

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>
1984	Ph.D.	Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX	Human Development
1981	M.S.	Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX	Human Development
1979	B.A.	Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA	Psychology

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017 - present Fellow, Center for Transformative Research on Health Behaviors, Virginia Tech

2016 - present Senior Fellow, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech

2015- permanent University Distinguished Professor, Virginia Tech

2014- present Virginia Tech Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)

2011- 2016 Affiliate Faculty, Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought (ASPECT), Virginia Tech

2011 - present Professor, Department of Internal Medicine and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA (Secondary appointment, 2014 - present; adjunct appointment, 2011-2013).

2006 - present Executive Director, Institute for Society, Culture, & Environment, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA (interim founding director 2006-2008; founding director 2008-2020)

2004-2012 Adjunct Research Professor of Community Medicine and Geriatrics, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg, VA

2004 Research Fellow, Centre for Social Change Research, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AU

2002-2003	Acting Associate Dean for Research, College of Human Science and Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
1996-2016	Director, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
1996-2015	Professor, Adult Development and Aging, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
1994-96	Associate Director for Gerontology, Geriatric Education Center, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO
1993-96	Professor & Coordinator, Gerontology Program, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
1992	Visiting Scholar, Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA
1989-93	Associate Professor & Coordinator, Gerontology Program, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
1984-89	Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Gerontology Program, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
1983-84	Assistant to the Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1982-84	Instructor, South Plains College, Levelland, TX
1982-83	Instructor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1980-83	Research Assistant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Family Science Scholar, University of North Texas
2019	Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Award, <i>Innovation in Aging</i>
2019	Visiting Scholar, Florida State University
2019	Visiting Scholar, Washington State University
2018	Cornerstone Author Award, Sage Publications, Inc.
2018	Commencement Speaker, National Capitol Region, Virginia Tech
2016	Visiting Scholar, Shu-Te University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
2015	Graduate Commencement Speaker, Virginia Tech
2014	Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 20
2012	Gary Andrews Visiting Fellow, Australian Association for Gerontology
2012	Distinguished Mentorship in Gerontology Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America
2007	Fellow, World Demographic Association
2006	Alumni Award for Excellence in Research, Virginia Tech
2005	Visiting Scholar Award, James Madison University
2004	Gordon Streib Academic Gerontologist Award, Southern Gerontological Society
2003	Fellow, National Council on Family Relations

2001	Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award, College of Human Resources and Education, Virginia Tech
1999	Elected Member, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
1998	Outstanding Educator Award, Virginia Association on Aging
1997	Charter Fellow, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
1996	Distinguished Achievement in Sponsored Programs, University of Northern Colorado
1995	Distinguished Alumni, College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University
1994	Faculty Citizenship Recognition, American Association for Higher Education
1993	Colorado's Young Professional in Aging, Colorado Gerontological Society
1993	Faculty Member of the Year, College of Health & Human Sciences, University of Northern Colorado
1992	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
1991	Distinguished Scholar, University of Northern Colorado
1986; 1991	College Scholar, College of Health & Human Sciences, University of Northern Colorado
1986; 1988	Mortar Board Favorite Professor

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Psychosocial Aspects of Aging  
 Family Gerontology  
 Health & Relationships in Later Life  
 Life Span Human Development

RESEARCH AREAS/INTERESTS:

Older Women/Chronic Health Conditions  
 Family Relationships and Caregiving  
 Rural Older Adults  
 Elder Abuse

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS/CONTRACTS (PI unless otherwise noted)

2020-25	<u>Persons with Dementia and their Extended Family Caregivers: Service Use, Barriers and Needs.</u> National Institute on Aging (R01AG069818), \$2,144,188, Karen A. Roberto, J. Tina Savla, MPIs
2020-21	<u>Supplement to Lifecourse Patterns of Abuse and Elder Mistreatment.</u> National Institute on Aging (R01AG059823-02S1), \$119,868, Todd Herrenkohl, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Co-I.
2020-21	<u>Opioid Misuse and Its Effect on the Adult Protective Services Response to Elder Abuse.</u> Administration for Community Living awarded to Walter R McDonald & Associates, \$57,635, Pamela B. Teaster, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Tina Savla, Co-PIs.
2020	<u>COVID-19 and Its Effect on the Adult Protective Services Response to Elder Abuse.</u> Administration for Community Living awarded to Walter R McDonald & Associates, \$92,831, Pamela B. Teaster, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Tina Savla, Co-PIs.
2018-20	<u>Lifecourse Patterns of Abuse and Elder Mistreatment.</u> National Institute on Aging (R01AG059823-01), \$383,593, Todd Herrenkohl, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Co-I.
2018-19	<u>Innovative Strategies for Fall Prevention Using Osteopathic Evaluation and Balance Training.</u> Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, \$49,358, Gunnar Brolinson & Michael Madigan PIs; Karen A. Roberto, Co-I.
2018-19	<u>Supporting the Capability Determination and Selection Processes for Representative Payees.</u> Social Security Advisory Board, IPA for Pamela B. Teaster, \$83,650, Karen A. Roberto Administrative PI.
2018-19	<u>Supporting the Capability Determination and Selection Processes for Representative Payees.</u> Social Security Advisory Board, IPA for Laura P. Sands, \$12,788, Karen A. Roberto, Administrative PI.

- 2018 Planning IUCRC Virginia Tech: Center for Cyber-Physical Systems for the Hospital Operating Room (CyBHOR). National Science Foundation (#1747768), \$14,999, Rafael Davalos PI; Karen A. Roberto, Senior Personal.
- 2017 Appalachian Community Cancer Network Dissemination. National Institutes of Health /National Cancer Institute, (1U54CA153604-01), \$11,001, Karen A Roberto, PI for Virginia.
- 2017-20 Families in Appalachia Caring for Elders with Alzheimer’s Disease (FACES-AD), National Institute on Aging (R21AG054682), \$418,001, Karen A. Roberto & J. Tina Savla, MPIs
- 2016-17 Families in Rural Appalachia Caring for Older Relatives with Dementia, Virginia Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Fund (#17-3), \$45,000. J. Tina Savla, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Rosemary Blieszner, Co-PIs.
- 2016-20 EEG-Based Control of Working Memory. National Science Foundation (#1604279), \$330,022. Nicole Abaid, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Senior Personal.
- 2016-17 The Kentucky Justice Study. University of Kentucky. \$60,340. Pamela B Teaster, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Co-I.
- 2015-17 Financial Exploitation by Conservators: Assessing the Problem and Crafting Victim-Centered Responses. Office for Victims of Crime (VF-GX-K019) awarded to the National Center for State Courts, \$349,891. Karen A. Roberto, Co-I.
- 2015-17 Health Consequences of Disaster-Related Disruptions in Home and Community-Based Supports. DHHS: Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response, \$268,527, Rachel Pruchno, Laura P. Sands, PIs; Yilli Hong, Karen A. Roberto, Co-Is.
- 2014-16 Assessing the Impact of Involuntary Relocation on Nursing Facility Residents. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services through the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services, \$267,101.
- 2012-16 Collaboration to Address Polyvictimization in Later Life. National Institute of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (#VF—GX-K014) award to the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, \$250,000. Karen A. Roberto, Project Core Team Member.
- 2012-16 Cancer Survivorship among Older Adults in Rural Appalachia. Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, under Project No. VA-139732 of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, \$25,000.
- 2011-17 Non-Intrusive Multi-Patient Fall-Risk Monitoring in Health Care Facilities. National Science Foundation (#1065442 & #1065262), \$1,200,000. Thurmon Lockhart and Mark Lach, PIs; Karen A. Roberto, Dong Ha, Co-PIs.
- 2011-12 When Emotion Really Matters: Brain Computer Interfaces for the Masses. Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Sciences, Virginia Tech, \$75,000, Denis Gracanin, PI; Jo Gabbard, Karen A. Roberto, Kirby Deater-Deckard, Co-PIs.
- 2011-13 Intergenerational Obesity: Developing an Ecological Research Agenda. National Institutes of Health/Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), (R13HD068062-01), \$40,000.

- 2011 Rural Health Equity Analyses. Virginia Department of Health Office of Minority Health, \$16,000, Contract for Jeffrey Alwang & Bradford Mills, PIs; Administrative PI: Karen A. Roberto.
- 2011 Cancer Risk Perceptions. Virginia Department of Health Public Health Policy, \$16,000, Contract for Laura Jensen, PI; Administrative PI: Karen A. Roberto.
- 2010-17 Appalachian Community Cancer Network II. National Institutes of Health /National Cancer Institute, (1U54CA153604-01), \$6,503,314 (\$521,861/Virginia Tech; PI for Virginia; Co-Director, Training Core).
- 2010-11 Financial Elder Abuse in the News: 2008-2010 Comparisons. MetLife Mature Market Institute (MMI), \$46,500.
- 2010 Rural Health Equity and Health Risk Analyses. Virginia Department of Health, Office of Minority Health & Public Health Policy, \$38,000.
- 2010 Survey of Older Adults and Baby Boomers. National Association for Area Agencies on Aging, Elder Care Locator Needs Assessment, \$47,659, Nancy Brossoie, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Susan Will-Walton, Co-PIs.
- 2010 Health System Profile. Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital, \$24,000 (Susan Marmagas, PI; Kerry Redican, Karen A. Roberto, Co-PIs).
- 2008-12 Nursing Home Diversion Modernization Program Evaluation. Administration on Aging via the Virginia Department for the Aging, \$50,000.
- 2008-10 Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Aging Women: Promoting Community Knowledge. National Institutes of Health/The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the Office of the Director (OD) (1R03HD059478-01). \$135,100.
- 2008-09 Caring for a Spouse with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Daily Challenges, Marital Relations, and Physiological Indicators of Health. Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund, Richmond, VA, \$40,000.
- 2008-11 Equipment for Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention. U.S. Department of Education, \$383,187.
- 2008-11 Appalachian Community Cancer Network. National Institutes of Health/National Cancer Institute, (5U01CA114622-04), \$177,226/Virginia Tech (PI for Virginia Site).
- 2008 Financial Elder Abuse. MetLife Mature Market Institute (MMI), \$56,178.
- 2008-11 Perceptions of Elder Mistreatment in Rural Virginia. Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, under Project No. VA-135823 of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, \$17,500.
- 2008 Non-Intrusive Monitoring for Gait and Posture for Fall Prevention for Telemedicine. Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Sciences, Virginia Tech, \$25,547, Thurmon Lockhart, PI; Francis Quek, Michael Roan, Thomas Martin, Karen A. Roberto, & Yang Cao, Co-PIs.
- 2007-11 Understanding Mild Cognitive Impairment: Family Dynamics and Diversity. Alzheimer's Association (IRG-07-59078), \$240,000.

