater Lowell Office, Eastern Massachusetts Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association (formerly, Greater Lowell Alzheimer's Association).
- 1997-1998** Advisory Committee, to the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform,

- Consensus Development Workshop on "Removing Barriers/Improving Care"
- 1996-1997** Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Faculty Development Committee Member
- 1996-1999** Board of Directors, Alumni Association, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 1995-Present** National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Member; Abstract Reviewer for the 1997 New Mexico National Conference; 1983-1984, Membership Committee.
- 1997** (Winter), Faculty Institutes: Electronic Libraries and Internet Options, Proposal Writing Fundamentals (June 1997), Identifying Research Funding (January 1998) Faculty Teaching Center, University of Massachusetts Lowell; 1995 (Summer), Selected to participate in two Faculty Teaching Center Summer Institutes: Distance Learning and Multimedia Integration in the Classroom
- 1992-Present** Massachusetts Coalition for Nurse Practitioners; 1992-1993, Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners; Regional Representative for Greater Lowell; Legislative Committee, Member.
- 1986-1997** North Shore Nurse Practitioners, Member; 1996-1997, Scholarship and Award Committee, Member; 1993-1994, Legislative Committee Member, planned Legislative Reception for March 22, 1994, Towne Lyne House, Lynnfield, MA and Co-Representative to the Alliance for Nurses in Advanced Practice (Massachusetts)
- 1993** March, Panel Discussant for American Association of University Women, Andover-Georgetown Branch, Conference entitled "Women's Health Care - Physical and Mental Wellness"
- 1992-1993** Healthy Older Adults Action Alliance, American Association of Retired Persons, Member.
- 1992-1993** Appointed Vice-President of the Ten Club Board of Directors.
- 1987-1996** Greater Lowell Alzheimer's Association, Board Member, 1987 to Present; Health Professions Committee, Chair, 1991 to 1993; Secretary, 1988-1991; Health Professional Subcommittee, Member, 1987-1991; Research Committee Member, 1995-1996.
- 1991** (October); listed by the Gerontology News publication of the Gerontological Society of America, as the third place tie for recruiting the largest number of new members for the 6700 multi-disciplinary member organization.
- 1982-2001** American Nurses Association; Massachusetts Nurses Association, Member
- 1990** Inducted into Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, Member
- 1990** Massachusetts Alliance for Nurses in Expanded Practice, Member; assisted with planning arrangements for the November 14, 1990 networking meeting with Regina Villers, MNA Lobbyist, University of Lowell

- 1989 Merrimack Valley Long-Term Care Planning Task Force Committee, in association with the Villers Foundation, sponsored "LTC Forum," Andover-Tewksbury, MA, November 1989.
- 1978-Present Gerontological Society of America, Member; Nursing Interest Group Member; Geropsychiatric Mental Health Nursing Informal Interest Group, 2005-Present
- 1985-1990 Massachusetts Gerontology Association, Member.
- 1983-1985 American Cancer Society, Merrimack Valley chapter, Public Education Committee, Member.
- 1983-1984 American Nurses Association, Item Writer for the Adult Nurse Practitioner Certification Examination.
- 1985-1986 Merrimack Valley Health Planning Council, Long-Term Care Task Force.
- 2009 American Heart Association, Basic Cardiac Life Support, Health Care Provider Renewal Certification
- 1973-1982 American Heart Association, CPR Instructor
- 1982 Teaching Older Adults, doctoral level course, Boston University, Gerontology Institute, grade =A.
- 1983 Ethical and Legal Frameworks of Human Service and Educational Organizations, doctoral level course, University of Massachusetts Lowell, grade = A.

### **Professional Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

- 2011 **AJN Book of the Year Award**, first place in two categories: Gerontologic nursing and Mental Health. Melillo, K.D. & Houde, S.C. (2011) (Eds.). *Geropsychiatric and mental health nursing* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.
- 2009 Fellow status awarded through the Social Research, Policy and Practice Section of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2008 Featured faculty member and researcher at the "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lasting Impressions Celebration" sponsored by D'Youville Foundation and honoring University of Massachusetts Lowell for its outstanding contributions to seniors in the Greater Lowell Community, Vesper Country Club, Tyngsboro, MA, November 17, 2008.
- 2008 Special Speaker as former Merrimack Valley Outstanding Nurse Award Recipients, with Dr. Lisa Abdallah, for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Area Health Education Center's (AHEC) Celebration, UMass Medical Center, Worcester, MA, September 22, 2008.
- 2006 Listed as one of 15 **Geriatric Nurse Leaders Today**, in Ebersole, P. *Geriatric Nursing: Growth of a Specialty*, New York: Springer Publishers, Chapter 4.
- 2005-Present Manuscript reviewer for *Geriatric Nursing*, appointed by Dr. Barbara Resnick, Editor

- 2004-Present** Editorial Advisory Board member for the *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*
- 2004** Received Faculty Development Research Grant from the Office of the Provost.
- 2001** **Fellow**, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2001** **Distinguished Alumni Award**, Massachusetts Bay Community College, Wellesley, MA
- 1994-2000** **Research Scholar**, Center for Health Promotion, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 1999-Present** Review Panel member for the *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*
- 1999** Reviewer for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Evidence Report/Technology Assessment, Number 6: *Prevention and Management of Urinary Tract Infections in Paralyzed Persons*, AHCPR Publication No. 99-E008.
- 1998** **Francis Cabot Lowell Alumni Award in Health Professions**, University of Massachusetts Lowell, September 12, 1998, American Textile Museum
- 1998** Coordinator of Graduate Gerontological Nursing Specialty which received **U.S. News and World Report's** 1998 top rankings for the best graduate schools for this nursing specialty. University of Massachusetts Lowell was the only school in New England named to the top tier (15th place).
- 1998** Received **Teaching Excellence Award** for the Department of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 1999** Cited in Polit, D.E. & Hungler, B.P. (1999). *Nursing research: Principles and methods*. (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) (p. 260). Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott.
- 1998** Cited in reference list (twice) in Harvard Pilgrim Health Care's *Screening Geriatric Assessment Resource Manual*. (1998). Boston: Author.
- 1997** Cited twice in Matteson, M.A., McConnell, E.S. & Linton, A.D. (1997). *Gerontological nursing: Concepts and practice*. 2nd Ed. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, regarding Laboratory Interpretation in Older Adults, p. 865, 894, in Chapter 22, Gerontological Nursing in Acute Care Settings.
- 1996** Cited twice in Lueckenotte, A.G. (1996). *Gerontological nursing*, St. Louis: C. V. Mosby, p. 433, 562, for articles on Interpretation of Normal and Abnormal Laboratory Values in Older Adults.
- 1997** Dissertation Committee Member (Second Reader) for Margaret McAllister, Doctoral Student at Northeastern University's, Health Policy, Society and Law Ph.D. Program, for the study entitled, "Nurse Administrators' Experiences with Implementation of Regulations Governing Prescriptions of controlled Substances for Advanced Practice Nurses in Massachusetts."
- 1995** Cited in Bullough, B. (1995). Professionalization of nurse practitioners. *Annual Review of Nursing Research*, 13, 239-265.

- 1994 Cited in Morley, J.E., & Solomon, D.H. (1994). Major issues in geriatrics over the last 5 years. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 42(2), 218-225.
- 1994 Selected as Post-Doctoral Fellow by the Gerontological Society of America; sponsoring agency, Boston Senior Home Care, opted not to accept Fellow this year, 1994.
- 1994 Received a Council on Faculty Development Grant, University of Massachusetts Lowell, April 27, 1994, \$1,000.
- 1994 Acknowledged by Dr. Diane Feeney Mahoney as a member of the 6-person expert panel for the publication, "Appropriateness of Geriatric Prescribing Decisions Made by Nurse Practitioners and Physicians," *IMAGE: Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 26(1), 41-46.
- 1993 Received the American College of Health Care Administrators, 1993 **Long-Term Care Research Award**, at the Annual Convocation in Nashville, TN, May 1993. The Foundation of the ACHCA award is presented to "an individual or organization to support dissemination of research findings or to fund further research in long-term care." Announcement published in the *Journal of Long-Term Care Administration*, Vol. 21, No. 1, Spring 1993.
- 1993 (February). Received the Merrimack Valley Nursing Task Force, Eleventh Annual Nurse Recognition Award, 1993.
- 1993 Selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in American Nursing?*, 5th Ed.
- 1993 Acknowledged by Dr. May Futrell for ideas and encouragement in an editorial, "Mental Health Care Reform and Gerontological Nursing," *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 19(9), 4.
- 1993 Cited in Koettters, T.L. (1993) in *ONS: Oncology Nursing Scan*, Vol. 2, No. 4 (July/August, 1993), p. 8, for two-part article, Interpretation of Abnormal Laboratory Values in Older Adults, Part I and II.
- 1993-1996 Received Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Travel Awards, Fall 1994, for research poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America; Spring 1993, for presentation of research paper at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Chicago, IL, April 1993; Fall 1993, for presentation of discussion session at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Meeting, Cleveland, OH, March 1994; Fall 1992, for research presentation at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Baltimore, MD; Fall 1996, for the presentation of poster at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 1992 Cited 4 times in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, *Report of the Commission Established to Make an Investigation and Study Relative to the Practice of Nursing in the Commonwealth*, August 20, 1992, p. 37-39.
- 1992 Named to the Distinguished Panel of Judges for the Greater Boston Jaycees, "Ten Outstanding Young Leaders Awards," Westin Hotel, Boston, March, 1992
- 1992 Cited in Frank-Stromberg, M., & Rohan, K. (1992). Nursing's involvement in the primary and Secondary prevention of cancer: Nationally and internationally. *Cancer Nursing*, 15(2), 79-108.