- 2007 New River Valley Agency on Aging 2007 Needs Assessment. New River Valley Agency on Aging, \$2,200.
- 2006-07 Public Guardians and Conservators in Virginia: A Statewide Needs Assessment. Virginia Department for the Aging, \$18,000.
- 2005-08 Aging and Disability Resource Center Evaluation. Administration on Aging and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services through the Virginia Department for the Aging, \$20,670.
- 2005-06 Aging Families in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. National Science Foundation (0650909), \$108,860, Tammy Henderson, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Yoshinori Kamo, Co-PIs.
- 2005-06 Use of a Virtual Environment to Assess Real World Abilities in Older Adults Experiencing Memory Loss. Virginia Tech-University of Virginia-Carilion Health System Collaborative Research Grants, \$29,760.
- 2005 Curriculum Research and Development Project II. Virginia Department of Social Services, \$10,000.
- 2004 Curriculum Research and Development Project I. Virginia Department of Social Services, \$22,500.
- 2003-06 Caregivers of Persons with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Information and Support Needs. Alzheimer's Association (IIRG-03-5926), \$239,975.
- 2003-04 Insights into Violence Experienced by Older Women. University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women, Lexington, KY. \$28,925, Pamela Teaster, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Co-PI.
- 2003-07 Rural Older Virginians with Chronic Health Conditions: Behavioral and Psychosocial Influences on Quality of Life. Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, under Project No. VA-135688 of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, \$25,000.
- 2002-05 Quality Assessment: The Elderly and Disabled Waiver Program. Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services through the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services for Real Choices Systems Change Grant: Consumers Choices for Independence, \$368,540.
- 2001-03 Evaluation of the Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Program. Virginia Department for the Aging, \$15,000.
- 2001-02 Nursing Home Employees: Community Ecology and Retention. National Institute of Health/National Institute on Aging, \$73,008.
- 2001 Alzheimer's Caregivers Educational Material. Virginia Department for the Aging, \$5,000.
- 2001 A Data Collection Site for Collaborative Research with Human Service Agencies. AHNR-IT Grant, Virginia Cooperative Extension, \$4,500, Pamela Teaster, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Co-PI.
- 2000-02 Using the CAVE to Determine Residents' Preferences and Functioning in Assisted Living Private Spaces. AARP Andrus Foundation, \$100,000, Joan McLain-Kark, PI; Julia Beamish, Karen A. Roberto, Co-PIs.

- 2000-01 Adult Protective Services – Elder Rights Studies. Department of Social Services, Richmond, VA. \$2,000.
- 1999-02 Older Families in Rural Communities: Personal & Social Influences on Service Use. U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$150,000.
- 1999-01 Health-Care Encounters of Older Adults: Personal, Contextual, and Family Influences. A Support Program for Innovative Research Strategies (ASPIRES), Research & Graduate Studies, Virginia Tech, \$18,300.
- 1999 Filling the Unmet Need: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Programs of Public Guardianship. The Borchard Center Foundation on Law and Aging, \$15,000, Pamela Teaster, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Co-PI.
- 1998 Survey of Physician Assistants. Virginia Association of Physician Assistants, \$500, Doug Southard, PI; James Bohland, Karen A. Roberto, Co-PIs.
- 1998 Distance Learning in Gerontology: Developing and Implementing the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program (PBCP). Center for Innovation in Learning, Virginia Tech, \$27,770.
- 1997 An Initiative on Elder Abuse Education. ReachOUT Grant, Virginia Tech, \$7,500, Pamela B. Teaster, PI; Joy Duke, Karen A. Roberto, Co-PIs.
- 1997-02 Osteoporosis and the Health of Virginia Older Women's: Issues and Consequences Affecting Quality of Life. Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, under Project No. VA-135528 of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. \$39,181.
- 1997 The Calcium Connection: An On-Line Interactive Dietary Information and Evaluation Experience. College of Human Resources and Education Collaborative Grant, Virginia Tech, \$4,000, Ann Hertzler, PI; Greg Sherman, Karen A. Roberto, Co-PIs.
- 1997 The Challenges of Chronic Pain in Later Life. AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, \$42,930.
- 1997 Living the Life of Another: The Role of the Commonwealth as Guardian of Last Resort. Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA, \$8,085.
- 1997 Developing Collaborative Research Teams to Address Health and Community-Based Service Need of Older Adults. A Support Program for Innovative Research Strategies (ASPIRES), Research & Graduate Studies, Virginia Tech, \$19,919.
- 1997 Older Adults' Perceptions of Biological and Chosen Grandchildren: A Feasibility Study. A Support Program for Innovative Research Strategies (ASPIRES), Research & Graduate Studies, Virginia Tech, \$38,122, Katherine Allen, PI; Rosemary Blieszner, Karen A. Roberto, Co-PIs.
- 1997 Rural Health Research Programs. A Support Program for Innovative Research Strategies (ASPIRES), Research & Graduate Studies, Virginia Tech, \$28,368, James Bohland, PI; Karen A. Roberto, Doug Southard, Co-PIs.
- 1995-97 Older Adults and Their Families: Values & Processes that Guide Critical Health Care Decisions. AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, \$75,000.

- 1994 Women with Osteoporosis: Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspect. Research Development Fellowship Award, UNC Research Corporation, \$3,000.
- 1994-95 Colorado Geriatric Education Center. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, \$2,530.
- 1993 Osteoporotic Women: Coping with Chronic Pain. AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, \$75,000.
- 1992 Communication Abilities of Persons with AD: Impact on Spousal Caregivers. Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL, \$25,000.
- 1992 Friendships of Older Women: Changes Over Time. Radcliffe Research Support Program, Radcliffe College, \$5,000.
- 1990 The Elderly Hearing Impaired: Obstacles to Hearing Aid Use. Siemens Hearing Instruments, \$2,600, M.G. Mueller, PI; K. A. Roberto, J. Richter, D. Bottenberg, Co-PIs.
- 1991 Caregiving Task Scale: Instrument Development and Validation. Graduate School, University of Northern Colorado, \$1,650.
- 1992 Caring for a Spouse with Alzheimer's Disease: Communication Dysfunction and Burden. Faculty Research and Publication Board, University of Northern Colorado, \$2,362.
- 1989 Elderly Women with Hip Fractures: Functional and Psychosocial Correlates of Recovery. AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, \$49,165.
- 1988 Caring for Aging Developmentally Disabled Adults: Perspectives and Needs of Older Parents. Colorado Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Denver, CO, \$5,200.
- 1986 Women with Osteoporosis: Physical, Psychological, and Social Adjustment. AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, \$41,669.
- 1986 Assessing the Long-term Care Needs of the Developmentally Disabled Elderly. Intermountain West Long-term Care Gerontology Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$4,800.
- 1984 Quality of Friendships in Later Life. Faculty Research and Publication Board, University of Northern Colorado, \$2,668.
- 1982 The Rural Elderly Poor: Family, Friends, Formal Supports. Graduate Faculty - Graduate Student Research Award, Graduate School, Texas Tech University, \$700, J.P. Scott, PI; K.A. Roberto, Co-PI.
- 1980 Geographical Location and the Number of Children as a Determinant of the CDA's Perceived Training Needs. Institute of Child and Family Studies Research Award. Texas Tech University, \$200.



## PUBLICATIONS

### Scholarly Journals

1. Roberto, K.A., Savla, J., McCann B.R., Blieszner, R., & Knight, A. (2022). Dementia family caregiving in rural Appalachia: A sociocultural model of care decisions and service use. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences & Social Sciences*, 77(6), 1094-1104. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab236>
2. Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., & Knight, A. (2022). Family caregivers in rural Appalachia caring for older relatives with dementia: Predictors of service use. *Innovations in Aging*, 6 (1), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab055>
3. Atkinson, E., Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., McCann, B.R., & Knight, A. (2022). Dual caregivers of persons with dementia: The added stress of COVID-19 pandemic. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 8, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23337214221081364>
4. Weaver R.H., Roberto, K.A., Brossoie, N. & Teaster, P.B. (2022). Residents' and family perspectives of involuntary healthcare facility closure and relocation. *Journal of Elder Policy*, 2(1), 75-102. <https://doi.org/10.18278/jep.2.1.4>
5. Lui, Y., Hughes, C., Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2022). Physical and mental health of family caregivers of older parents and grandchildren in mainland China. *Aging and Health Research*, 100052. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ahr.2021.100052>
6. Herrenkohl, T. I., Fedina, L., Roberto, K.A., Raquet, K., Hu, R.X., Rousson, A. N., & Mason, W. A. (2022). Child maltreatment, youth violence, intimate partner violence, and elder mistreatment: A review and theoretical analysis of research on violence across the lifecourse. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 23(1), 314-328. doi: 10.1177/1524838020939119
7. Roberto, K.A., McCann, B.R., Teaster, P.B., & Hoyt, E. (2022). Elder abuse and the opioid epidemic: Evidence from APS cases in central Appalachia. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*, 46(1), 50-62. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000181>
8. Kim, S., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2022). Effects of dyadic discrepancy in awareness of mild cognitive impairment on changes in care partner's burden over time. *Aging and Mental Health*, 26(5), 1027-1034. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2021.1922602>
9. Munly, K.A., Allen, K.R., & Roberto, K.A. (2021). Experiences of Black women adult foster care providers for aging adults: Negotiating power and care. *Journal of Women & Aging*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2021.1919487>
10. Lockhart, T.E., Soangra, R., Yoon, H., Wu, T., Frames, C.W., Weaver, R. H., & Roberto, K.A. (2021). Prediction of fall risk among community-dwelling older adults using a wearable system. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 20976. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-00458-5>
11. Weaver R.H., Roberto, K.A., Brossoie, N. & Teaster, P.B. (2021). Experiences with involuntary nursing home relocation: The staff perspective. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40, 1206-1214, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464820952253>
12. Herrenkohl, T., Roberto, K.A., Fedina, L., Hong, S. & Love, J. (2021). A prospective study on child abuse and elder mistreatment: Assessing direct effects and associations with depression and substance use problems during adolescence and middle adulthood. *Innovations in Aging*, 5(3), igab028. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab028>

13. Roberto, K.A., Teaster, P.B., Lindberg, B. W., & Blancato, R. (2021). A first (and disturbing) look at the relationship between the opioid epidemic and elder abuse: Insights of human service professionals. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40, 1231-1235. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464820947279>
14. Roberto, K.A., & Hoyt, E. (2021). Abuse of older women in the United States: A review of empirical research, 2017-2019. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 57, 101487. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2020.101487>
15. Roberto, K.A., & McCann, B.R. (2021). Violence and abuse in rural older women's lives: A life course perspective. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(3-4), NP2205–2227NP. doi:10.1177/0886260518755490
16. Weaver R.H., & Roberto, K.A. (2021). Location matters: Disparities in the likelihood of receiving services in late life. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 93(1), 653-672. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415020948205>
17. Savla, J., Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., McCann, B. R., Hoyt, E., & Knight, A. (2021). Dementia caregiving during the "stay-at-home" phase of COVID-19 pandemic. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences & Social Sciences*, 76, e241-e245. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa129>
18. Savla, J., Wang, Z., Zhu, J., Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2020). Mastery and longevity in spousal caregivers of persons with dementia. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 75, 1558-1562. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbz028
19. Allin, L., Brolinson, P.G., Beach, B., Kim, S., Nussbaum, M., Roberto, K. A., & Madigan, M. (2020). Perturbation-based balance training targeting both slip- and trip-induced falls among older adults: A randomized controlled trial. *BMC Geriatrics*, 20(1):205. doi: 10.1186/s12877-020-01605-9
20. Weaver, R.H., Roberto, K.A., & Brossoie, N. (2020). A scoping review: Characteristics and outcomes of residents who experience involuntary relocation. *The Gerontologist*, 60, e20–e37. doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnz035
21. Husser, E.K., Roberto, K.A., & Allen, K.R. (2020). Nature as nurture: Rural older women's perspectives on the natural environment *Journal of Women & Aging*, 32(1), 44-67. doi: 10.1080/08952841.2019.1681889
22. Weaver, R.H. & Roberto, K.A. (2019). Effects of long-term services and supports on survival of poor, highly vulnerable older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 59, 936-946. doi:10.1093/geront/gny040
23. Roberto, K. A., McCann, B. R., Blieszner, R., & Savla, J. (2019). A long and winding road: Dementia caregiving with grit and grace. *Innovations in Aging*, 3(3). doi: 10.1093/geroni/igz021
24. Liu, Y., Fu, R., Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2019). Depressive symptoms among adult children caregivers in China: Moderating effects of working status and gender. *Aging and Mental Health*, 23, 1391-1339. doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2018.1488943
25. Potter, E. C., Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K.A. (2019). Agency and fatalism in older Appalachian women's information seeking about gynecological cancer. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 31, 192-212. doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2018.1434951

26. Savla, J., Bivens, R., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2019). Where you age matters: Individual and county level predictors of formal and informal care in rural Appalachia. *Journal of Aging and Health, 31*, 837-860. doi.org/10.1177/0898264318761907
27. O'Hora, K., & Roberto, K.A. (2019). Facilitating family life review during a relocation to assisted living: Exploring contextual impact on family adjustment. *Clinical Gerontologist, 3*, 323-333. doi:10.1080/07317115.2017.1416508
28. O'Hora, K., & Roberto, K.A. (2019). Navigating emotions and relationship dynamics: Family life review as a clinical tool for older adults during a relocation transition into an assisted living facility. *Aging and Mental Health, 23*, 404-410. doi:10.1080/13607863.2017.1423028
29. Paskett, E. D., Baltic, R.D., Young, G.S., Katz, M.L., Lesko, S.M., Webber, K., Roberto, K.A., Lengerich, E.J., Schoenberg, N.E., Kennedy, S.K., Mama, S.K., Midkiff, C.C., & Dignan, M.B. (2018). A group randomized trial to reduce obesity among Appalachian church members: The Walk by Faith study. *Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers, & Prevention, 27*, 1289-1297. doi: 10.1158/1055-9965.EPI-17-1085
30. Heller, T., Scott, H., Janicki, M., & Pre-Summit Workgroup on Caregiving and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. (2018). Caregiving, intellectual disability, and dementia: Report of the Summit Workgroup on Caregiving and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions, 4*, 272-282. doi: 10.1016/j.trci.2018.06.002.
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Invited International Keynote and Plenary Presentations/Lectures/Panels

1. Roberto, K.A. (2017, Lecture/Panel). *Megaregion Scholarship Through an Interdisciplinary Lens*. Beijing Forum, Beijing, China.
2. Roberto, K.A. (2016, Lecture). *Transformations in Family Structures and Care of Older Adults*. Shu-Te University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
3. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Lecture). *The Use of Community-Engaged Research Practices to Address Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. Shu-Te University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
4. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Lecture). *Understanding Elder Abuse: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions*. Shu-Te University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
5. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Lecture). *Families with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Collecting and Analyzing Family-Level Data*. Shu-Te University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
6. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Lecture). *Physical Activity and Healthy Aging*. National Taiwan Sport University, Taoyuan City, Taiwan.
7. Roberto, K.A. (2016, Lecture). *The Use of Community-Engaged Research Practices to Address Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. National Taipei University, New Taipei City, Taiwan.
8. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Workshop). *Understanding Elder Abuse: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions*. Senior Citizen Service Center, Bureau of Social Affairs, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
9. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Workshop). *Community Services and Nutrition Programs for Older Adults*. Senior Citizen Service Center, Bureau of Social Affairs, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan.
10. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Lecture). *Caring for Persons with Dementia*. Southern Region Senior Citizens' Home, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Pingtung, Taiwan.
11. Roberto, K. A. (2016, Lecture). *Caring for Persons with Dementia*. Institute for Intellectual Disability, Tainan, Taiwan.
12. Roberto, K.A. (2015, Lecture). *Developing Interdisciplinary Teams for Advancing Research and Practice*. Virginia Tech—Southwest University Teleconference Speaker Series, Chongqing, China.
13. Roberto, K.A. (2013, Keynote). *Changes in Family Structure and Care of Older Persons*. 20th International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, Korea.
14. Roberto, K.A. (2013, Keynote). *Families, Communities, and the Care of Older Persons*. JeJu International Seminar, JeJu Development Institute, JeJu, Korea.
15. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Keynote). *Resilience in Ageing: Insights from Older Adults and Their Families*. Australian Association for Gerontology 2012 National Conference, Brisbane, Australia.

16. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *Understanding Financial Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. Australian Association for Gerontology - South Australia Division, Adelaide, Australia.
17. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *When Memory Fails: Trajectories of Family Care*. Australian Association for Gerontology – Western Australia Division, Perth, Australia.
18. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *Breaking the Silence: Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. Australian Association for Gerontology - Victoria Division, Melbourne, Australia.
19. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *Financial Elder Abuse: Detection, Prevention, and Intervention*. Australian Association for Gerontology – Tasmania Division, Hobart, Australia.
20. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *Breaking the Silence: Financial Elder Abuse and Exploitation*. Australian Association for Gerontology – Tasmania Division, Hobart, Australia.
21. Roberto, K.A., (2012, Plenary). *Financial Abuse in Late Life: Recognition and Prevention Strategies*. The 4th International Turkish Long Life Symposium, Natzilli, Turkey.
22. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Plenary). *Understanding Financial Elder Abuse: Implications for Prevention, Practice, and Policy*. 5th International Social & Applied Gerontology Symposium, Antalya, Turkey.
23. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *Center for Gerontology: Research Interests and Future Collaborations*. St. Andrews-Virginia Tech Research Seminar. University of St. Andrews, Scotland.
24. Roberto, K.A. (2011, Lecture). *Financial Abuse in Late Life: Victims, Perpetrators, & Outcomes*. Research Centre in Economic and Organizational Sociology, Technical University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal.
25. Roberto, K.A., (2010, Plenary). *Interactions in Families Affected by Mild Cognitive Impairment*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Turkey International Symposium on Long Life, Natzilli, Turkey.
26. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Plenary). *Changes and Challenges in Families Affected by Mild Cognitive Impairment*. 4th International Social & Applied Gerontology Symposium, Antalya, Turkey.
27. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Lecture). *Family Perceptions of Mild Cognitive Impairment: Individual Changes and Relationship Challenges*. Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
28. Roberto, K.A. (2007, Plenary). *Health and Well-Being in Late Life*. World Ageing and Generations Congress, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
29. Roberto, K.A. (2005; Plenary). *Family Caregiving in Late Life*. First International Gerontology and Human Integrity Conference, Nicoya, Costa Rica.
30. Roberto, K.A. (2005; Plenary). *Coping with Chronic Illness: Psychosocial Influences on Quality of Life*. First International Gerontology and Human Integrity Conference, Nicoya, Costa Rica.
31. Mitchell, J., Krout, J., Roberto, K.A., & Shenk, D. (2005; Plenary Panel). *Gerontology Education Programs in the United States*. First International Gerontology and Human Integrity Conference, Nicoya, Costa Rica.
32. Roberto, K.A., (2004, Keynote). *Sexual Abuse of Older and Vulnerable Women*. Social Change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference, Carseldine, AU.



Invited Keynotes and Plenary Presentations/Lectures/Panels/Webinars

1. Roberto, K.A. (Lecture). *Virginia Tech Health Research Frontier: A Focus on Whole Health Research*. Veterans Affairs Research Week/SVAMC Grand Rounds (Virtual).
2. Roberto, K.A. (2022, Lecture). *Care Decisions and Service Use Among Dementia Family Caregivers in Rural Virginia*. Virginia Alzheimer's Disease Center (VADC) Monthly Research Meeting (Virtual)
3. Herrenkohl, T., Roberto, K.A., & Bromley, S. (2022, Panel). *Violence Across the Lifecourse: Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, and Elder Mistreatment*. Center for Victim Research Webinar Series.
4. Teaster, P.T., & Roberto, K.A. (2021, Keynote). *Collateral Damage: Elder Abuse and the Opioid Epidemic*. Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention, Annual Elder Abuse Summit (Virtual).
5. Roberto, K.A. (2020, Panel). *Elder Abuse and The Opioid Crises: A Disquieting Connection*. Upstate (NY) Elder Abuse Center at Lifespan's Financial Exploitation Webinar Series.
6. Roberto, K.A. (2020, Lecture). *Caring for Relatives with Dementia*. Family Science Scholar Series, University of North Texas.
7. Roberto, K.A. (2019, Lecture). *Elder Abuse and the Opioid Crises*. Institute for Successful Longevity Speaker Series, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
8. Roberto, K.A. (2019, Panel). *Elder Abuse: A Community Discussion*. Institute for Successful Longevity, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
9. Roberto, K.A. (2019, Lecture). *Breaking the Silence: Using Community-Engaged Research Practices to Address Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. Prevention Sciences Colloquium Series, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
10. Roberto, K.A. (2019, Lecture). *Collecting and Analyzing Family-Level Data to Advance Understanding of Dementia Caregiving: Advantages and Challenges*. Department of Human Development, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
11. Roberto, K.A. (2019, Lecture). *Older Adults and Their Families: Ethics and Processes of Health Care Decision Making*. Department of Human Development, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
12. Roberto, K.A., & Teaster, P.T. (2019, Keynote). *A New Crises: Understanding the Link Between Opioids and Elder Abuse*. Symposium sponsored by the North Central Area Agency on Aging, Hartford, CT.
13. Roberto, K.A. (2016, Plenary). *Aging with Resilience, Grace, and Dignity*. Virginia Assisted Living Association Conference, Roanoke, VA.
14. Roberto, K.A. (2015, Lecture). *The Dynamics of Elder Abuse: Who, What, Where, When, Why?* Webinar on Elder Abuse: Raising Awareness and Impact on Health hosted by National Health Collaborative on Violence and Abuse.
15. Roberto, K.A. (2015, Lecture). *Family Care and Community Support for Older Persons with Mild Cognitive Impairment*. Public Health Grand Rounds, VMCVM, Blacksburg, VA.