- 1992 Cited in Biley, F.C. (1992). The perception of time as a factor in Rogers' science of unitary human beings: A literature review. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 17(9), 1141-1145.
- 1992 Cited in Older Americans Report, Volume 16, No. 12, p. 116, for research on "Caregiving Responsibilities for Elderly Individuals Rendered by University Employees," presented at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 1992.
- 1991 Cited in Schainen, J.S. (1991). Environments for nursing care of older clients (community care). In Chenitz, W.C., Stone, J.T., and Salisbury, S.A. (1991). *Clinical gerontological nursing: A guide to advanced practice*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, p. 529.
- 1990 Nominated for the 1990 Syntex Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award, under the category of "Community Service/Outreach" published in *Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Health Care*, 15(12).
- 1990 Received Exemplary Community Service Award, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA, 1990.
- 1990 Inducted into Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 1990
- 1990 Cited in Lang, N.M., Kraegel, J., Rantz, M.J. & Krejci, J.W. (1990). *Quality of health care for older people in America - A review of nursing studies*. Kansas City, MO: American Nurses Association, p. 47, 92, 117.
- 1989 Expert Judge for Dissertation of Diane Feeney Mahoney, "The Effect of Legalized Prescriptive Authority on the Geriatric Prescribing Practices of Nurse Practitioners," Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1989.
- 1990 Selected for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Nursing?"
- 1990 Abstract, "Nursing Process and Outcomes of Care Utilizing Nurse Practitioners in Nursing Homes," accepted for the Social Research, Planning, and Practice Section of the Gerontological Society of America's Student Award Competition.
- 1990 Acknowledged by Dr. May Futrell for ideas and suggestions in an editorial, "Professional Certification and Gerontological Nursing," *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 16(5), 3.
- 1988 Cited for contribution to gerontological nursing research by Irene M. Burnside in text, *Nursing and the Aged - A Self-Care Approach*. 3rd Edition, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., St. Louis, p. 1049, 1058.
- 1988 Cited in Rubin, M. (1988). The physiology of bed rest: How bed rest changes perception. *American Journal of Nursing*, 88(1), 50-56.
- 1988 Listed in the *National Distinguished Service Registry of Certified Nurses in Expanded Practice*, American Nurses Association, U.S. Publication Inc., Omaha, NB.
- 1987 Selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1987"



- 1987 Received Faculty Scholarship from the University of Lowell.
- 1986-1987 Selected for inclusion in "*Who's Who in Gerontology?*," by the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1986 Selected for inclusion in "*Who's Who in American Nursing?*"
- 1986 Cited in Sanders, S.A. (1986). Development of a tool to measure subjective time experience. *Nursing Research*, 35(3), 178-182.
- 1985 Selected as one of "Ten Outstanding Young Leaders" by the Greater Boston Jaycees; nominated by the Nursing Image Committee of Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
- 1984 Cited in B.M. Steffl (1984). (*Handbook of Gerontological Nursing*, New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold Co., p. 527.
- 1984 Inducted into the Eta Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International

### Non-Teaching Activities

- 2012 Conference Planning for UMass Lowell and D'Youville Center for Advanced Therapy, Co-sponsored conference, "Innovation in Clinical Education: Dedicated Education Unit Model in Long-term Care, UMass Inn and Conference Center, Lowell, MA, August 16, 2012. Role: PI on Mass. Department of Higher Education Nursing and Allied Health Initiative Grant, 2011-2012, and conference planning, securing and communicating with Keynote Speaker, Chad O'Lynn, PhD, University of Portland, OR, setting agenda for partnership meetings, presentation preparation and delivery at conference, and contact hour certificate processing,
- 2011, 2012 Consultant with Mass. Senior Care Foundation for the Mass. Senior Care Foundation and UMass Lowell Nursing Co-Sponsored, "Faculty Institute in Gerontological Nursing," weeklong competitive, statewide Institute for nursing faculty across academic programs. Role: Planning, applicant review, presentation, evaluation, and dissemination of results, August 15-19, 2011; 2<sup>nd</sup> annual FIGN August 13-17, 2012.
- 2011 Consultation, with UMass Worcester, Graduate School of Nursing, on integrating gerontology in Adult-Gerontological Nurse Practitioner MS Program, July 2011.
- 1991-1993 Older Americans' Health Fair, May 1991-1993 on Women's Health Issues (including breast self examination and screening).
- 1987-1990 Provided consultation to and participated in the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Annual L.I.F.E. (Living Is For the Elderly) Conference, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA, April 1987; participated as Workshop Director in the March 1989 and 1990 Conferences, Lowell, MA, on the topics of "Wellness and Self-Help;" conducted ear wax screening clinic at the annual L.I.F.E. Conference, 1989 and 1990. Consultant and participant with the Arlington Visiting Nurses Association, Women's Health Fair.

## Conference Paper Presentations and Testimony

- 2011 “Retention, Graduation, and NCLEX-RN Success of Minority Nursing Students,” Concurrent Paper Session Presentation at the 2011 NLN Education Summit, Orlando, FL, September 21-24, 2011, Abdallah, L., Dowling, J., Knight, M. & **Melillo, K.D.**, Lane, S., & Scott. D.
- 2011 “Bring Diversity to Nursing: Lessons Learned after Three Years of Project Implementation, the University of Massachusetts Lowell Nursing Initiative,” Paper Presentation, at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations, Cape Town, South Africa, June 20-22, 2011; **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Knight, M. & Lane, S. – Paper accepted, not presented due to inability to fund travel.
- 2009 “Bring Diversity to Nursing: University of Massachusetts Lowell,” Paper/panel presentation, New England Minority Health Education Conference, October 14-16, 2009, Providence, RI; **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M. & Knight, M.
- 2009 Testimony submitted to the Elder Affairs Committee at the Statehouse for September 23, 2009 hearing: Regarding SB 318 “An Act to Prevent Falls Among Older Adults” and SB 317 “Resolve Relative to the Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Community” (Sen. Richard Moore, D-Uxbridge).
- 2007 Testimony to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Elder Affairs Committee, Regarding SB 422 “An Act to Prevent Falls Among Older Adults” and SB 421 “An Act Relative to the Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Community” (Sen. Richard Moore, D-Uxbridge), by **Melillo, K.D.**, on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, Room B2, Statehouse, Boston, MA
- 2005 “Violence and Assault of Licensed Nursing and CNA Staff in Long-Term Care: Case Study Analysis of Two Nursing Homes,” paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America’s Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2005, **Melillo, K.D.**, Lopez, C., Allosso, E., Ranieri, A., Sperrazza, K., Burlakoti, P., Driscoll, S., Wilson, B., Chandonnet, L., Slatin, C. and PHASE-in Healthcare Research Team.
- 2005 “The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education: An Option for Nurse Practitioners Interested in Pursuing a Faculty Educator Role,” Houde, S.C., Futrell, M. & **Melillo, K.D.**, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Chicago, IL, April 14-17, 2005
- 2004 “Teaching Diversity: Sharing Content and Process,” Council on Diversity and Pluralism, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA, December 4, 2004.
- 2003 “Staff Retention in Challenging Times: Nursing Education Opportunities at the University of Massachusetts Lowell,” at the Regional Meeting of the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation, Crowne Plaza, Woburn, MA, March 18, 2003.
- 2002 “Multidisciplinary Research Team Approaches to Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment in Health Care: Promises and Pitfalls,” Committee for Industrial Theory and Assessment Conference, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA, November 8, 2002, paper presentation, Galizzi, M., Slatin, C., & **Melillo, K.D.**

- 2001 "Exercise for Life! Motivating Older Adults to Stay Active," **Invited Keynote Address** for, *Towards Excellence in Gerontological Nursing Practice Conference*, 2001, September 10, 2001, Kennebunkport, ME, sponsored by St. Anselm's Continuing Nursing Department.
- 2000 "Faculty Website Show and Tell," Faculty Teaching Institute, Alumni Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell, April 10, 2000.
- 1997 "Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults: Implications for Health Promotion," Paper presented at the first annual University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Professions, Gerontological Colloquium, *Update on Gerontological Issues: How Do We Care for Our Elders?*, O'Leary Library, Monday, September 29, 1997.
- 1997 "Health Promotion in Older Adults: Focus on Physical Fitness and Exercise," Paper Presentation at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Preceptor Appreciation Day, sponsored by the Departments of Nursing and Physical Therapy, O'Leary Library, Friday, April 4, 1997.
- 1995 "Quality Clinical Placements: Establishing Practicum Experiences to Meet Increasing Student Demand," Panel Discussant, Massachusetts Association of Colleges of Nursing, Reorganizing Nursing Education: Creative Teaching Strategies Conference, Worcester State College, May 31, 1995.
- 1995 "The Preceptorship Role," to the Monthly Business Meeting of the North Shore Nurse Practitioners, Peabody Holiday Inn, Peabody, MA, March 14, 1995
- 1995 "Evaluation of the Nursing Process and Outcomes of Care Utilizing Nurse Practitioners to Provide Health Care for Elderly Patients in Massachusetts Nursing Homes," Clinical Implications of Gerontological-Nursing Research for Long-Term Care Settings, Conference Co-Sponsored by A/D/S Long-Term Care, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for Health Promotion, College of Health Professions, and the Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Westford Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, Westford, MA, March 7, 1995.
- 1994 Chair, Discussion Session, "Graduate Student Involvement in Aging Research: The Value of Interdisciplinary Faculty and Student Collaboration," at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cleveland, OH, March 10-13, 1994.
- 1993 "Nursing Process and Outcomes of Care Utilizing Nurse Practitioners to Provide Health Care for Elderly Patients in Massachusetts Nursing Homes," Presentation accepted for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 19th Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16-18, 1993.
- 1993 "Evaluation of the Effects of Alzheimer Support Groups in Assisting Caregivers to Cope," Presentation accepted for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, March 4-7, 1993.
- 1992 "Caregiving Responsibilities for Elderly Individuals Rendered by University Employees," Presentation at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, February 27, 1992- March 1, 1992, Baltimore, MD,.

- 1993-1994** "Presenting Research at Professional Conferences," workshop presented to the Graduate Student Organization, College of Health Professions at University of Massachusetts Lowell, April 6, 1993 and April 5, 1994.
- 1991** Testimony on "Issues Affecting the Practice of Nursing in Massachusetts," to the Special Commission on Nursing Regional Hearings, September 26, 1991, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, Methuen, MA.
- 1992** Panel Discussant, "Preceptor/Student/Faculty Panel: The Graduate Nursing Experience," at the College of Health Professions and Center for Health Promotion's CULTURAL DIVERSITY: ITS IMPACT ON YOU AS A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, Preceptor Appreciation/Inter-Agency Committee Conference, Friday, March 6, 1992, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 1990** "Elderly Health Promotion in Primary Care," Presentation at the University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Geriatrics in Primary Care Conference, South Portland, ME, June 3, 1990.
- 1988-1989** "Nursing Practice and Policy Issues," Presentation at the Gerontological Nurse Certification Examination Review course, offered by the Continuing Education Program, Department of Nursing, Saint Anselm College, Manchester, NH, September 17, 1988 and September, 1989.
- 1988** "Women and Aging," Presentation at the WOMANCARE 88 - Women's Health Care Conference, sponsored by the Catholic Medical Center Hospital of Manchester, NH, May 3, 1988.
- 1986** "Competition in the Health Care Industry," Discussant, Northeast Regional Business and Economic Association Conference, Lowell, MA, November, 1986.
- 1986** "Barriers to Effective Utilization of Nurse Practitioners: An Analysis of Status Attainment and Dual Labor Market Theories," Paper presentation at the Nursing and Feminism Conference, Yale University, School of Nursing, Delta Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, New Haven, CT, June, 1986.

## Symposiums

- 2011** Bond, M.A., McKinney, S., Carolissen, R., Smith, M., Toof, R., Mandell, C., Holmberg, M.D., Reyes-Quinteros, J., **Melillo, K.**, & Houde, S. "Nurturing Diversity in Health Professions: Challenges and Best Practices," Colloquium at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations, Cape Town, South Africa, June 20-22, 2011 [withdrawn by lead author].
- 2002** "The Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Role: Process and Outcomes of Care, 1990-Present," Symposium Respondent, Nursing Care of Older Adults' Interest Group Symposium, From Aging Cells to Aging Societies: The Hub of Nursing Research, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 24, 2002.
- 2000** "Health Disparities Among Health Care Workers: Shiftwork," Panel Discussant, Sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Professions, Health Disparities Research Team and held at Tewksbury Hospital, November 1, 2000.

- 1987 Chair, Symposium entitled, "Gerontological Nurse Practitioners in Long-Term Care: Who? What? Where? When? Why?," at the 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 18-22, 1987.
- 1984 "Nurses as Women Treating Older Aging Women," Symposium presentation at the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Antonio, TX, November, 1984.

### Poster Sessions

- 2012 Abdallah, L., Dodge, L., Dowling, J., Prendergast, N., Rathbone, A., Remington, R., Shellman, J., Thornton, C. & **Melillo, K.D.**, Dedicated Education Unit in Long-term Care: UMass Lowell and D'Youville Center for Advanced Therapy Partnership for Transitional Care - Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Model. St. Anselm College *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Nurse Educators and Clinicians: Partners in Developing Tomorrow's Nurse*; Resort and Conference Center, Hyannis, MA, May 30-June 1, 2012.
- 2012 Nannini, A., Houde, S., **Melillo, K.D.**, & Halepis, M. "Back to the future": Preparing APRNs for success in a post-Masters DNP program. American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Doctoral Education Conference, Naples, FL, January 25-28, 2012.
- 2011 Houde, S.C., Nannini, A., **Melillo, K.D.** & Halepis, M. DNPs caring for the underserved after healthcare reform. Poster presentation at the Fourth National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference, Impacting Health Care Policy, New Orleans, LA, September 28-30, 2011.
- 2011 Houde, S.C., Nannini, A., & **Melillo, K.D.** DNPs caring for the underserved after Massachusetts healthcare reform. Poster presentation abstract accepted for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Albuquerque, NM, April 13-17, 2011.
- 2011 **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Knight, M. & Lane, S. Bring Diversity to Nursing [poster presentation]. University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical Translational Science Research Symposium, UMass Conference Center, Shrewsbury MA, November 3, 2011.
- 2010 **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M., Knight, M. & Lane, S.R. (2010). Bring Diversity to Nursing: The University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Nursing in Partnership with the Lawrence and Lowell Massachusetts School Systems (Poster). UMass Lowell Faculty Research Symposium, UMass Inn and Conference Center, Lowell, MA, October 26, 2010.
- 2009 Creeden, R., **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M., & Knight, M. Use of Zoomerang to assess interest in nursing as a career choice. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Boston, MA, March 19-21, 2009.

- 2008 **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M., & Knight, M. Bring Diversity to Nursing: First Year Initiatives. Nurse Faculty – Nurse Executive Summit: Strategic Planning to Build Strategic Partnerships, Scottsdale, AZ, December 4-6, 2008.
- 2008 **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M. & Knight, M. *Bring Diversity to Nursing*. Poster session at the Inauguration Week’s Achieving Excellence Through Partnerships – UML and the Community, Wannalancit Conference Center, Lowell, MA, and at UML Research: Creating the Future of the Commonwealth, Cumnock Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell, April 2, 2008.
- 2007 Abdallah, L., Remington, R., Zhan, L., Houde, S. & **Melillo, K.D.** Dehydration reduction in the community-dwelling older adult (Abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 47(Special Issue, October), 532. Poster presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 16-20, 2007.
- 2004 “Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment (PHASE) in Healthcare: LTC Nursing Home Case Study,” **Melillo, K.D.**, Slatin, C., Chandonnet, L., Dorson, P., Hoff, L.A., Lally, J., Lopez, C., O’Sullivan, M., Zelnick, J. & PHASE-in Healthcare Research Team, The UML Qualitative Research Network, April 26, 2004.
- 2003 “Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment (PHASE) in Healthcare: LTC Nursing Home Case Study,” **Melillo, K.D.**, Slatin, C., Chandonnet, L., Dorson, P., Hoff, L.A., Lally, J., Lopez, C., O’Sullivan, M., Zelnick, J. & PHASE-in Healthcare Research Team, Center for Public Health Research and Health Promotion, Department of Nursing, for the Gerontological Society of America for Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA., November 2003.
- 2001 “Construct Validity of the *Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity of Older Adults Scale*,” with Drs. Susan Crocker Houde, Eileen Williamson, and graduate students, Suzanne Scott and Jennifer Smith, for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, San Antonio, TX, April 5-8, 2001.
- 2000 “Geriatric Wandering: Patient Locator Unit,” with Drs. Steen Parl, Jay Weitzen, and May Futrell, at the Second Annual NIH SBIR/STTR Conference, Health Benefits From Entrepreneurial Innovative Research, held July 11-12, 2000, Washington, DC.
- 2000 “NP Role in Physical Activity and Exercise Counseling: Research and Curricular Implications,” with Dr. Susan Houde, for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 13-16, 2000 Washington, DC.
- 2000 “The Scholarship of Teaching: Creating and Maintaining a Teaching Portfolio for Promotion, Tenure, and Professional Development,” with Drs. Susan Reece and Carole Pearce, oral workshop presentation accepted for the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, April 13-16, 2000, Washington, DC.
- 1999 “Perceptions of Older Latinos Regarding Physical Fitness, Physical Activity, and Exercise,” Poster Presentation, with Drs. E. Williamson, S. Houde, M. Futrell, and doctoral student, Cathy Y. Read, Poster Presentation and Abstract, 35<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, San Diego, CA., November 6-10, 1999.

- 1999 "Spanish Translation and Pilot Testing of the *Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity of Older Adults Scale*, Poster Presentation, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, September 30, 1999.
- 1998 "Wandering and Technology Devices: Patient Locator Unit," by **Melillo, K.D.** and Futrell, M., Founder's Day, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, October 1, 1998.
- 1997 "Demographic Predictors of Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Among Older Adults," by **Melillo, K.D.** and Williamson, E., at the National Primary Care Conference, NPACE, Boston, MA, November 4-7, 1997.
- 1997 "Evaluation of an Innovative Model of Academic and Service Collaboration: Impact on Gerontological Nursing Education," by **Melillo, K.D.** and Dwyer, F.M., at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, February 20-23, 1997.
- 1996 "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults," by **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M. & Chamberlain, C., at the Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, DC, November 17-22, 1996.
- 1995 "Older Adults and Physical Fitness: Testing of an Instrument," by **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M. and Chamberlain, C., at the Founder's Day, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Massachusetts Lowell, September 19, 1995.
- 1994 "Older Adults Perceptions of Physical Fitness and Exercise," by **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M., Chamberlain, C., Bourque, A.M., MacDonnell, M., and Phaneuf, J.P., at the Gerontological Society of America's 47th Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 1994.
- 1994 "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults, Phase I," at the Founder's Day, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Massachusetts Lowell, October 18, 1994.
- 1993 "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults," 11th Annual Nursing Honor Societies Alliance Conference: NURSING RESEARCH: QUALITATIVELY SPEAKING, University of Massachusetts Lowell, November 5, 1993.
- 1991 "Evaluation of the Effects of Alzheimer Support Groups In Assisting Caregivers to Cope," Poster Presentation at the Annual Founder's Day of Eta Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, October 1991.
- 1990 "Nurse Practitioners Improve Care in Nursing Homes," Poster Presentation, 8th Annual Nursing Honor Societies Alliance Conference, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA, November 2, 1990.
- 1990 "Nurse Practitioners Improve Care in Nursing Homes," Poster Presentation, Faculty Research Development Conference, Massachusetts Association of Colleges of

Nursing/Massachusetts Rhode Island League for Nursing, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA, April 26, 1990.

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## RESEARCH

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### Grants & Contracts

- 2012-2014** Principal Investigator, "Bring Diversity to Nursing – Educational Opportunities for Minority Students," with Co-Investigators, Drs. Jacqueline Dowling, Lisa Abdallah, and Margaret Knight, from Massachusetts Department of Public Health, RFP "Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Workforce Development," funding in the amount of **\$53,546**, 07/01/2012 through 06/30/2014.
- 2011-2012** Principal Investigator, with Co-Investigators, Drs. Abdallah, Dowling, Remington & Shellman, "UMass Lowell-D'Youville Transitional Care Dedicated Education Unit," Mass. Department of Higher Education, Nursing Allied and Health, Nursing Education Redesign Grant, **\$50,000**, 8/1/11 through 7/31/2012.
- 2011-2012** Co-Investigator, with Lee, A.J., Principal Investigator, Abdallah, L., Gautam, R., Remington, R., & Van Etten, D., "Comparative Analysis of Alternative Primary Care Models in Institutional Long Term Care Residents Using the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey," UMass Lowell, School of Health and Environment Interdisciplinary Seed Grant, **\$15,000**.
- 2011** Co-Investigator, with Lee, A.J., Principal Investigator, "Using MCBS Data to Investigate Alternative Primary Care Models for the Aged, Submitted R03 to NIH, NIA, November 21, 2011; **\$75,500** (not funded).
- 2011-2012** Principal Investigator, with Co-PI, Jacqueline Dowling, "Transitioning from Department to School of Nursing: Qualitative Interviews with AACN Member Deans of Nursing," Unfunded study, IRB Approval 10-24-11 to 10-23-12.
- 2010-2013** Co-Investigator, with Co-Principal Investigators, Drs. Susan Houde and Angela Nannini, for U.S. Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing, Health Resources and Services Administration, Advanced Education in Nursing, Grant No. 1 D09HP19005-01-00, Advanced Education Nursing Grant, UMass Lowell DNP, in the amount of **\$732,044**, 07/01/2010 through 06/30/2013.
- 2010-2012** Principal Investigator, "Bring Diversity to Nursing – Educational Opportunities for Minority Students," with Co-Investigators, Drs. Jacqueline Dowling, Lisa Abdallah, and Margaret Knight, from Massachusetts Department of Public Health, RFP "Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Workforce Development," anticipated funding in the amount of **\$53,546**, 07/01/2010 through 06/30/2012.
- 2011** Principal Investigator, with Co-Investigators, Drs. Jacqueline Dowling, Lisa Abdallah, Margaret Knight and Shellie Simons, "Bring Diversity and Leadership to Nursing", competing, continuation grant submitted to U.S. Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing, HRSA, Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant; received funding score of 90 (2011), which qualified for consideration for next cycle of funding



and being actively considered for funding for 2012-2015; request from and notice to HRSA April 9, 2012 of continued interest when contacted; submitted in the amount of **\$996,584**.