16. Roberto, K.A. (2015, Lecture). *Opening the Door: The Use of Community-Engaged Research Practices to Address Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. Center for Mental Health and Aging Scientific Seminar Series, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
17. Roberto, K.A. (2014, Keynote). *Understanding Elder Abuse: Causes, Consequences and Care Solutions*. Linking Gerontology & Geriatrics Conference, Oklahoma State University.
18. Roberto, K.A. (2014, Plenary). *Understanding Elder Abuse: Response Strategies and Practices*. National Conference on Violence, Washington, DC.
19. Roberto, K.A. (2014, Keynote). *Family Structure and Caregiving in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Council of Past Presidents Symposium, Southern Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR.
20. Roberto, K.A. (2013, Plenary). *Polyvictimization Implications of Elder Financial Abuse*. First National Forum on Polyvictimization in Later Life, St. Paul, MN.
21. Roberto, K.A. (2013, Keynote). *Research and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Crossing Disciplinary Lines*. Virginia Tech Chapter of Sigma Xi Initiation Ceremony and Banquet.
22. Roberto, K.A. (2013, Panel). *Research Roundtable on Elder Financial Exploitation*. Consumer Federal Protection Bureau, Washington, D.C.
23. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Keynote). *Fostering Resilience: Lessons Learned from Vulnerable Elders*. Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging, Youngstown, OH.
24. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). *Aging Research and Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Crossing Disciplinary Lines*. Gerontology and Information Science and Technology Spring Colloquium. University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE.
25. Roberto, K.A., (2012, Plenary). *Whom Should We Trust: Identifying and Preventing Financial Abuse of Older Adults*. Breaking the Silence Conference, Radford, VA.
26. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Plenary Panel). *The MetLife Studies of Elder Financial Abuse*. Financial Planning Association of the National Capital Area Educational Symposium, Herndon, VA.
27. Roberto, K.A. (2011, Plenary). *When Memory Fails: Persons at Risk for Elder Financial Abuse*. 10th Annual Alzheimer's Education Conference, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Roanoke, VA.
28. Migliaccio, J.N., Roberto, K.A., & Teaster, P.B. (2011, Lecture/Panel). *The MetLife Studies of Elder Financial Exploitation*. Conference of the Kentucky Justice Center for Elders and Vulnerable Adults. Lexington, KY.
29. Roberto, K.A. (2011, Lecture). *Health and Identity Management among Rural Older Women*. The 2011 Annual Ohio ACCN Research Seminar: Addressing Cancer Health Disparities among Women in Appalachia, Dublin, OH.
30. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Panel). *Aging in Place*. Virginia Rural Health Association Conference, Staunton, VA.
31. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Lecture). *Understanding Mild Cognitive Impairment: Management Strategies for Family Members and Support Staff*. American Association of Service Coordinators, Webinar.
32. Roberto, K.A. (2009, Plenary). *Supporting Caregivers: Relatives with Mild Cognitive Impairment*. 8th Annual Alzheimer's Education Conference, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Roanoke, VA.

33. Roberto, K.A. (2008, Plenary). *Looking Ahead: The Demographics of Aging*. Conference on Domestic Abuse in Later Life, Radford, VA.
34. Roberto, K.A. (2008; Panel). *Evaluating Service Providers. Evaluation Peer Workgroup*. Lewin Group/Aging and Disabilities Resource Center, National Webinar.
35. Roberto, K.A. (2007; Keynote). *Shaping the Future: Redefining Leadership*. Kappa Omicron Nu, Virginia Tech Chapter Initiation, Blacksburg, VA.
36. Roberto, K.A. (2006; Keynote). *Health in the Daily Lives of Older Women: Pathways to Optimal Aging*. Women's Healthy Aging: Mid-Life and Beyond Symposium, Gainesville, FL.
37. Roberto, K.A. (2006; Plenary). *Health and Well-Being of Older Women: Pathways to Optimal Aging*. Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Geriatric Update for Continuing Medical Education (Satellite 4-site broadcast), Blacksburg, VA.
38. Roberto, K.A. (2005; Panel). *When I'm 64. . . 74. . .84. . .94. . .The Baby Boomers' Concerns about Aging*. Southwest Missouri State University, Public Affairs Conference, Springfield, MO.
39. Roberto, K.A. (2005, Visiting Scholar Keynote). *Age Is Only a Number: Positive Expectations for the Second Half of Life*. James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA.
40. Roberto, K.A. (2005; Visiting Scholar Lecture). *Elder Abuse*. James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA.
41. Roberto, K.A. (2004, Plenary). *Perceptions of Nursing Home Employees: Influences on Retention*. Virginia Health Care Association Annual Convention. Hot Springs, VA.
42. Roberto, K.A., Longino, C., Mitchell, J., & Chojnicki, P. (2004; Pre-Conference Workshop). *How to Publish Your Academic Work*. Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.
43. Teaster P., & Roberto, K. A. (2003; Plenary). *Public Guardianship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -- Evaluation of Virginia's Public Guardianship and Conservator Program: Activities and Outcomes*. National Guardianship Association, Baltimore, MD.
44. Roberto, K.A., (2002; Pre-Conference Workshop). *Chronic Pain in the Lives of Older Women: Physical, Psychological, and Social Challenges*. National Gerontological Nursing Association, Chicago, IL.
45. Roberto, K.A. (2002; Keynote). *Rural Older Adults: Individuals, Families, and Community Connections*. Northern Arizona's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Elder Issues Conference, Prescott, AZ.
46. Roberto, K.A. (2002; Lecture). *Older Adults and Their Families: Ethics and Processes of Health Care Decision Making*. Northern Arizona's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Elder Issues Conference, Prescott, AZ.
47. Roberto, K.A. (2001; Lecture). *Older Women's Health Issues: The Importance of Family and Friends*. University of Kentucky, Family Studies and Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Research Seminar, Lexington, KY.
48. Roberto, K.A. (2001; Lecture). *Professional Development and the Academic Community*. University of Kentucky, Family Studies and Gerontology Doctoral Student Seminar, Lexington, KY.
49. Roberto, K.A. (2001; Workshop). *Changing Focus: Developing an Applied Master's Program*. University of Kentucky, Department of Family Studies Faculty Retreat, Lexington, KY.

50. Roberto, K.A. (2000; Panel). *A Multidimensional Approach to Osteoporosis*. University of Kentucky Sanders Brown Center on Aging 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Series on Aging, Lexington, KY.
51. Roberto, K.A. (2000; Plenary). *Rural Elders: The Importance of Relationships*. North Carolina's Governor's Advisory Council on Aging Symposium on Rural Aging, Raleigh, NC.
52. Roberto, K.A. (1998; Plenary). *Caring for Older Virginians: The Weaving Together of Lives*. Virginia Association for Non-Profit Homes for the Aging 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Hot Springs, VA.
53. Roberto, K.A. (1997; Keynote). *Aging Successfully: Today and Tomorrow*. AARP State Conference, Roanoke, VA.
54. Roberto, K. A., & Yardley, J. (1997; Lecture). *Eldercare: A Service Whose Time Has Come*. Virginia Accounting & Auditing Conference, Norfolk and Roanoke VA.
55. Roberto, K.A. (1997; Keynote). *The Tapestry of Relationships: The Weaving Together of Lives*. University of Utah, Center for Gerontology Graduation Ceremony, Salt Lake City, UT.
56. Roberto, K.A. (1996; Plenary). *Caring for the Geriatric Patient*. Colorado Society of Radiologic Technologist 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Estes Park, CO.
57. Roberto, K.A. (1992; Lecture). *Older Women: Meeting Health Care Challenges in Later Life*. AARP Andrus Foundation Board of Trustees, Washington, D.C.

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1. Blieszner, R., Savla, T., Roberto, K.A. & McCann, B. (2021, November). *Caring beyond the challenges: Grit in dementia caregivers*. The Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ (on-line).
2. McCann, B. R., Roberto, K.A., Savla, T., & Blieszner, R. (2021, November). *Resilience among dementia family caregivers in a changing social world*. The Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ (on-line).
3. Roberto, K.A. Teaster, P.T., Savla, T., Hoyt, E., Fua, I., & Urban, K. (2021, November). *Adult protective services study on the impact of COVID-19*. The Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ (on-line).
4. Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A., Savla, T., Du, C., Du, Z., Hoyt, E., Beach, S., Charness, N., & Lichtenberg, P. (2021, November). *Financial exploitation of older adults during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic*. The Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ (on-line).
5. Munly, K., Roberto, K. A., & Allen, K.R. (2021, November). *Adult foster care providers' strategies in facilitating hope, health, and happiness*. National Council on Family Relations. (on-line).
6. Munly, K., Allen, K.R., & Roberto, K.A. (2020, November). *Mechanisms of family in adult foster care*. National Council on Family Relations, St. Louis, MO (on-line).
7. Munly, K., Allen, K.R., & Roberto, K.A. (2020, November). *Engaging critical race feminism to inform the methodology of adult foster care research*. Theory Construction and Research Methodology (TCRM) Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, St. Louis, MO (on-line).
8. Savla, T., Roberto, K.A., & Sapra, M. (2020, November). *New frontiers in caregiving research: Biopsychosocial perspectives and interventions*. The Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA (on-line).

9. McCann, B.R., Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., Savla, T., Hoyt, E., & Knight, A. (2020, November). *Exploring the relationship between day-to-day care and caregiver vigilance*. The Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA (on-line).
10. Roberto, K.A., McCann, B.R., Savla, T., Blieszner, R., Hoyt, E., Knight, A. (2020, November). *It has not been a good day: Managing difficult behaviors of relatives with dementia*. The Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA (on-line).
11. Blieszner, R. Savla, T., Roberto, K.A., McCann, B.R., Knight, A., & Hoyt, E. (2020, November). *Do competing demands elevate caregiver challenges?* The Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA (on-line).
12. Savla, T., Roberto, K.A., Knight, A., Blieszner, R. & McCann, B.R., & Hoyt, E. (2020, November). *All is good, but not really: Daily reports of satisfaction with home- and community-based services*. The Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA (on-line).
13. Hoyt, E., Savla, T., Roberto, K.A., Knight, A., Blieszner, R. & McCann, B.R. (2020, November). *Dual caregivers of relatives with dementia in rural Virginia: The added stress of COVID-19*. The Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA (on-line).
14. Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2019, November). *Expanding relational boundaries of dementia care*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
15. Savla, J. Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2019, November). *Caregiving and service use: Cultural influences, regional barriers, and family relations*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
16. Hoyt, E., Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2019, November). *Combatting loneliness: Service use among rural family caregivers of persons with dementia*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
17. Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., & Sands, L. P. (2019, November). *A national profile of frail older adults with insufficient care and mismatched support*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
18. Roberto, K.A., Teaster, P.T., Hoyt, E., & McCann, B.R. (2019, November). *Elder abuse and the opioid crisis: Perpetrators who are substance users*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
19. Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2019, November). *Elder abuse amidst the opioid epidemic: APS cases in rural America*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
20. Weaver, R.H., Roberto, K.A., Brossoie, N., & Teaster, P.B. (2019, November). *Staff perspectives of involuntary nursing home closure and relocation processes*. The Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
21. Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A., Lindberg, B., & Blancato, R. (April, 2019). *The opioid epidemic, older adults and elder abuse*. American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
22. Borowski, S., Lancki, K., Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., Harris, A., Viperman, A., Blieszner, R., Knight, A. (2018, November). *Daily use of services and the association between stress and negative affect among family caregivers*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
23. Harris, A., Savla, J., Pyrros, T., Borowski, S., Viperman, A., Roberto, K.A., Lancki, K., Blieszner, R., Knight, A. (2018, November). *A GIS approach to identifying service access disparities in rural Appalachia*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