- 2010-2011** Dowling, J.S. (PI), Abdallah, L., Knight, M. & Melillo, K.D. (Co-Investigators), *On the move for nursing's future: Bring diversity to nursing mobile simulation laboratory*, HRSA Workforce Diversity Equipment Grant, **\$299,980**, 09/2010-2011.
- 2008-2012** Principal Investigator, with Co-Investigators, Drs. Jacqueline Dowling, Lisa Abdallah, Margaret Knight, and Consultant Dr. Mary Findeisen. from: U.S. Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing, Health Resources and Services Administration, Grant No. 1D19HP08221-01-00 (P.I. = Karen Devereaux Melillo) "Bring Diversity to Nursing" (BDN); Nursing Workforce Diversity, in the amount of **\$894,085**, 07/01/08 through 06/30/11; 7/1/11 through 6-30-12 No Cost Extension.
- 2008-2009** Co-Principal Investigator, with Dr. Jacqueline Dowling, PI, on Human Simulation Integration Technology Grant (Sim-Baby), from the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, Nursing Initiative Grant, submitted November 2008, in the amount of **\$48,000**.
- 2007-2008** Co-Principal Investigator, with Dr. Jacqueline Dowling, PI, on Human Simulation Integration Technology Grant (Sim-Man), from the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, Nursing Initiative Grant, funded in the amount of **\$48,000**, in partnership with Lowell General Hospital.
- 2007-2010** Principal Investigator, "Bring Diversity to Nursing – Educational Opportunities for Minority Students," with Co-Investigators, Drs. Jacqueline Dowling, Lisa Abdallah, Mary Findeisen, and Margaret Knight, from Massachusetts Department of Public Health, RFP "Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Workforce Development," funded in the amount of **\$183,024**, November 2007 through June 2010.
- 2007-2008** Consultant, "Geropsychiatric Learning Modules for Professional Nurses: DVD Script Development," Enhancing Geriatric Nursing Capacity/American Academy of Nursing grant to PI, Dr. Virginia Burggraf, Radford University, Virginia, **\$500**.
- 2010** "VA Nursing Academy: Enhancing Academic Partnerships," in conjunction with Boston and Bedford Veterans Administration Medical Centers and Boston College, Northeastern University, Regis College, Simmons College, and University of Massachusetts Boston Schools of Nursing, Co-Investigator, 5-year Pilot Program, submitted June 14, 2007; not funded – not funded.
- 2007** "Quality and Safety Education in Nursing (QSEN), Pilot School Learning Collaborative," Co-Investigator with Drs. Mary Findeisen, Margaret Knight, and Shellie Simons, submitted June 8, 2007 – not funded.
- 2006** Principal Investigator, "Bring Diversity to Nursing: Recruitment, Retention, and Graduation of High-Quality Minority and Economically Disadvantaged Nursing Students," with Co-investigators, Drs. Jacqueline Dowling, Lisa Abdallah, Mary Findeisen, Margaret Knight, and Lin Zhan, to U.S. DHHS, HRSA Nursing Workforce

- Diversity RFP, submitted November 30, 2006; received score of 93 out of 100, recommended for approval – not funded.
- 2006** Consultant, with Dr. Lin Zhan, to Drs. Kathleen Skrabut and Sue Anderson, Principal Investigators, “Salem State College and University of Massachusetts Lowell Nursing Collaborative for Advanced Graduate Education for Nurse Educators, Massachusetts Board of Higher Education funded grant **\$1,012**.
- 2006** Co-Investigator with Dr. L. Abdallah, Principal Investigator, and Co-Investigators, Drs. R. Remington, L. Zhan, and S. Houde, “Dehydration Reduction in the Community Dwelling Older Adult,” Summer Research Forum Seed Grant, UMass Lowell, Office of Research Administration, award **\$2,100**.
- 2000-2006** Co-Investigator with Dr. Craig Slatin, Principal Investigator, on NIH, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health-funded study, “Health Disparities Among Healthcare Workers,” 9/29/00-9/28/05, for total cost of **\$3,055,415**.
- 2002** Principal Investigator, grant from the Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment, University of Massachusetts Lowell, to fund a major scholarly program in geropsychiatric nursing to launch proposed Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Geropsychiatric/Mental Health Nursing and to provide faculty consultation in the development, marketing, and evaluation of new program offerings in geropsychiatric mental health nursing, funded **\$650**.
- 2001** Co-Investigator with Dr. May Futrell, on “Wandering Protocol” for the University of Iowa, Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Dissemination Core, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2000** Spring Semester, Reduced Teaching Load granted by the Office of the Chancellor, for pursuit of an NIH, Academic Research Enhancement Award and/or private foundation funding for the development and evaluation of individualized health promotion strategies to assist older Latinos to initiate and maintain a physical activity and exercise program, **\$2,400**.
- 1998-2000** University Co-Investigator, with Dr. Jay Weitzen, Principal Investigator, NIH, Small Business Technology Transfer, Phase II, for the study, “Low Cost Patient Locator System for Geriatric Wandering,” in the amount of **\$149,946**.
- 1998-1999** Principal Investigator with Drs. Eileen Williamson, Susan Houde and May Futrell, In House Research Foundation Seed Grant in the amount of **\$2,500** and University of Massachusetts Lowell Innovation Enhancement Program **\$10,000** Research Assistant Support, Center for Health Promotion, for the study, “Health Promotion Intervention - Strategy for Health Promotion.”
- 1998-99** Office of the Provost, Final Publication Cost Grant, **\$555**
- 1998** Developed, conducted, evaluated, and reported on the *1992-1997 Graduate Nursing Alumni Survey*, Department of Nursing, **\$3,000**
- 1998** Office of the Provost, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Final Publication Cost Grant, **\$365**.

- 1998-1999** Principal Investigator, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Research Award, with Dr. Eileen Williamson, for the study, "Spanish Translation and Pilot Testing of the *Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity of Older Adults Scale*" (Melillo, et al., 1997), in the amount of **\$500**.
- 1996-1998** University Co-Investigator, NIH, NIA, Phase II, Small Business Technology Transfer Program, for the study, "Low Cost Patient Locator System for Geriatric Wandering," in the amount of **\$686,462**, to Dr. Steen Parl, Principal Investigator, Signatron Technology Corporation, Concord, MA
- 1996-1997** Principal Investigator, with Drs. May Futrell and Jay Weitzen, on Greater Lowell Alzheimer's Association-funded study in the amount of **\$1,003** for, "Wandering: Survey of Formal Care Providers and Informal Caregivers on the Use of a Low-Cost Patient Locator Unit."
- 1996-1997** Principal Investigator, with Dr. May Futrell, on Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau funded study in the amount of **\$700**, for "Wandering: Survey of Formal Care Providers and Informal Caregivers on the Use of a Low-Cost Patient Locator Unit."
- 1996-1997** Principal Investigator, Faculty Development seed Grant, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Faculty Teaching Center, in the amount of **\$1,000** to pursue final publication costs and purchase a Welch-Allyn screening audiometric otoscope.
- 1996-1997** Principal Investigator, Teaching and Learning Seed Grant, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Faculty Teaching Center, in the amount of **\$750**, for the study, "Evaluation of an Innovative Model of Academic and Service Collaboration: Impact on Gerontological Nursing Education," with Co-Investigator, Dr. Frances Medaglia Dwyer.
- 1996** Received a **\$3,000** Chancellor's Grant to pursue research study, "A Self-Assessment tool to measure older adults' perceptions regarding physical fitness and exercise activity," with expansion of sample to include known-groups for criterion-related validity, and to pursue with Dr. Susan Reece an innovative clinical grant for graduate nurse practitioner students.
- 1995** Received a grant in the amount of **\$764** from the Office of Dr. Sukant Tripathy, Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, for final publication costs.
- 1994-1995** Advisor to National Institute on Aging, SBIR-funded, Phase I Research Plan entitled, "Low Cost Patient Locator System for Geriatric Wandering," Dr. Steen A. Parl, Principal Investigator, Signatron Technology Corporation, and Dr. Jay Weitzen, Electrical Engineering, University of Massachusetts Lowell, and Dr. Stan Cath, Psychiatrist, Private Practice, 11/1/94 to 7/31/95, **\$4,077**.
- 1994** Principal Investigator, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Research Award for Phase II of the study, "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults," with Co-Investigators Drs. Eileen Williamson and May Futrell, and Prof. Claire Chamberlain, October 1994, **\$700**.
- 1994** Received funding from contribution of Dr. Elin J. Stene, UML '26 Alumnus, for assistance with Phase I of the study, "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults," **\$250**.

- 1993** Principal Investigator, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Research Award for Phase I of the study, "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adults," with Co-Investigators Drs. Eileen Williamson and May Futrell and Prof. Claire Chamberlain, October, 1993, **\$1,000**.
- 1993** Principal Investigator, "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Community-Dwelling Older Adults," Received College of Health Professions, Dean's Nursing Research Award, February 1, 1993, **\$500**.
- 1993** Co-Investigator, "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of a Culturally-Sensitive Educational Program On the Community-Based Long-Term Care Utilization of Older Hispanics in Northeast Massachusetts," received College of Health Professions, Dean's Nursing Research Award, February 1, 1993, Dr. Eileen Williamson, Principal Investigator, **\$500**.
- 1992** Principal Investigator, "Needs Assessment of Merrimack Valley Area Nursing Home Administrators Regarding Nursing Staff Educational Needs Related to Care of the Patient with Alzheimer Disease," developed for the Greater Lowell Alzheimer Association
- 1990** Principal Investigator, Received Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Research Award, for the study, "Evaluation of the Effects of Alzheimer Support Groups in Assisting Caregivers to Cope," **\$600**.
- 1990** Co-Principal Investigator, "Caregiving Responsibilities for Elderly Individuals Rendered by University Employees," Funded by the University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Professions, Dean's Office.
- 1988-1989** Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of the Nursing Process and Outcomes of Care Utilizing Nurse Practitioners to Provide Health Care for Elderly Patients in Massachusetts Nursing Homes," Doctoral Dissertation research; awarded Post-Baccalaureate Nursing Faculty Research Fellowship Grant by U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Service. Intent was to help faculty complete doctoral education, including a dissertation which investigates cost-effective alternatives to traditional health care modalities or examines nursing interventions that result in positive outcomes in health status. Funded **\$5,093**.
- 1988-1989** Principal Investigator, "Evaluation of the Nursing Process and Outcomes of Care Utilizing Nurse Practitioners to Provide Health Care for Elderly Patients in Massachusetts Nursing Homes." Funded by an Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Research Award, **\$750**.
- 1986-1987** Co-Principal Investigator, "Utilization of the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner in a Long Term Chronic Care Setting," Grant Writer and Co-Project Director; Funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration Grant, **\$60,000**.
- 1983-Present** Principal Investigator, "Functional Health Patterns and Nursing Diagnoses of Community-Based Elders."

- 1978 Principal Investigator, "Informal Activity Involvement and the Perceived Rate of Time Passage for an Older Institutionalized Population," Master's Research Project.

### Academic and Professional Publications

#### Books

- 2011 **Melillo, K.D.** & Houde, S.C. (Eds.) (2011). *Geropsychiatric and mental health nursing* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- 2005 **Melillo, K.D.** & Houde, S.C. (Eds.) (2005). *Geropsychiatric and mental health nursing*. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

#### Book Chapters and Monographs

- 2010 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (2010). *Adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner competencies*. Developed in collaboration with The Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing at New York University and the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. Expert Panel Member, Karen Devereaux Melillo, representing Hartford Geropsychiatric Nursing Collaborative. Washington, DC: Author.
- 2008 Futrell, M., **Melillo, K.D.**, & Remington, R. (2008). *Evidence-based practice guideline: Wandering*. Iowa City, Iowa: University of Iowa Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Translation and Dissemination.
- 2008 O'Sullivan, M., Slatin, C., Siqueira, C., Sperrazza, K., Koren, A., **Melillo, K.D.**, Cifuentes, M., Hoff, L.A., Champagne, N., Galizzi, M., and the PHASE in Healthcare Research Team (2008). It's part of the job: Healthcare restructuring and the health and safety of nursing aides. In F. Ewan, P. Hyde, and L. McKee (Eds.). *Organising and reorganizing: Power and change in health care organizations* (pp. 99-111). Houndsmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2007 **Melillo, K.D.** (2007). Psychological and social impact of age-related vision loss in older adults. In S. C. Houde (Ed.). *Vision loss in older adults* (pp. 109-130). New York: Springer Publishing.
- 2006 **Melillo, K.D.** (Contributor). Geriatric nursing leaders of today. In P. Ebersole (2006). *Geriatric nursing: Growth of a specialty*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- 2005 **Melillo, K.D.** (2005). Introduction and overview of aging and older adulthood. In K. D. Melillo and S. C. Houde (Eds.), *Geropsychiatric and mental health nursing* (pp. 3-25). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.
- 2005 **Melillo, K.D.** , Hoff, L.A. & Huff, M.A. (2005). Geropsychiatric nursing as a subspecialty. In K. D. Melillo and S. C. Houde (Eds.), *Geropsychiatric and mental health nursing* (pp. 27-44). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

- 1998 **Melillo, K.D.** (1998). Interpretation of laboratory values with older adults. In Luggen, A.S., Travis, S.S. & Meiner, S. (Eds.). *NGNA core curriculum for gerontological advanced practice nurses* (pp. 375-379). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

#### Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- 2013 Gordon, S.J., **Melillo, K.D.**, Nannini, A., & Lakatsos, B. (In Press). Bedside coaching to improve nurses' recognition of delirium. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*.
- 2013 **Melillo, K.D.**, Dowling, J., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M. & Knight, M. (In Press). Bring Diversity to Nursing: Recruitment, retention, and graduation of nursing students. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*.
- 2012 **Melillo, K.D.**, Abdallah, L., Blanks, C., Campbell, I.J., & Herndon, L. (2012). Faculty Institute for Gerontological Nursing: A partnership for clinical education in long term care. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 33(3), 203-206.
- 2012 Houde, S.C., **Melillo, K.D.** & Holmes, R. (2012). Patient centered medical homes. Policy Section, *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 38(3), 12-16.
- 2011 Gage, S. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2011). Substance abuse in older adults: Policy issues. Policy Section, *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 37(12), doi: 10.3928/00989134-20111104-01-
- 2011 Knight, M., Abdallah, L., Findeisen, M., **Melillo, K.D.** & Dowling, J. (2011). Making healthy connections: Introducing nursing as a career choice to middle school students. *Nursing Forum*, 46(3), 146-151.
- 2010 Futrell, M., **Melillo, K.D.**, & Remington, R. (2010). Evidence-based guideline: Wandering. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 36(2), 6-16.
- 2009 Houde, S.C. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2009). Caring for an aging population. Public Policy Section. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 35(12), 8-13.
- 2009 Mawn, B., Siqueira, E., Koren, A., **Melillo, K.D.**, Pearce, C., Hoff, L.A., Slatin, C., & and the PHASE-In Healthcare Research Team (2009). Qualitative case study research of health disparities among health care workers. *Qualitative Health Research*, 20(1), 68-80.
- 2009 **Melillo, K.D.**, (2009). Aging, mental health and incarceration (Editorial). *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 35(7), 3-6.
- 2009 Abdallah, L., Remington, R., Houde, S., Zhan, L., & **Melillo, K.D.** (2009). Dehydration reduction for community dwelling older adults: Perspectives of community health care providers. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 2(1), 49-57.
- 2008 Abdallah, L., Remington, R., **Melillo, K.D.**, & Flanagan, J. (2008). Nursing management of the nursing home resident on antipsychotic medications. *Nursing* 2008, 38(10), 28-31.

- 2008 Futrell, M., **Melillo, K.D.** & Remington, R. (2008). *Evidence-based protocol: Wandering*. Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Dissemination Core.
- 2008 **Melillo, K.D.** (2008). Spotlight May Futrell, PhD, FAAN, FGSA: Gerontological nursing and gerontology leader and mentor. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 34(5), 7-9.
- 2007 Flanagan, J., Melillo, K. D., Abdallah, L., & Remington, R. (2007). Interpreting laboratory values in the rehabilitation setting. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 32(2), 77-84.
- 2006 Remington, R., Abdallah, L., **Melillo, K.D.**, & Flanagan, J. (2006). Managing problem behaviors associated with dementia. *Rehabilitation Nursing*, 31(5), 186-192.
- 2006 **Melillo, K.D.** (2006). Legal issues and gerontological nursing [expert panel member]: Part 1, Abuse and neglect of older adults. In Dolores Alford, Section Editor, Legal issues, 4-part series. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 32(1), 10-12.
- 2006 **Melillo, K.D.** (2006). Legal issues and gerontological nursing [expert panel member]: Part 2, Responsible parties and guardianships. In Dolores Alford, Section Editor, Legal issues, 4-part series. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 32(2), 15-18.
- 2006 **Melillo, K.D.** (2006). Legal issues and gerontological nursing [expert panel member]: Part 3, Standards of care. In Dolores Alford, Section Editor, Legal issues, 4-part series. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 32(3), 9-12.
- 2005 Futrell, M. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2005). Gerontological nurse practitioners: Implications for the future. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 31(4), 19-24.
- 2004 Slatin, C., Galizzi, M., Mawn, B. & **Melillo, K.D.** & PHASE In Healthcare Research Team (2004). Conducting interdisciplinary research to promote healthy and safe employment in healthcare: Promises and pitfalls. *Public Health Reports*, 119, 60-72
- 2002 Futrell, M. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2002). Evidence-based protocol: Wandering. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 28(11), 14-22.
- 2002 Futrell, M. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2002). *Evidence-based protocol: Wandering*. Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, Research Dissemination Core.
- 2002 Houde, S.C. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2002). Integrative review of the research literature: Cardiovascular health and physical activity in the older adult. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 38(3), 219-234
- 2001 **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Houde, S., Futrell, M., Read, C.Y. & Campasano, M. (2001). Perceptions of older Latinos regarding physical fitness, physical activity, and exercise. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 27(9), 38-46.
- 2001 Reece, S.M., Pearce, C.W., **Melillo, K.D.** & Beaudry, M. (2001). The faculty portfolio: Documenting the scholarship of teaching. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 17(4), 180-186.
- 2000 Houde, S. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2000). Physical activity and exercise counseling in primary care. *The Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Health Care*, 25(8), 8-37.

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- 1997 **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M., & Chamberlain, C. (1997). Corrigendum. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 26, 850.
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- 1995 **Melillo, K.D.** (1995). Asymptomatic bacteriuria in older adults: Screening, assessment and treatment - When is it necessary? *The Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Health Care*, 20(8), 50, 52-54, 62, 65-66.
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- 1985 **Melillo, K.D.** (1985). Who needs health maintenance? *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 11(2), 18-21.
- 1980 **Melillo, K.D.** (1980). Informal activity involvement and the perceived rate of time passage for an older institutionalized population. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 6(7), 392-397.

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- 2006 Koren, A., Galizzi, M., Slatin, C., Sperrazza, K., **Melillo, K.D.**, Mawn, B., Pearce, C., and PHASE-in Healthcare Research Team. Reporting of occupational injuries in healthcare facilities: Findings from hospital, long-term care, and other settings. American Public Health Association's 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
- 2006 Hoff, L.A., Pearce, C.W., **Melillo, K.D.**, Sperrazza, K., Slatin, C. and PHASE in Healthcare Research Team. Violence and abuse in healthcare workplace: The context for disparities. American Public Health Association's 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
- 2006 Hoff, L.A., Koren, A., Mawn, B., **Melillo, K.D.**, Pearce, C. & Sperrazza, K. Culture of nursing: A factor in nurses' health and safety. American Public Health Association's 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.
- 2005 **Melillo, K.D.** , Lopez, C., Allosso, E., Ranieri, A., Sperrazza, K., Burlakoti, P., Driscoll, S., Wilson, B., Chandonnet, L., & Slatin, C. for the PHASE-in Healthcare Project,

- "Violence and Assault of Licensed Nursing and CNA Staff in Long-term Care: Case Study Analysis of Two Nursing Homes," for the Gerontological Society of America, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, November 18-22, 2005, [Abstract], *The Gerontologist*, 45(Special Issue 11), p. 488.
- 2005** Houde, S.C., Futrell, M. & **Melillo, K.D.**, "The Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education: An Option for Nurse Practitioners Interested in Pursuing a Faculty Educator Role," 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Chicago, IL, April 14-17, 2005.
- 2003** **Melillo, K.D.**, Slatin, C., Chandonnet, L., Dorson, P., Hoff, L.A., Lally, J., Lopez, C., O'Sullivan, M., Zelnick, J. & PHASE-in Healthcare Research Team, Center for Public Health Research and Health Promotion, Department of Nursing, "Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment (PHASE) in Healthcare: LTC Nursing Home Case Study," for the Gerontological Society of America, Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA., November 2003.
- 2002** **Melillo, K.D.** (2002). The Gerontological Nurse Practitioner role: Process and outcomes of care, 1990-present [Abstract]. *The Gerontologist*, 42(Special Issue 1), 188-189.
- 2001** **Melillo, K.D.**, Houde, S.C., Williamson, E., Scott, S. & Smith, J. (2001). Construct Validity of the Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity of Older Adults Scale, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, April 5-8, 2001, San Antonio, TX.
- 2000** Houde, S. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2000). NP Role in physical activity and exercise counseling: Research and curricular implications. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, April 13-16, 2000, Washington, DC
- 2000** Reece, S., Pearce, C. & **Melillo, K.D.** (2000). The scholarship of teaching: Creating and maintaining a teaching portfolio for promotion, tenure, and professional development. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, April 13-16, 2000, Washington, DC.
- 1999** **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Houde, S., Futrell, M. & Read, C. (1999). Perceptions of older Latinos regarding physical fitness, physical activity, and exercise. Sigma Theta Tau International 35<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention, San Diego, CA, November 6-10, 1999.
- 1997** **Melillo, K.D.** & Williamson, E. (1997). Demographic predictors of physical fitness and exercise activity among older adults. NPACE (Nurse Practitioner Associates for Continuing Education), National Primary Care Conference Proceedings, Boston, MA, November 5-7, 1997.
- 1997** **Melillo, K.D.**, & Dwyer, F.M. (1997). Evaluation of an innovative model of academic and service collaboration: Impact on gerontological nursing education. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Conference Proceedings, Boston, MA, February 20-23, 1997.
- 1996** **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M., & Chamberlain, C. (1996). Development of a self-assessment tool to measure physical fitness and exercise activity levels of older adults [Abstract]. *The Gerontologist*, 36(Special Issue I), 195.