24. Hoyt, E., Borowski, S., Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., Savla, T., Harris, A., Vipperman, A., Knight, A. (2018, November). *Dementia caregiving in rural Appalachia: Culture matters*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
25. Lancki, K., Roberto, K.A., Savla, J., Borowski, S., Harris, A., Vipperman, A., Blieszner, R., Hoyt, E. (2018, November). *For the love of land and people: Cultural reasons for providing care to family members with dementia*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
26. Roberto, K.A., Teaster, P.B. (2018, November). *The effects of the opioid epidemic on older adults and their families: Setting the stage for abuse*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
27. Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A. (2018, November). *The opioid epidemic as a catalyst for elder abuse in rural communities: Perspectives of service providers*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston.
28. Vipperman, A., Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., Harris, A., Hoyt, E., Blieszner, R., Knight, A.L., Borowski, S. (2018, November). *Service use and barriers to service access among family caregivers in rural Appalachia*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
29. Weaver, R.H., Roberto, K.A. (2018, November). *Service user characteristics and likelihood of receiving assistance: Rural matters*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
30. Weaver, R.H., Roberto, K.A. (2018, November). *Unmet care needs among rural older adults*. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
31. Henderson, T.L., Kamo, Y., Roberto, K.A., Dinh, M., Penugonda, K. (2018, November). *Losses, hopes, and dreams: Older Hurricane Katrina survivors speak*. National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
32. Khademian, A., Roberto, K.A., Ghaffarzadegan, N., Desai, A., Hult, K., & Stine, D. (2017, October). *Beyond disciplinary boundaries in policy research and teaching*. National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, Washington, DC.
33. Roberto, K.A. (2017, July). *Elder abuse and neglect: A wicked problem in need of attention*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
34. Roberto, K.A. (2017, July). *Decision making and financial exploitation*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
35. Savla, J., Wang, Z., Brossoie, N., Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (2017, July). *Early predictors of mortality among family caregivers of persons with dementia*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
36. Blieszner, R., Savla, J., & Roberto, K. A. (2017, July). *Tracing the trajectory of MCI care: Long-term well-being of care partners*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
37. Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., Weaver, R., Savla, J., Brossoie, N., & Potter, E. (2017, July). *A long and winding road: 10 years of caring for a relative with memory impairment*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
38. Liu, Y., Fu, R., Roberto, K. A., & Savla, J. (2017, July). *Employment status of adult children in China: Effects on caregiving time and depressive symptoms*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

39. Liu, Y., Roberto, K. A., & Savla, J. (2017, July). *Social determinants of health, health disparities, and caregiving for aging parents in China*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
40. Potter, E., Allen, K., & Roberto, K.A. (2017, July). *Family, faith, and fatalism: agency in older Appalachian families dealing with gynecological cancer*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
41. Sands, L.P., Roberto, K. A., Zhongan, J., Hong, Y., & Pruchno, R. J. (2017, July). *Decline in Medicaid waiver services after hurricane sandy increases risk-adjusted hospitalization*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
42. Weaver, R. H., & Roberto, K.A. (2017, July). *Service use and health outcomes among low-income older adults with unmet needs*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
43. Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., & Kim, S. (2016, November). *Collateral kin and non-kin caring for older adults*. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
44. Kim, S., Blieszner, R., Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2016, November). *Dyadic discrepancy in awareness of mild cognitive impairment abilities and caregiver's burden*. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
45. Munly, K., Roberto, K.A., & Allen, K.R. (2016, November). *Examining Adult Foster Care Provider Perceptions of Residents Across Disability Contexts*. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
46. Roberto, K.A., Weaver, R.H., Brossoie, N., Teaster, P.B., Savla, J., & Wang, Z. (2016, November). *Family perceptions of involuntary closure of health care facilities: Processes and outcomes*. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
47. Weaver, R.H. & Roberto, K.A. (2016, November). *Expectations of formal service use among older adults living in rural Appalachia*. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
48. Gonzales, E., Liu, Y., Roberto, K.A., & Kowal, P. (2016, November). *Linking social determinants of health and health disparities with productive aging: Findings from SAGE China Wave 1*. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
49. Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., & Pasymowsk, S. (2016, August). *Spouses adjusting to mild cognitive impairment: Implications for couple interventions*. American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
50. Hwang, E., Hsu, C., Brossoie, N., & Roberto, K. A. (2016 August). *Income and long term care planning*. International Federation for Home Economics World Congress, Daejeon, Korea.
51. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (2016, May). *Promoting financial security by preventing elder financial exploitation*. Governor's Conference on Aging, Richmond, VA.
52. Baltic, R., Paskett, E.D., Lesko, S., Kennedy, S., Lengerich, G., Roberto, K.A., Schoenberg, N., Young, G., & Dignan, M. (2016, March). *Reducing obesity in Appalachian churches: The Walk by Faith study*. American Society of Preventive Oncology, Columbus, OH.
53. Roberto, K.A. & Brossoie, N. (2015, November). *Community professionals' response to intimate partner violence against rural older women*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

54. Munly, K., Roberto, K.A., & Allen, K.R. (2015, November). *Understanding adult foster care experiences of reciprocity with residents*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
55. Kim, S., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2015, November). *Effects of family discrepancy in perceptions of mild cognitive impairment on care partner well-being*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
56. Roberto, K.A. (2015, November). *Resilience in the presence of adversity: Overcoming partner violence in late life*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
57. Savla, J.T., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2015, November). *It takes a village: Role of family in promoting successful aging*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
58. Savla, J.T., Kim, S., Liu, Y., Butner, L. M., Roberto, K.A., Brossoie, N., & Blieszner, R. (2015, November). *When more is not always better: Management strategies can reduce rewards of caregiving*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
59. Liu, Y., Ma, X., Roberto, K.A., & Reed, J. (2015, November). *Using wireless sensing technology for medication management by older adults in a community setting*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
60. Liu, Y., Xie, Y., Brossoie, N, & Roberto, K.A. (2015, November). *Alcohol consumption and depressive symptoms among Chinese older adults*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
61. Weaver, R.H., Brossoie, N., Potter, E.C., Savla, J.T., & Roberto, K.A. (2015, November). *Service use and family caregiving for mild cognitive impairment (MCI)*. The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
62. Munly, K., Allen, K.R. & Roberto, K.A. (2015, November). *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences of family*. National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
63. Baltic, R., Paskett, E.D., Lesko, S., Kennedy, S., Lengerich, G.L., Roberto, K.A., Schoenberg, N., Young, G., & Dignan, M. (2015, November). *A group randomized trial to reduce obesity among Appalachian church members: The Walk by Faith study*. American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Atlanta, GA.
64. O’Hora, K. A., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2015, September). *Preparing for late life: Conversations, planning, and next steps*. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
65. Munly, K., Roberto, K.A., & Allen, K.R. (2015, April). *Understanding adult foster care state by state: Provider experience in North Carolina*. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, VA.
66. Roberto, K.A., & Allen, K.R. (2015, January). *Cultures within cultures: Experiences of rural older women with cancer and their family caregivers*. Conference on Aging: Putting Aging Research and Clinical Practice in Cultural Context. GSA-SINO Conference, Hong Kong.
67. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2015, January). *Longitudinal family-level analyses: Challenges and opportunities in research on mild cognitive impairment*. Conference on Aging: Putting Aging Research and Clinical Practice in Cultural Context. GSA-SINO Conference, Hong Kong.



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

2020 – 2021	12th Annual International Science of Team Science Conference, Co-Chair
2019 – present	Network for Advancing & Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science (AESIS)
2017 – 2018	Women in Dementia Working Group, Axovant Sciences GmbH.
2017	NIH Caregiving Summit Pre-Summit Workgroup on Caregiving and Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia
2001 – present	American Psychological Association (APA) 2006-2013: Aging and Health Committee 2012-2014: Committee on Aging (CONA) 2012-2014: Division 20, Awards Committee, Co-Chair
1996 – 2016	Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) 1997; 2000: Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer 1997-1998: Research Committee 1998-2002: Board of Directors 1999-2002; 2004-2010: By-Laws Committee (1999-02; 2004-05, Chair) 1999; 2002-03: Nominations Committee
1996 – 2006	Virginia Association on Aging (VAA) 1997-1999: Board of Directors 1997: Program Planning Committee; 1998: By-Laws Committee, Chair; 1999: Program Planning Committee; Program Session Moderator
1996-1998	ESCOP-T5 Social Sciences Committee, United State Department of Agriculture
1987-2006	International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships (ISSPR) 1997-2000: Awards Committee
1985-1996	Colorado Gerontological Association (CGA)
1984-2009	American Society on Aging (ASA) 1987-1995: Faculty liaison for student activities 1992: Program Chair, Older Women's Section
1984-1992	Rocky Mountain Council on Family Relations (RMCFR)
1984-2016	Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) 1984-2016: University Representative 1987-1992: Regional Representative, Membership Committee 1992-1994: Board of Directors (Member-at-Large) Committees: Membership (Chair); Long-Range Planning; Site Selection; Silent Auction 1994-1995: Silent Auction (Chair); Research Committee; Program Planning Committee for 1996 Meeting (Associate Chair for Abstracts) 1996-1998: Program Committee (Poster Coordinator); Education-Employment Linkage Task Force 1998-2000: GSA Research, Education, and Practice Committee (REP) 1998-1999: Nominations Committee 1999-2002: Fellowship Committee