- 1996 Futrell, M., **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E. & Chamberlain, C. (1996). "Self-perceived benefits of and barriers to physical activity by older adults." 23rd Nursing Research Conference: Instrumentation and Intervention, University of Arizona College of Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Mu Chapter, Tucson, AZ, March 21-23, 1996.
- 1994 **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M., Chamberlain, C., Bourque, A.M., MacDonnell, M., & Phaneuf, J.P. (1994). Older Adults' Perceptions of Physical Fitness and Exercise [Abstract]. Gerontological Society of America's 47th Annual Scientific Conference, *The Gerontologist*, 34 (Special Issue 1), 155.
- 1994 **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M., Chamberlain, C., Bourque, A.M., MacDonnell, M. & Phaneuf, J.P. (1994). "Graduate Student Involvement in Aging Research: The Value of Multidisciplinary Collaboration," Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cleveland, OH, 20th Annual Meeting.
- 1993 **Melillo, K.D.**, Williamson, E., Futrell, M. & Chamberlain, C. (1993). Development of a self-assessment tool to measure physical fitness and exercise activity levels of older adults. Nursing Honors Societies' Alliance, Nursing Research: Qualitatively Speaking Conference, University of Massachusetts Lowell, November 5, 1993.
- 1993 **Melillo, K.D.** (1993). Evaluation of the effects of Alzheimer support groups in assisting caregivers to cope. Paper accepted for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, March 4 - 7, 1993.
- 1992 Futrell, M., **Melillo, K.D.**, & Squires, F.M. (1992). Caregiving responsibilities for elderly individuals rendered by University employees. Conference proceedings for the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 27 to March 1, 1992.
- 1991 **Melillo, K.D.** (1991). Evaluation of the nursing process and outcomes of care utilizing nurse practitioners to provide health care for elderly patients in Massachusetts nursing homes. (Abstract). *Nursing Scan in Research*, 4(5), 8.
- 1991 **Melillo, K.D.** (1991). Evaluation of the nursing process and outcomes of care utilizing Nurse Practitioners to provide health care for elderly patients in Massachusetts nursing homes, Sixth Annual Phyllis J. Verhonick Nursing Research Conference, Nursing Research on Aging: Quality of Care, Quality of Life, Conference Proceedings, April 4-5, 1991.
- 1990 **Melillo, K.D.** (1990). Nursing process and outcomes of care utilizing Nurse Practitioners in nursing homes [Abstract]. *The Gerontologist*, 30 (Special Issue, October), 175A.
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- 1987 **Melillo, K.D.** (1987). The Gerontological Nurse Practitioner in long-term care: Who? What? When? Where? Why? [Abstract]. *The Gerontologist*, 27 (Special Issue, October), 51A.

- 1987 **Melillo, K.D.** & Ussher, J. (1987). Utilization of the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner in a long-term chronic care setting. 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Gerontological Nursing, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Conference Proceedings, May 1987.
- 1987 **Melillo, K.D.** (1986). Barriers to effective utilization of Nurse Practitioners: An analysis of status attainment and dual labor market theories. Delta Mu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International, Yale University, School of Nursing, Conference Proceedings, June 1986.

#### Technology Publication

- 2007 **Melillo, K.D.** (2007). Mental health promotion. Part II. In *Gerontology Topics. Essentials of health promotion for aging adults*. Volume 1 (pp. 12-19, 26-28). ANA-SNAPG Geriatric Implementation Grant to the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners for the development of geriatric primary care continuing education modules, available online for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) credits.
- 1996 **Melillo, K.D.** (1996). Contributor to *Nurse Practitioner Interactive Clinical Education Program*, contracted by CEI and GLAXO Pharmaceuticals, and sponsored by the American College of Nurse Practitioners, to prepare computer-assisted instruction questions for Nurse Practitioner certification review program and accompanying manual; May, 1996

#### Publications (Non-Peer Reviewed)

- 2005 **Melillo, K.D.** (2005). Nursing education opportunities at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. *Hospital Newsletter*, Back-to-School Edition, September 2005.
- 1998 **Melillo, K.D.** (1998). New career path for nurses at UMass Lowell: Meeting the needs of older adults. *BayState Nurse News*, 7(5), 5, 10.
- 1996 **Melillo, K.D.** (1996). Chapter delegate reports on STTI 33rd Convention in Detroit. *Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Omega Chapter Newsletter*, 13(2), 4-5.
- 1996 **Melillo, K.D.** (1996). In older adults, bacteriuria is often best left alone. *Consult Stat, RN*, 59(2), 69-70.
- 1996 **Melillo, K.D., Futrell, M., Williamson, E. & Chamberlain, C.** (1996). Perceptions of physical fitness and exercise activity among older adults. Short Reports, *Nursing Times*, 92(17), 13.
- 1995 **Melillo, K.D.** (1995). New career path for nurses: Meeting the needs of older adults. *Hospital News and Healthcare Review*, Northern New England Edition, 8(3), 14; and *Hospital News and Healthcare Review*, Eastern Massachusetts/Boston Edition, 5(3), 7.

#### Editorials

- 1985 **Melillo, K.D.** (1985). Meeting the elderly's long-term care needs: Reimbursement for the Nurse Practitioner. Guest Editorial, *ElderForum* (Area Agency on Aging, Elder Services of Merrimack Valley), July-August, p. 1, 9.

### Other Research and Creative Activities

- 2008 Radio Guest Speaker, with Dr. Peggy Knight, on Nursing Shortage and the Bring Diversity to Nursing Program, WCAP, Lowell, MA, September 22, 2008.
- 2008 Radio Guest Speaker, with Dr. Lisa Abdallah, on Nursing Shortage and the Bring Diversity to Nursing Program, WUML, Lowell, MA, May, 2008.
- 2008 **Melillo, K.D.**, Panelist, with Dr. Jackie Long-Goding, at the City of Lawrence Mayor's Health Task Force Annual Conference, "The Tapestry of Public Health in Lawrence: Past and Future," on Health Education in the Merrimack Valley, April 25, 2008.
- 2007 Melillo, Karen Devereaux, presented: Testimony to Elder Affairs Committee Regarding SB 422 "An Act to Prevent Falls Among Older Adults" and SB 421 "An Act Relative to the Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Community" (Sen. Richard Moore, D-Uxbridge) on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, Room B2, Statehouse, Boston, MA
- 2005-07 Nursing Competence in Aging grant, awarded to cooperative of the Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Foundation, 2005-2007, developing a gerontological nursing health promotion module for practicing non-gerontological specialist nurse practitioner members of AANP, in conjunction with Dr. Barbara Resnick; Mary Jo Goolsby, Principal Investigator and Director of Research and Education, AANP.
- 2005 Radio Guest Speaker, Geropsychiatric and Mental Health Issues in Older Adults, WUML, University of Massachusetts Lowell's Public Radio Station, May 11, 2005.
- 2003 Manuscript Reviewer, *Health Psychology*, 2003
- 2000 Conference Planning Committee for "The Health of the Regional Health Care Delivery System: A Meeting to Address the Crisis and Mobilize Resources," University of Massachusetts Lowell, September 22, 2000
- 2000 Book Review, pre-publication, for Lee Ann Hoff's *People in Crisis*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Summer 2000.
- 1998 Book Review: **Melillo, K.D.** (1998). *Gerontological nursing: Concepts and practice*. 2nd Ed., by Mary Ann Matteson, Eleanor S. McConnell, and Adrienne Dill Linton, 1996, Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders. Published in *Geriatric Nursing*, 19(3), 171.
- 1998 Book Review: **Melillo, K.D.** (1998). *Gerontological nursing: Current practice and research*, by Virginia Burggraf and Tom Barry, 1996, SLACK Inc., Thorofare, NJ. Published in *Geriatric Nursing*, 19(3), 171.
- 1998 NU 701/33:701 Science as a Way of Knowing, Audited PhD in Nursing with Health Promotion focus core foundation course, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Fall 1998
- 1992 Provided editorial assistance to Ruby Bartleson, N., (1992). "Bacterial vaginosis," article prepared for the *Nurse Practitioner Forum*, Winter 1992 issue.

1992 Provided consultation to Helen Gould, R.N.,C., M.S., Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Boston Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, in reviewing, editing and suggesting direction for the conduction of a research project and submission of an abstract entitled, "Outpatient Geriatric Nursing Assessment," for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Innovations in Ambulatory Care Nursing Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 1992.

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## INSTRUCTION-RELATED ACTIVITY

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### Teaching

Fall, 1982	Concepts and Skills in Health Assessment, Graduate
Spring, 1983 & Spring, 1984	Adult Health I, Graduate
Fall, 1982	Family Health II, Graduate
Fall, 1983	Adult Health II, Graduate
Spring, 1982 to Spring, 2000, 2002	Gerontological Nursing Practicum, I, Graduate
Spring, 1982 to Spring, 2010	Gerontological Nursing I, Graduate
Fall, 1983 to Fall, 2010	Gerontological Nursing Practicum, II, Graduate
Fall, 1983 to Fall, 2000	Gerontological Nursing II, Graduate
Spring 1984 & 1986 to 1993, 2001	Gerontological Nursing III, Graduate
Fall, 1990, Fall 2001	Independent Study - Thesis;
Fall & Spring, 1982 to Present	Independent Study - Research Project
Fall, 1995-2001	Advance Practice Nursing - Guest Lectures
Spring, 1998 & Fall 1998	Research in Nursing and Health Promotion Behavior - Doctoral, Guest Lecture
Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005	Introduction to Gerontology, Undergraduate, General Education
Fall 2001, 2002, 2003	Nursing Assessment and Skills, Undergraduate Didactic
Spring 2002, 2004, 2005	Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Practicum I - graduate, clinical site visits
Spring 2003	Research Apprenticeship in Health Promotion, doctoral course
Fall 2003	Advisor, Senior Honors Student Paper or Project
Spring 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010	Geropsychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, graduate level
Spring 2004	Family Health Nursing III, Graduate
Fall 2009	Curriculum and Teaching in Nursing (doctoral level; co-faculty)
Spring 2011	Adult-Gerontological Nursing I, 33:610
Fall 2011	DNP Scholarly Project and Practicum, 33:772
Fall 2012	Research for Evidence-based Practice, 33.601

### Doctoral Nursing Qualifying Examination Committee Member and Reader:

2003	Susan James
2004	Rosemary Prentice
2005	Mary Colleen Simonelli

### Dissertation Committee Member

2012	Ameia Yen Patton, "Nurse-Nursing Assistant Reciprocity," University of Massachusetts Lowell, PhD in Nursing with Health Promotion Focus, graduated May 26, 2012.
1997	McAllister, M., "Nurse Administrators' Experiences with Implementation of Regulations Governing Prescriptions of Controlled Substances for Advanced Practice Nurses in Massachusetts," Northeastern University, Health, Policy, Society and Law PhD Program, 1997.

### DNP Scholarly Project Advisor

2012	Susan Gordon, "Bedside Coaching to Improve Nurses' Recognition of Delirium," graduated May 26, 2012.
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### External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Candidates

2010	Case Western Reserve University, Dr. Evelyn Duffy
2008	Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Christine Williams
2008	Northeastern University, Dr. Susan Jo Roberts
2006	Boston College, Dr. Catherine Yetter Read

### Thesis Chair

1992-1993	Walsh, K., "Urinary Incontinence Protocols in Institutional Long-Term Care," 1992-1993.
1992-1993	Mullaney, S., "Effects of an Educational Program on Registered Nurses' Knowledge of Physical Restraint Use," 1992-1993.

### Thesis Committee Member

1991-1992	Rothman, M., "The Relationship Between Health Locus of Control and Adherence to Antihypertensive Regimens in Older Adults," 1991-1992.
1991-1992	Latos, M., "Sense of Coherence and Self-Perceived Health Status in the Homebound Older Adult," 1991-1992.
1990-1991	Jindal, V., "Identification of Stressors and Coping Methods Used by Older Adults in Long-Term Care Facilities," 1990-1991.

- 1990 Tassinari, E., "Receptivity to Nurse Practitioner Services by Consumers in the Greater Boston Area," 1990.

### Honors Student Senior Paper

- 2004 Michaud, R. (2003-2004). "Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Role and History". Poster presented at the Annual Student Research Symposium, UML, April 2004.

### Research Advisor

- 2012 Yib, V. (Fall 2012), "Cognitive Impairment and Older Workers: Systematic Review"
- 2012 Carlo, C. (Fall 2012), "Academic Progression Survey by Specific Nursing Program Type," for Mass. Department of Higher Education, Nursing and Allied Health Initiative project.
- 2011 Abdalla, F. (Fall 2011). "Guidance Counselor and Teacher Nursing Assessment Survey", Bring Diversity to Nursing project.
- 2007 Brinkman, K. (Spring 2007). "Analysis of Emergency Department Triage Risk Screening Tool for Individuals age 65 and older."
- 2005 Rodrigues, S. (Fall 2005). "Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment in Healthcare: Long-term Care Case Study."
- 2005 Ranieri, A. (Spring 2005). "Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment in Healthcare: Long-term Care Case Study", data collection to occur Summer 2004.
- 2003 Allosso, E. (Fall 2003). "Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment in Healthcare: Long-term Care Case Study"
- 2002 Dorson, M. (Fall 2002). "Health Disparities Among the Health Care Workforce: Genesis and Long-Term Care Case Study"
- 2001 Olsen, K. J. (Fall 2001). "Health Disparities Among the Health Care Workforce: Focus Group Research"
- 2000 Smith, J. & Scott, S., "Construct Validity of the *Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity of Older Adults Scale*," Fall 2000.
- 2000 Hatch, C.M., "Wandering Protocol Development: Integrative Review of the Literature, 1997-2000," Fall 2000.
- 1999 Spatola, B. "Grandparents as Parents," Fall 1999.
- 1999 Anderson, C. "Spanish Translation and Pilot Testing of the *Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity in Older Adults Scale*," Fall 1999
- 1999 Brockway, A. "Attrition Among Older Adults o a Previously Established Exercise Program," Spring 1999.



- 1998 Satkowski, L. "Graduate Nursing Alumni Survey, 1992-1997," Summer 1998.
- 1998 Campasano, M. & Toth, L., "Demographic Predictors of Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults," Spring 1998.
- 1997 Podeszwa, C., "Further Psychometric Testing of the Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels Among Older Adults," Spring 1997.
- 1996 Lischko, J. & Murphy, C., "Wandering: Survey of Formal Care Providers and Informal Caregivers on the Use of a Low-Cost, Patient Locator Unit," Fall 1996.
- 1996 Thibodeau, M., "Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels of Older Adult Psychometric Testing," Spring 1996.
- 1994 & 1995 Qualey, R., Dirks, S., Gilbert, H., Todd, N., Wood, L., Reed, J. & Carrabba, M., "Development of a Self Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels Among Older Adults, Phase II," Fall 1994 and Spring 1995.
- 1993 Bourque, A.M., MacDonnell, M., & Phaneuf, J.P., "Development of a Self-Assessment Tool to Measure Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity Levels Among Older Adults, Phase I," Spring and Fall, 1993.
- 1992 Esposito, M.L., "Assessment of Caregiving Responsibilities in Primary Care Settings," Fall 1992.
- 1991 Latos, M. & Martens, K., "The Effects of Remotivational Therapy on the Institutionalized Older Adult," Fall 1991.
- 1992 Walsh, K. & Webber, C., "Art Therapy and COPD Patients in a Long-Term Care Setting," Fall 1992.
- 1992 Esposito, M.L., Morris, C., & Savage, N., "Music Therapy with Regressed Older Institutionalized Adults," Fall 1992.
- 1987 Malone-Rising, D. & Comeau, N., "The Effect of Structured Reminiscence on Levels of Depression in Institutionalized Elders," Fall 1987.
- 1989 Baughman, M. & Valenziano, K., "The Effect of Group Reminiscence Therapy on Life Satisfaction and Compliance to Health Care Regimens Among Institutionalized Older Adults," Fall 1989.
- 1990 O'Malley, A.M. & Synwoldt, C., "The Effects of Fashion, Makeup and Socialization on Self-Esteem and Self-Care of Older Institutionalized Women," Fall 1990.
- 1990 Miranda, N. & Jindal, V., "The Effects of a Humor-Based Group on Stress Reduction for Older Institutionalized Adults," Fall 1990.

#### **Guest Lectures:**

- 2009, 2011 Curriculum and Teaching in Nursing, for Dr. Geoff Phillips McEnany, Fall 2009, 2011

- (Multicultural Education in Nursing; Curriculum Designs, Frameworks, Outcomes, and Evaluation)
- 2008** Strategies for Academic Success: Critical Thinking, for Dr. Peggy Knight, Fall 2008
- 2008** Social Cultural and Policies Issues in Health Care: Policy Analysis Presentations, for Dr. Susan Reece, Fall 2008
- 2007** Family Health Nursing II and Gerontological Nursing II, Advanced Practice Nurse Assessment of Delirium, Dementia and Depression Case Study Analyses, for Dr. Katherine Rosa, Fall 2007.
- 2006, 2003, 2002** Spring, Guest Lecture: Health Disparities Among Healthcare Workers, Overview of the Promoting Healthy and Safe Employment (PHASE)-in Healthcare Project, to Graduate Research Utilization course, for Dr. Susan Crocker Houde, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 2005** Fall, Guest Lecture: Mental Health Problems and Older Adults, for 30:306 Introduction to Gerontology, for J. Conahan, Adjunct Faculty.
- 2002** Fall, Guest Lecture: Outcomes Research for PHASE Project, to Epidemiology in Health Promotion (doctoral course), for Dr. Barbara Mawn, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2001, 2000, 1999** Fall, Guest Lecture: Exercise and Older Adults research to RN students enrolled in Dr. Eileen Williamson's class.
- 1998** Spring, Guest Lecture: Psychometric Properties of *Physical Fitness and Exercise Activities Scale with Older Adults*, for Research Design and Methodology Course, for Dr. Susan Houde, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995 and 1994** Fall, Guest Lecture: Health Assessment of the Older Adult, for Nurse Practitioner: Role and Theory course and Advanced Practice Nursing course, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 2000** Fall, Guest Lecture: Social Cultural and Policy Issues in Health Care, Guest Lecture on Policy Issues Affecting Vulnerable Populations: Older Adults, for Dr. Susan Reece.
- 1999** Spring, Guest Lecture: Physical Fitness and Exercise Activity of Older Adults, to Junior level Family Seminar students in Assistant Professor, Patricia Ottani's class.
- 1998** Fall, Guest Lecture: Guidelines for Testimony Presentation by Nurse Practitioners, to Social, Cultural, and Policy Issues in Health Care class, for Dr. May Futrell
- 1994** Fall, Guest Lecture: Graduate Nursing Opportunities, to RN Students enrolled in the Undergraduate Senior Nursing course, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 1992** Spring, Guest Lecture: "Career Ladders: The Role of Graduate Studies in Nursing," to Senior Class, University of Massachusetts Lowell

## Licensure and Certification

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, Registered Nurse License and Nurse Practitioner Authorization #119120; expiration **8/26/14**.

New Hampshire Board of Nursing, Registered Nurse License #038838-21; expiration **8/26/09**.

American Nurses Association, Certification as Adult Nurse Practitioner from the Board on Certification for Primary Care in Adult and Family Health Nursing Practice, American Nurses Credentialing Center, **April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2011** (Certification Number 0021645-21).

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Recertification as Adult Nurse Practitioner, 2010-2015.

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## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Community Activities Related to Professional Field

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| <b>2012</b>         | Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators, Annual Statewide Conference, The Premier Professional Development Conference for all Professionals involved with Career & Technical Education, June 27, 2012, Podium Presentation, "Guidance Counselors and Teachers' Perception of Nursing as a Career Choice for Middle and High School Students: Bring Diversity to Nursing Project," Assabet Valley Regional Vocational High School, Marlborough, MA. |
| <b>2009</b>         | Interviewed regarding testimony submitted to the Elder Affairs Committee at the Massachusetts Statehouse for September 23, 2009 hearing regarding SB 318 "An Act to Prevent Falls Among Older Adults" and SB 317 "Resolve Relative to the Prevention of Falls in the Elderly Community" (Sen. Richard Moore, D-Uxbridge); article appeared in the <i>Lowell Sun</i> September 25, 2009  |
| <b>2009</b>         | Appointed to the Massachusetts Senior Care Advisory Board for the Mass. Department of Higher Education-funded initiative to examine LTC partnerships, including centralized clinical placements for nursing students in long-term care settings   |
| <b>2009</b>         | Represented UMass Lowell's Nursing Program, along with two Honors Nursing Junior Students, Allison Geissert and Kay Kenney, at the Mass. Association of Colleges of Nursing Legislative Day at the Statehouse, May 12, 2009, in support of the Mass. DHE Nursing Initiatives  |
| <b>2009</b>         | Represented UMass Lowell's Nursing Program and the Bring Diversity to Nursing Project at Exhibit Table at the Mass. Senior Care Long-Term Care Nursing Day, DCU Center, Worcester, MA, April 8, 2009  |
| <b>2007-Present</b> | Represented at the Northeast Region VA Nursing Alliance (NERVANA) as one of six schools (Boston College, Northeastern University, Regis College, Simmons College, UMass Boston, UMass Lowell) partnering with the VA Boston Health Care   |