- 1999-2011 Reviewer, Program of Merit (chaired one review panel)  
 2000-2001: Reviewer of abstracts for annual meeting  
 2000: AARP Andrus Founders Scholarship Review Committee  
 2001-2003: Awards Committee  
 2002-2006: Nominations Committee  
 2003-2004: Program Committee: Annual Institute Chair 2006-2009: Awards Committee; G&GE Best Paper Award Committee Chair (2007-09)
- 1983-1990 Southwest Society for Research in Human Development
- 1980 – present Gerontological Society of America  
 1985-1990; 1995-1996; 2000-2001; 2004-2005, 2012-2013: Reviewer of abstracts for annual meeting (Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section)  
 1994: MR/DD Special Interest Group Program Planning Committee  
 1999-2002: Secretary/Treasurer, Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section  
 1999-2002: Nominations Committee, Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section  
 2001; 2011: Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section Program Committee  
 2005-2007: Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section Fellowship Committee, Chair-elect (05), Chair (06), Past Chair (07)  
 2005-2006: GSA Fellowship Committee  
 2006; 2012-2014: Executive Committee, Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section  
 2008-2011: Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section Chair-Elect (08), Chair (09), Past Chair (10), Past-Past Chair (11)  
 2008: GSA Program Committee; Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section Conference Program Chair  
 2009: GSA Executive Committee  
 2009-10: Nominations Committee Chair, Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS)  
 2010: Awards Committee, Ex Officio Member (Distinguished Career, Mentor, Kalish, Baltes, Pre-Dissertation, Dissertation Sub-Committees), Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSS) Section  
 2012- 2015: GSA Task Force/Committee on Mentoring (BSS rep)  
 2013- Distinguished Mentorship in Gerontology Award Selection Committee  
 2016-2020: International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) North American Regional Committee  
 2020: GSA Board of Directors; Finance Committee
- 1980-2018 National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)  
 1986: Family Action Section Nominating Committee (Chairperson)  
 1991: Reviewer of Family Health Section's abstracts for annual meeting  
 2000: Reviewer of Research and Theory Section's abstracts for annual meeting
- 2017 National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices (NTG) Summit, Study Group
- 1980-84 Texas Council on Family Relations (TCFR)  
 1984: Assistant Program Chairperson

NIH Study Section

2013-2017 Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes [SPIP]  
Alternative Chair; Feb 2015: Acting Chair

Grant Proposal Reviewer:

Administration on Aging (1987) (Review Team Leader)  
AARP Andrus Foundation (1998; 1999)  
Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (2006)  
Buehler Center on Aging, Northwest University (2000)  
England's National Institute for Health Research (2009)  
Ireland Health Services Research Board (2008)  
Israel Science Foundation (2009; 2020)  
National Institutes of Health, Challenge Grants, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/10  
ZRG1 RPHB-A (58) (June 2009)  
National Institutes of Health, Challenge Grants, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2009/10  
ZRG1 RPHB-E (58) (June 2009)  
National Institutes of Health, Clinical Management of Patients in Community-Based Settings (CMPC)  
Study Panel (Oct 2019)  
National Institutes of Health, Clinical Management of Patients in General Care Settings (CMGC) Study  
Panel (Feb 2022)  
National Institutes of Health, Health Services Organization and Delivery Member Conflict, ZRG1 HDM-F  
(02), Co-Chair (March 2020)  
National Institutes of Health, Healthcare Clinical Science Member Conflicts Scientific Review Group  
ZRG1 HDM-G 02 M, PA09-164 (Chair, Jan 2010)  
National Institutes of Health, NIAMS R03 Grant Application Review Panel (Dec 2005; Mar 2006; Dec  
2010; Oct, 2011)  
National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Science, Special Emphasis  
Panel/Scientific Review Group 2011/01 ZES1 SET-V (06) - Social Environment Effect on Mental  
Health (Sept 2010)  
National Institutes of Health, RPHB F11-A Fellowship Review (Mar 2006; Mar 2007; Mar 2008)  
National Institutes of Health, SPIP Study Section (Feb 2004; May 2004; Feb 2005; June 2005; Oct 2005;  
June 2006; May 2012)  
National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group ZRG1 HOP-T (Feb 2008;  
June 2008; Mar 2009)  
National Institutes of Health, NIA Special Emphasis Panel ZAG1 ZIJ-D (J1) (Nov 2021)  
National Institutes of Health, ZRG1 Healthcare and Delivery and Methodologies PAR Panel ZRG1 HDM-  
Y (57): Health Disparities in and Caregiving for Alzheimer's Disease (Oct 2017; Oct 2018)  
National Institute of Health, Women's Health Initiative (1993)  
National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (1996)  
National Science Foundation (2018)  
Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium (2018)  
Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, (2016)  
Swiss National Science Foundation (2019)  
The Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College (1994; 1995)  
United States Department of Agriculture (2008)  
Utah State University (1997; 1999)  
Virginia's Governor's Intergenerational Grant Program (2003)  
U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (2019)

Book Series Co-Editor (with Rosemary Blieszner), Routledge/Taylor & Francis

- 2011 – Present      Textbooks in Aging Series
1. Angel, R. J., & Angel, J. L. (2015). *Latinos in an aging world: Social, psychological, and economic perspectives*. New York: Routledge.
  2. Weil, J. (2017). *Research design in aging and social gerontology: Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods*. New York: Routledge.
  3. Kerschner, H.K., & Silverstein, N.M. (2018). *Introduction to Senior Transportation*. New York: Routledge.

Journal Editor's Advisory Council

2004 – 2009      *Family Relations*

Book Review Editor

1992-2000      *Journal of Women & Aging*

Guest Editor:

*Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 2017, Vol. 29(5), *Polyvictimization* (with Pamela B. Teaster)  
*American Psychologist*, 2016, Vol. 71(4), *Aging in America: Perspectives from Psychological Science*  
 (with Deborah A. DiGilio)  
*Family Relations*, 2006, Vol. 55(5), *Family Gerontology*.  
*Journal of Women & Aging*, 1996, Vol. 8 (3/4), *Relationships between women in late life*.  
*Journal of Women & Aging*, 1994 Vol. 6 (4), *Older women with chronic pain*.

Editorial Boards:

2019 – present	<i>Journal of Elder Policy</i>	2002 – 2004	<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
2018 – present	<i>American Psychologist</i>		
2017 – present	<i>Innovation in Aging</i>	2001 – 2004	<i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>
2013 – present	<i>Research on Aging</i>		
2012 – present	<i>The Gerontologist</i>	1997 – 2015	<i>International Journal of Aging/Human Development</i>
2011 – 2014	<i>Developmental Psychology</i>		
2006 – 2014	<i>Gerontology &amp; Geriatrics Education</i>	1995 – 2006	<i>Clinical Updates</i> (National Osteoporosis Foundation)
2006 – 2008	<i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>	1990 – 2021	<i>Journal of Women &amp; Aging</i>
		1986 – 2018	<i>Family Relations</i>

Manuscript Reviewer:

*American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology; American Journal of Public Health; American Psychologist; Canadian Journal on Aging; Canadian Journal of Sociology; Current Directions in Psychological Science Review; Criminal Justice Review; Developmental Psychology; Gerontology & Geriatrics Education; Health Care for Women International; Human Computer Interaction; Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal; Family Relations; Innovations in Aging; International Journal Aging & Human Development; Journal of Aging & Health; Journal of Aging & Mental Health; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine; Journal of Bone & Mineral Research; Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect; Journal of Elder Policy; Journal of Experimental Aging Research; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Intellectual Disability Research; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of Marriage & Family; Journal of Rehabilitation Administration; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Journal of Social Sciences and Medicine; Journal of Women & Aging; Journal of Women's Health; Personal Relationships; Psychology and Aging; Qualitative Health Research; Rehabilitation Psychology; Research on Aging; Social Science & Medicine; The Gerontologist; Violence Against Women; Women & Health*

Book Reviewer:

American Psychological Association (2008; 2013; 2015)

Allyn & Bacon (1994; 1995)

Elsevier Publisher (2013)

Haworth Press (1998; 1999; 2005)

Pine Forge Press (1993; 1999)

Random House (1988)

Roxbury Publishing Company (2001)

Sage Publications (1989-1991; 1994; 1997; 2008)

W. H. Freeman & Company (1991)

W.W. Norton & Company (2010)

Professional Consultation (1996 - present)

1. Mathematica-led Expert Working Group (EWG) Panel. Provide expert opinion in support of the update of the Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-up Plan, 2019-present
2. Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, N.J. HHS award, "Social Capital and Resilience of Older People Exposed to Hurricane Sandy." Rachel Pruchno, PI. Responsibilities: Review and provide input to the qualitative design and interviews, manuscript preparation, 2013-2015
3. Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, N.J. NIH award, "Effects of Hurricane Sandy on Functional Limitation Trajectories of Older People." Rachel Pruchno, PI. Responsibilities: Review and provide input to proposal development and interview items, manuscript preparation, 2013-2018
4. Physician Quality Reporting System Program (PQRS) #181: Elder Maltreatment Screen and Follow-Up Plan Technical Expert Panel (TEP). Provide expert opinions, options, and potential solutions on the implementation of PQRS. Responsibilities include reviewing patient and/or caregiver perspective for this measure, the environmental scan for this measure, current measure specification, and recommending any changes or additions to the current specification, 2014-2018
5. CDC Expert Panel on Elder Abuse Data Collection Methods and Methodologies. Provided guidance in collecting quantitative survey data on elder abuse and practical considerations in collecting qualitative interview data from older adults for charting strategic directions for CDC's elder abuse surveillance work, 2014
6. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. Responsibilities: Conduct review of the Nursing Doctoral Program and the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Program, 2013 (Review Committee Chair)
7. Kent State University, Kent, OH. Responsibilities: Conduct review of the Human Development & Family Studies Program, 2013
8. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Responsibilities: Conduct review of the Gerontology Program, 2011 (Review Committee Chair)
9. *The Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley Older Adult Project Grant*, Pat Brown, WRC-NRV, Radford, VA. Responsibilities: Assist with program development; review planning documents and other written materials, 2011-2012
10. Minnesota Center against Violence and Abuse (MINCAVA) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). Responsibilities: Expert for Rapid Response Project, 2011
11. Virginia Department of Health Grant, *Grandparent-Headed Families and Virginia WIC: Examination of Service Awareness, Utilization, and Delivery*, Megan, Dolbin-MacNab, PI, Virginia Tech. Responsibilities: Review documents including surveys, focus group questions, sampling plan, reports, 2010-2012