- System (Boston VA) and the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital (Bedford VA) to provide cutting edge opportunities in the educational preparation of new nurses
- 2009** Provided Board of Directors Education Program, "Preventing Medication Errors," March 6, 2009.
- 2005-Present** D'Youville Manor Senior Care, Advisory Board, Invited to be Board of Trustees (2005-2007), Board of Directors (2008-Present), Member; Patient Care Assessment Committee, Member (2007-Present)
- 2006-Present** North East Massachusetts Medical Reserve Corp volunteer, to assist local, existing community emergency medical response systems to prevent, prepare for and respond to crime, disasters, pressing public health needs and emergencies of all kinds.
- 2007-Present** Pre-Credentialed with the Massachusetts System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professions (MSAR) for statewide system in place to respond to large-scale disaster
- 2007-Present** Good Neighbor Ministry at St. Michael's Parish, North Andover, MA
- 1998-2004** Advisory Board member to the Lowell Satellite office of the Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter (formerly, Greater Lowell Alzheimer's Association)
- 2003** Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Lowell, MA, September 21, 2003, served as faculty liaison (May to September, 2003) to Junior and Senior Nursing class officers for the Student Nurses Association to enable students to submit "UML Student Nurses Care" as a team of walkers for this annual fundraising effort. This activity constituted the major community service project for the SNA's Fall semester.
- 1988 to 2000, 2002, 2005 & 1996, 1997, 1999**  
Developed and implemented Elderly Health Screening and Promotion Program for elderly residents living in independent apartments at Mary Immaculate Restorative Care Center, Lawrence, MA, 1988 to 2000, 2002, 2005; conducted Cerumen Screening Clinics, May 1996, 1997, and 1999, Mary Immaculate Restorative Care Center.
- 1994** Spring, taught "Eye and Ear Anatomy and Physiology," to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary School Students, Franklin School, North Andover, MA, and Fall, 1994, taught "Authoring: What's Involved?," to 5th Grade Elementary School Students, Franklin School, North Andover, MA.
- 1992-1993** Mentor for the New Horizons Program, Center for Field Studies, College of Education, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 1993** Panel Discussant for the Andover-Georgetown Branch of the American Association of University Women, "Women's Health Care - Physical and Mental Wellness" Conference, March 1993.
- 1992-1993** Appointed Board Member, North Andover League of Women Voters.
- 1992-1997** Board Member and Health Professionals Committee Chair; Greater Lowell Alzheimer

- Association; 1988-1992, Clerk/Secretary; and Health Professionals Committee, Member; Greater Lowell Alzheimer Association
- 1991** (November); provided Nurse Practitioner services in "For Women - By Women" Health Screening Program conducted at MI ElderHealth, Inc., Lawrence, for older women (breast and pelvic examinations; Pap screening; venipunctures for cholesterol levels, and health risk profile assessments).
- 1987-1988** North Andover League of Women Voters, Board Member and Local Program Study Chair on Emergency 911 System, 1987-1988;
- 1990-1991** Advisory Board Member 1990-1991; Local Program Study, Member, Recycling Committee 1990-1991.
- 1987-1991** Developed and implemented Breast Cancer Screening Clinics for elderly women at the Mary Immaculate Restorative Care Center, Lawrence, MA March 1987, March, 1988, March, 1989, March, 1990, & March, 1991
- 1983-1991** Participated in the Breast Cancer Screening Clinic, in conjunction with the Lawrence Senior Citizen Center/Greater Lawrence Home Health and Hospice, Older Americans' Health Fair, May 1983-1991.
- 1988** Coordinated Pre-Retirement Program on Health Issues and presented to the Nashua Corporation, Nashua, NH, March 1988.
- 1982-1986** Conducted breast and cervical cancer screening programs at Healthworks, Perry Street Lowell, MA, 1982 to 1986.
- 1982-1986** Taught Basic Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association, Certification classes, at Faulkner Hospital (community program), private industry, Burlington Recreation Department, Pack 89 of North Andover Boy Scouts of America (Heimlich), 1982-1986.

## Committee Activities

### *University Committees*

- 2009-2012** Appointed to the University-wide Institutional Review Board
- 2009-Present** New South Campus Academic Building, Work Group; name changed to Health and Social Science Building, Fundraising Campaign
- 2007-2009** Appointed to the University of Massachusetts system-wide Board of Trustees Task Force on Nursing in the Commonwealth
- 2003** Appointed to the Internal Search Committee for Dean of the new College of Health, Environment and Sustainability, by Chancellor William Hogan.
- 2002-2003** Appointed to the New England Accreditation of Schools and Colleges, Faculty Committee, by Chancellor William Hogan.
- 1999, 1998, and 1997**

Appointed to the University Promotion and Tenure Committee, by Chancellor William Hogan

- 1996-2000** Council for Teaching, Research, & Scholarship, Seed Grant Review Committee; 1996-Present, Council for Teaching, Research and Scholarship; 2000-Present, Task Force member for Carnegie Teaching Academy
- 1995-1996** Appointed to Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences (Humanities and Social Sciences Dean), by the Office of the Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Sukant Tripathy.
- 1994** Appointed to the Search Committee for Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.
- 1992-1995** University Faculty Senate, Member; Academic Resources Committee Member, 1994-1995; Academic Governance Committee Member, 1992-1994.

*School of Health and Environment Committees*

- 2010-2012** SHE Workload Committee, Member
- 2005-Present** Leadership Council of School of Health and Environment (as Chair of Department of Nursing)
- 2003-2004** School of Health and Environment Web Committee
- 2003** Appointed to the Dean's College Renaming Committee
- 2003-2004** Graduate Nursing Faculty Representative to the College Long-Range Planning Committee
- 2002-2003, 2001-2002, 1996-2000** Elected Personnel Committee Member to the College of Health Professions, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 2000-2001** Sub-Committee on Merged Centers, Member
- 1999-2000** College of Health Professions Long-Range Planning Committee
- 1992-1995** College of Health Professions, Library, Audio-Visual and Computer Committee, Member.
- 1991-1995** College of Health Professions, Research Committee Member; Poster Presentation, "Nurse Practitioners Improve Nursing Home Care," at the First College of Health Professions Research Colloquium, April 26, 1991.
- 1991-1993** College of Health Professions, Enrollment Committee, Member.

**Department Committees and Activities**

- 2011-2014** Re-elected Chair, Department of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

<b>2008-2011</b>	Re-elected Chair, Department of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell
<b>2005-2008</b>	Elected Chair, Department of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell
<b>2005-2007</b>	DNP Task Force Committee, Member
<b>2004, 2005</b>	Faculty Marshall, Department of Nursing Representative, University Commencement
<b>2004-2005</b>	Chair, Standard II, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, CCNE Accreditation Committee for the Department of Nursing
<b>2003-2004</b>	Chair, Web Enhancement Committee
<b>2002-2004</b>	Scholarship and Awards Committee, Member
<b>2003-2004</b>	<i>Graduate Student Handbook</i> update
<b>2002-2003, 2000-2001</b>	Chair, Standard IV, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Accreditation Committee for the Department of Nursing.
<b>2001</b>	CCNE Accreditation Resource Room and Documentation Evidence, preparation of and responsibility for, Spring 2001
<b>2000</b>	Completed Graduate Student Handbook <sub>2</sub> with assistance of Beth Spatola, former Graduate GNP Student/TA and Dr. Susan Reece.
<b>1999-2000</b>	Ad Hoc Committee on Research Infrastructure
<b>1992-Present</b>	1996-1999, Elected Chair, Department of Nursing, Personnel Committee; Personnel Committee, Member, 1992-Present. During my tenure as Chair, the criteria for the <i>Teaching Excellence Award</i> and the operationalization of the criteria for Promotion and Tenure from the Union Contract were established.
<b>1998</b>	Developed, conducted, analyzed, and reported on <i>Alumni and Employer Survey of Graduates from the Master of Science Degree in Nursing Program, 1992-1997</i> .
<b>1997-Present</b>	Department of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Curriculum Committee, Member
<b>1991-1997</b>	Department of Nursing, Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Curriculum Committee, Member.
<b>1993</b>	Graduate Student Organization, Evaluation Committee for the Research Symposium, Faculty Co-Chair.
<b>1992</b>	Graduate Student Organization, Conference Committee for the Research Symposium, Faculty Co-Chair.
<b>1982-Present</b>	Department of Nursing, Graduate Nursing Professional Review Committee, Member.

- 1982-Present** Graduate Admissions Committee, Member, Department of Nursing.
- 1994** Department of Nursing, Graduate Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Option, Scholarship Committee for the Friends of the Senior Center, Inc., Chelmsford, MA, Scholarship and Research Award, Member.

### Other Service to the University

- 2012** Lawrence High School Career Fair, May 2012
- 2011** Lawrence Mayor's Health Task Force, Parent and Student Career Fair, May 2011
- 2009** Lawrence High School Career Fair, representing UMass Lowell Department of Nursing and the Bring Diversity to Nursing Project, April 13, 2009.
- 2008** University of Massachusetts Lowell, Accepted Seniors Open House, South Campus, Weed Hall, November 22, 2008.
- 2008** University of Massachusetts Lowell, Open House, Tsongas Arena, Lowell, MA, October 26, 2008.
- 2007** (April 24), Career Fair, Lawrence YMCA, "Nurses and Nurse Practitioners," with Dr. Lisa Abdallah, Lawrence, MA
- 2006** (March 22), Career Day, "Nursing as a Career Choice," North Andover High School, North Andover, MA
- 2003** (March 6), Graduate Nursing Program Information Session, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA
- 2001, 2000** College of Health Professions Open House, November
- 2000** Active recruitment efforts on behalf of the College of Health Professions and the Department of Nursing, Meeting with Marketing and Communications Personnel, Elizabeth James, and Marketing Professor, Samuel B. Hinchey, for developing marketing strategies for recruitment purposes and to develop advertisements, brochures, and surveys of interest to RN population
- 2000** Department of Nursing Telephone Campaign for recruitment and Open House announcement, through Office of Institutional Advancement, Wannalancit Mills
- 2000** Open House, Tewksbury Hospital, April
- 2000** Presented "Developing and Maintaining a Teaching Portfolio," with Drs. Carole Pearce and Susan Reece, to the New Faculty Orientation, September.
- 1998** January, Graduate School Open House, Durgin Hall, Representative for the College of Health Professions, Dean's Office
- 1998** Sponsored two students (Marie Campasano and Lorraine Toth) for the First Annual University of Massachusetts Student Research Symposium, Spring 1998.



- 1997** Participated in the first University of Massachusetts Lowell, Nurse Practitioners Alumni Reception, held at the Exchange Conference Center, Boston Fish Pier, November 6, 1997.
- 1992** Member, College Enrollment Committee; called potential applicants to University College of inquire regarding their interest in attending, March, 1992.
- 1992** Recruitment at Tewksbury Hospital's Nurse Appreciation Week, May, 1992.
- 1991** Listed as Faculty volunteer to perform "Guest Teacher" role in high school classrooms during Spring 1991 semester as a method to provide encouragement and stimulate excitement among students to continue studying math and sciences
- 1990** Open House, Gerontological Society of America, 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting, November 17, 1990, Boston, MA; announcement published in the November 1990 issue of Gerontology News
- 1989, 1990** Graduate Open House, Department of Nursing, March 1989, October 1989, 1990.
- 1990** Nursing Open House, Edith Nourse Rogers Veterans Administration Medical Center, Bedford, MA, Spring 1990.
- 1987** Emerson Hospital, Nursing Open House, April, 1987.
- 1987** Winchester High School, Winchester, MA, College Health Fair, October 1987