12. Wayne State University, Institute on Gerontology, Detroit, MI., Responsibility: External Steering Committee, 2008-2010 (Co-Chair, 2009, 2010)
13. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI., Responsibilities: Conduct review of the Gerontology Certificate Program, 2007
14. Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Responsibilities: Conduct review of undergraduate Gerontology program, 2007
15. Senior Steps for the Elder Years, Inc. Responsibilities: Review materials and prepare introduction for planning manual for use by older adults and their families, 2006-07
16. P.D. Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, *Active Aging Project*. Dr. Ashish Deshpande, PI, Mumbai, India. Responsibilities: Provide input to program and study protocols and review reports and other publications, 2005-06
17. National Center for Elder Abuse Grant, *The 2004 Survey of State Adult Protective Services: Abuse of Vulnerable Adults and Adults 60 Years of Age and Older*. Pamela B. Teaster, PI, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Responsibilities: Review final reports, 2005-06
18. Retirement Research Foundation Grant, *A National Replication Study of Public Guardianship*. Pamela B. Teaster, PI, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Responsibilities: Review study protocol/ final report, 2005-06
19. Retirement Research Foundation Grant, *Wards of the State: A Study of Public Guardianship Programs in Seven Jurisdictions*, Pamela B. Teaster, PI, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Responsibilities: Member of interdisciplinary advisory committee; review surveys, critique chapters for final report, 2003-05
20. La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA. Responsibilities: Review Gerontology Certificate Program and develop marketing plan, 2003-04
21. Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. Responsibilities: Review of the Center on Aging and strategic planning, 2003-04
22. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. Responsibilities: External reviewer for the Gerontology program state-mandated program review, 2003
23. Virginia Planning District #9. Responsibilities: Assistance with survey development and data analyses for a community needs assessment of older adults, 2002-03
24. Carilion Healthy Aging Center. Responsibilities: Statistical analyses for research projects led by Dr. Mark Detweiler, 2002-03
25. Borchard Foundation Grant, *End-of-Life Decision Making for Incapacitated Persons: The Resolution of a Life Under Guardianship*, Pamela B. Teaster, PI, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Responsibilities: Survey construction, 2002
26. Continuing Care Accreditation Commission, Washington, DC. Responsibilities: Design national needs assessment and implementation protocol, 2001-02
27. Health Management Consultants of Virginia, Inc, Blacksburg, VA. Responsibilities: Resource for aging information and review medication dispensing products, 2001-03
28. Psychology Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salem VA. Responsibilities: Resource for aging education and information, 2000-03

29. American Research Corporation of Virginia, Radford, VA. Responsibilities: Review and evaluate educational material, 1998-01
30. St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. Responsibilities: Gerontology program evaluation, 1998
31. Wellesley College, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley, MA. Responsibilities: Participate in a 2-day strategic planning workshop to identify critical issues to incorporate into the Center's research agenda, 1997
32. University of North Carolina-Charlotte, NC. Responsibilities: Assess Gerontology Master's program and facilitate strategic planning workshop for Gerontology Faculty, 1997

## INSTRUCTION

### 1996 - present: Virginia Tech – Courses Taught

HD 4114	Community Based Services for Older Adults (on-line)
HD 5104	Adult Development & Aging I: Individual Development
HD 5124	Public Policy and Economics of Aging
HD 5964	Practicum
HD 5974	Independent Study
HD 5994	Thesis Research
HD 7994	Research and Dissertation
TBMH 5004	Translational Biology, Medicine, & Health (Gateway course module)
UH 2544	Social Science and Global Citizenship (Presidential Global Scholars Program: Honors Study Abroad Program, Steger Center for International Scholarship, Riva San Vitale, Switzerland)
UH 3004	Global Affairs (Presidential Global Scholars Program: Honors Study Abroad Program, Steger Center for International Scholarship, Riva San Vitale, Switzerland)

### 1984-1996: Univ. of Northern Colorado – Courses Taught

CH 236	Health and Lifestyles Among the Elderly (Correspondence Course)	GERO 525	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology
		GERO 540	Prof Intervention with the Elderly
GERO 201	Undergraduate Practicum	GERO 544	Evaluation of Aging Programs
GERO 205	Introduction to Gerontology	GERO 595	Aging, Disability, & Loss
GERO 205	Introduction to Gerontology (Correspondence Course)	GERO 596	Long Term Care Administration
		GERO 596	Issues in Long Term Care
GERO 235	Middle Age and Aging	GERO 625	Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging
GERO 294	Practicum	GERO 640	Health Aspects of Gerontology
GERO 308	Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging	GERO 655	Program Planning & Evaluation
GERO 308	Sexuality and Later Life	GERO 692	Graduate Internship in Gerontology
HRS 394	Practicum in Human Services	GERO 694	Graduate Practicum
GERO 395	Aging, Disability, & Loss	HRS 755	Advanced Practicum in College Teaching
GERO 485	Senior Seminar in Gerontology		
GERO 495	Undergraduate Internship	HRS 757	Adv Practicum in Rehabilitation Administration
GERO 496	Long Term Care Administration		
GERO 496	Issues in Long Term Care	HRS 758	Adv Practicum in Rehabilitation Research
GERO 508	Sexuality and Later Life		
GERO 508	Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging	HRS 794	Advanced Clinical Internship

Chair - Graduate Student Research Committees

- Doctoral** (Served as a committee member on 60+ additional committees)
- 2017 Raven Weaver, *Service Use and Health Outcomes of Low-Income Older Adults with Unmet Needs*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 2017 Kendra O'Hora, *Use of Family Life Review with Older Adults and Families Adjusting to the Late Life Transition of Relocation*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 2017 Yujun Liu, *Health of the Adult Children Caregivers for Older Adults in Mainland China*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 2015 Kelly Munly, *Understanding adult foster care provider experiences*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech (Co-Chair).
- 2009 Erica Husser, *Nature as nurture: Rural older women's perspectives on the natural environment*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 2004 Vicki Martin, *Exploring health care decision-making of older adults: Consistency and clarification of responses over time*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 2000 Donna Dawson, *Determinants of non-recovery following hip fracture in older adults: A chronic disease trajectory analysis*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 1998 Lori Weeks, *Comparison of adult day services in Atlantic Canada, Maine, and Vermont*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 1996 Chun-Lin Mar, Department of Human Services, *Parents of children with mental retardation living in Taiwan: An analysis of service needs and perceived stress*. Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado (Co-Chair).
- 1994 Carol Matheis-Kraft, Department of Human Services, *The influence of a values discussion on congruence between elderly women and their families on critical health care decisions*. Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado.
- 1994 Judith Bartmann, *Middle-aged and older women with mastectomies: Coping strategies and depression*. Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado.
- 1991 Patricia Villani, *Gender differences in retirement planning of older adults*. Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado (Co-Chair).
- 1986 Beth Brown, *A comparative analysis of six valued components of close adult friendships*. Division of Educational Psychology, Research, and Evaluation, University of Northern Colorado (Co-Chair).
- Masters** (Served as a committee member on 30+ additional committees)
- 2014 Raven Weaver, *Home and community-based service use by vulnerable older adults*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech. [Outstanding William Preston Thesis Award in the Social Science, Business, Education and Humanities].



- 2005 Brianne Winston, *The influence of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) on marital relationships*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech. [Outstanding William Preston Thesis Award in the Social Science, Business, Education and Humanities]
- 2002 Sara Kretzer, *Older adults' self-assessment of health: Personal and contextual influences throughout the life course*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 2001 Janel Wilcox, *Case study of the generation connection program: An intergenerational program transfer initiative*. Department of Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Virginia Tech (Co-Chair).
- 1999 Jennifer Scanlon, *Understanding older adults' perceptions of participation in physical exercise: A life course approach*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 1999 Wayne Jenkins, *Abandonment fears in persons with Alzheimer's disease at adult day care centers*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 1997 Julieta Holguin, *The need for adult day services in La Paz, Bolivia: Perceptions of professionals working with aged adults*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech (Co-Chair).
- 1996 Christine Katzenmyer, *Current and future participation in leisure activities of seniors*. Gerontology Program, University of Northern Colorado.
- 1994 Liana Condello-Rockland, *A comparative analysis of self-reported life-satisfaction among rural Hispanic and non-Hispanic older adults*. Gerontology Program, University of Northern Colorado.
- 1995 Mondie Mason-Sherman, *An analysis of knowledge of hospital staff toward older adults*. Gerontology Program and Community Health, University of Northern Colorado Committee (Co-Chair).

Expert Examiner: Doctoral Dissertations and Master's Theses

- 2021 Brook Beatie, doctoral thesis, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
- 2017 Sharon Anderson, doctoral thesis, University of Alberta, CA.
- 2012 Desley Carole Vine, doctoral thesis, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, AU
- 2012 Danielle Rolfe, doctoral thesis, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2012 Shahla Seifal, Master's Thesis, Universiti Putra, Malaysia
- 2004 Dorothy Edelbrock doctoral thesis, Queensland University of Technology. Carseldine, AU
- 1989 (Blind Review), doctoral thesis, University of Mysore, Karnataka, India

Undergraduate Honor Student Mentees

- 2017 – 2019 Andrew Vipperman, University Honors and School of Neuroscience
- 2016 – 2019 Emily Hoyt, University Honors and Department of Human Development and Family Science

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE (1996 – current)

University

2022-present	Search Committee, Executive Director Fralin Life Sciences Institute, Chair
2021-present	iTHRIV Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)
2021-present	Center for Economic and Community Engagement, Advisory Board
2021-2022	University Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee
2021-present	Research and Innovation Council (RIC)
2021	President's Committee on Governance Working Group on the Charge and Membership of the Commission on Research
2020	Review Committee, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI), Chair
2020-present	Virginia Tech Emergency Institutional Review Board (IRB)
2020-present	VT Council on Vibrant Virginia
2019-2020	Search Committee, Vice President for Research and Innovation
2019-present	IMLS Digital Community Archives Advisory Board
2019-present	Commission on Research (CoR); Institute Representation on CoR Working Group, Lead
2019-present	Intelligent Infrastructures for Human-Centered Communities (IIHCC) Destination Area, Co-Administrative Lead
2019-present	Policy Destination Area, Administrative Lead; Stakeholder Committee; Strategic Planning Committee
2019-present	Stakeholder Committee, Center for Biostatistics and Health Data Science
2019	Search Committee, Director of the School of Public and International Affairs, Chair
2019	ADP/UDP Advisory Selection Committee
2019-present	Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (IRB); 2020-2021, Vice Chair; 2022-2025, Co-Vice Chair
2018-present	External Awards Committee
2018	Search Committee, Executive Vice President and Provost
2018	Search Committee, Dean, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
2018	Search Committee, Associate Vice President and Director of Sponsored Programs
2017-2019	University Strategic Planning Advisory Committee; Research Sub-Committee; Continuous Planning Group
2017-present	NSF Cultivating Cultures for Ethical Stem (CCC-STEM) Program, Virginia Tech Project. Institutional Transformation: Cultivating an Ethical STEM Culture Through an Integrated Undergraduate General Education, Advisory Board Member.
2017	Search Committee, Department of Sociology Destination Area Hire
2016	Review Committee, Institute for Creativity, Technology, and the Arts (Director/Institute Review)
2016-2019	Policy Strategic Growth Area, Steering Committee, Design Team, and Stakeholders Committee, Co-Leader; Program Manager (2017)
2016	Adaptive Brain and Behavior Destination Area, Steering Committee, Co-Leader; Design Team Member
2016-present	Provost's Academic Affairs Council
2016; 2018	University Honors Program Odyssey Fellowships Review Committee
2015-present	Evaluator for VTSCOM M1, M2, M3, and M4 Proposals, Presentations, and Papers
2015	Review Committee, Center for Survey Research, Co-Chair
2015-2017	Working Group, The Virginia Tech Pathway to Independence and New Investigator Funding Assistance Program
2015	Search Committee, Senior Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations
2015-2017	Global Innovation District Work Group
2014	Review Committee, Director of the Center for the Arts (Chair)
2014-2017	Stakeholders Committee, Center for Survey Research (Co-Chair)
2014-present	Stakeholders Committee, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute [formerly, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute (VTCRI)]
2013-present	Executive Advisory Committee, Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)
2013-present	Stakeholders Committee, Center for Digital Research and Scholarship (CDRS)

2013	Review Committee, Director of the Fralin Life Sciences Institute, (Chair)
2013	Search Committee, Vice President and Executive Director of National Capital Region Operations
2012-13	Search Committee, Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs
2012-13	Search Committee, Human Factors and Ergonomics Faculty Position, Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
2012	Review Committee, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI)
2012-2018	Stakeholders Committee, Center for Human Computer Interaction (HCI)
2011	Search Committee, Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs
2011	Review Committee, Dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies
2011-12	Search Committee, Aging Positions, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute
2011-present	Proposal Development Institute, Mentor
2011-2013	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Science Education Grant Advisory Committee
2011	Health Sciences Initiative Committee
2011-13	Interdisciplinary Graduate Education Programs Advisory Committee
2010-11	Interdisciplinary Graduate Education Programs Selection Committee
2010-11	Obesity Initiative Review Steering Committee (Chair)
2010-11	Special Task Force on Research Faculty
2010-12	VT STEM K-12 Outreach Initiative Steering Committee
2010-present	Alternate Member, Research Integrity Office Standing Committee
2010	Review Committee, Vice President for Research
2009-present	President's Council
2009	Executive Search Committee, Founding Director, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute
2008-11	Faculty Honorifics Committee
2008-10	Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Advisory Board; Working Group, Chair
2008	Office of the Vice President for Research Initiative Productivity Panel
2007-present	Committee for Assessment and Research after the Tragedy (CART)
2007-present	Stakeholders Committee, Institute for Policy and Governance (IPG)
2007	Search Committee, Assistant Vice-President/Director of Sponsored Programs
2007-11	University Alumni Award for Excellence in Research Review Panel (2009; 2011 Chair)
2006-07	University Council
2005-08	Commission on Research (2006-07 Chair)
2005-10	Stakeholders Committee, Center for Survey Research
2004	Commission on Research, <i>Ad hoc</i> Center Review Subcommittee
2003-04	Search Committee, Vice President for Research
2003-05	Graduate Alumni Achievement Award Committee
2002-03	College Administrators for Graduate Studies and Research
2002-04	Council of University Center Directors
2002-04	Stakeholders Committee, Race and Social Policy Research Center
2002	Conference Planning Committee, <i>Aging in Rural Virginia</i>
2001-02	Health Research Committee
2001	<i>Ad Hoc</i> Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Chair
2000	Program Review Committee, Department of Communications
1998-99; 04-05	ASPIRES Grant Proposal Review Team
1997	Interdisciplinary Centers -- Annual Meeting Planning Committee

#### College (LAHS)

2022	Research Subcommittee, Coordinating Committee for the Integration of the SPIA and CLAHS
2021	Search Committee, Human Cyber Network Destination Area Hires, Chair
2021	University Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee Representative
2021-present	Stakeholders Committee, Center for European Union, Transatlantic & Trans European Space Studies (CEUTTSS)
2020	UDP and the Lavery Professorship Ad Hoc Selection Committee
2018-2019	Search Committee, Operations Coordinator for the Center for Gerontology
2018	ADP-UDP Nominations Review Committee

2018-present	Stakeholders Committee, Center for Humanities
2016-2017	Council on Research and Creativity
2014	Review Committee, Director, Center for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Studies
2012	Strategic Planning Committee – Infrastructure Subcommittee, Co-Chair
2012-2013	St. Andrews Steering Committee
2012-present	Faculty Grant Awards Committee (ex officio member)
2009-11	Promotion & Tenure Committee
2009	Review Committee, South Atlantic Studies Initiative Awards
2009	Review Committee, External Funding Incentive Awards
2007	Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Sociology
2007	Dean’s Forum on Food, Health, & Nutrition Conference Planning Committee
2006	Grants Institute Mentor
2003-04	Social and Human Sciences Administrators Committee
2001-03	Search Committee, Dean – Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
2001-02	Search Committee, Dean – Human Sciences and Education
1998	Promotion & Tenure Committee
1997-98; 2001	Review Panel for Hatch Research Proposals
1997-2016	Dean’s Administrative/Executive Council (Department Heads, Chairs, and Directors)

#### Department (HDFS)

2012	Search Committee, Adult Day Services Director
2008-11	Senior Executive Committee
2004-06	Graduate Policies Committee (2004 Acting Chair)
2002-present	Reappointment, Promotion & Tenure (2004-05 Chair; Spring 2006 Acting Chair; 2008-09 Chair; 2009-11; Chair, Spring 2017; College Representative; 2015-16 Chair; Spring 2017 Chair; 2018-19 Chair)
2001-2012	Developmental Sciences Initiative
2001-02	Search Committee – Gerontology Extension Specialist, Chair
2000-03	Graduate Policies Committee, Chair
1999-2000	Department Head Transition Team, Chair
1998-99	Search Committee – Department Head, Chair
1997-99	Reappointment, Promotion & Tenure Planning Committee – Diversity Hire Initiative
1996-97	Search Committee – Gerontology Extension Specialist, Chair
1996-present	Adult Development and Aging Area Committee

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (1996-present);

#### Virginia Board/Task Force Membership

2018	Southwest Virginia World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Planning Committee
2013-2016	Lindsey Institute for Innovations in Caregiving Advisory Council
2013-2017	Virginia AARP Executive Committee
2012-2013	Virginia Alzheimer’s Caregiver Study Group
2011	Virginia Geriatric Society Conference Committee
2009-present	Medical and Scientific Committee, Alzheimer’s Association Central & Western Virginia Chapter
2008-10	Virginia Rural Health Data Coordination Council
2007-13	Virginia Older Dominion Project; Data subcommittee
2007-08	Virginia Rural Health Plan Committee
2004-06	Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Services Aging Action Task Force
2003-05	Virginia Adult Protective Services Advisory Committee
1997-03	Virginia Osteoporosis Coalition
1997-02	Virginia Center on Aging Advisory Board
1997-99	Virginia Association on Aging Board of Directors
1996-04	Virginia Health Care Quality Center Consumer Advisory Committee
1996-2007	Warm Hearth Village Board of Directors:

1997 – 2007 Chair, Research & Education Committee; 1999 – 2007 Chair, Nominations Committee;  
2005 – 2006 Ethics Committee

Translational Research: 1996 – present

1. Munly, K., Allen, K.R., & Roberto, K.A. (2019, Summer). *Experiences of adult foster-care providers in facilitating family systems*. NCFR Report Family Focus on Families Living Outside of Society's Systems. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
2. Uekert, B.K., Holt, K., Genthon, K., Wood, E., Stiegel, L, Pogach, D., Teaster, P., Roberto, K., Grogg, C., Boyko, C., Hubert, S. (2018). *Introduction: Financial exploitation by conservators - A series of eight background briefs*. Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts.  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Introduction.ashx>
  - Brief 1: *Examples of conservator exploitation: An overview*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-1.ashx>
  - Brief 2: *Conservator exploitation in Minnesota – An analysis of judicial response*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-2.ashx>
  - Brief 3: *Detecting exploitation by conservators: Court monitoring*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-3.ashx>
  - Brief 4: *Detecting exploitation by conservators: Systematic approach*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-4.ashx>
  - Brief 5: *Court actions upon detection of exploitation*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-5.ashx>
  - Brief 6: *Innovative programs that address financial exploitation by conservators*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-6.ashx>
  - Brief 7: *Data quality undermines accountability in conservatorship cases*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-7.ashx>
  - Brief 8: *Supporting victims of conservator exploitation*  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Brief-8.ashx>
3. Uekert, B.K., Holt, K., Genthon, K., Wood, E., Stiegel, L, Pogach, D., Teaster, P., Roberto, K., Grogg, C., Boyko, C., Hubert, S. (2018). *Key resources on conservator exploitation*. Williamsburg, VA: National Center for State Courts.  
<http://www.eldersandcourts.org/~media/Microsites/Files/cec/OVC%20Briefs/OVC-Resource-List.ashx>
4. Center for Gerontology. (2017). *Families in rural Appalachia caring for older relatives with dementia*.
5. Ramsey-Klawnsnik, H., Heisler, C., Gregorie, T., Quinn, K., Roberto, K.A., & Teaster, P.B. (2017). *Polyvictimization in Late Life* (6-hour web-based training). Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, [https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnline\\_polyvictimization.cfm](https://www.ovcttac.gov/views/TrainingMaterials/dspOnline_polyvictimization.cfm)
6. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (2014). Effects of old-age demographic changes on families and societies. In G. B. Hodelin (Ed.), *Family Socioeconomic and Cultural Issues: A Continuing Home Economics Concern* (pp. 14-18). Bonn, Germany: International Federation for Home Economics.
7. Roberto, K.A. (2014, June). What you should know about elder abuse: Protecting our future selves. *Psychology Benefits Society: A Blog from the APA Public Interest Directorate*. Washington, DC.  
<http://psychologybenefits.org/2014/06/13/what-you-should-know-about-elder-abuse/>
8. Roberto, K.A. (2013, Winter). Intimate relationships of older women: A community response to violence. *NCFR Report Family Focus on Aging*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
9. Collaborating in the development of gerontology education in Turkey. (2013). *AGHEExchange*, 36 (3), 1, 12-13.

10. Center for Gerontology. *Falls in Late Life* (4 part series; 2013). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/resources.html>
11. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *The Metlife Study of Elder Financial Abuse: Crimes of Occasion, Desperation, and Predation Against America's Elders* (2011). [http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/MetLife%20Broken%20Trust%20Study\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/MetLife%20Broken%20Trust%20Study_WEB.pdf)
12. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Planning Tips for Older Adults: Preventing Financial Elder Abuse* (2011). <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hm49vh6e2VS8cVtoqaU9L-vVHOwc4Gt2/preview>
13. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Planning Hints for Family Caregivers: Preventing Financial Elder Abuse* (2011). <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hm49vh6e2VS8cVtoqaU9L-vVHOwc4Gt2/preview>
14. Center for Gerontology. *Intimate Partner Violence & Rural Older Women* (6-part series; 2010). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/resources.html>
15. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Broken Trust: Elders, Family, and Finances* (2009). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/mmi-studies-broken-trust.pdf>
16. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Helpful Hints for Older Adults: Preventing Financial Elder Abuse* (2009). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/mmi-helpful-hints-preventing-elder-financial-abuse-olderadul.pdf>
17. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Helpful Hints for Family Caregivers: Preventing Financial Elder Abuse* (2009). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/mmi-helpful-hints-preventing-elder-financial-abuse-familyca.pdf>
18. Henderson, T. L., Roberto, K. A., & Kamo, Y. (2009). *Profile of Displaced Older Adults in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina*. <http://ches.okstate.edu/hdfs/documents/Disaster1.pdf>.
19. Henderson, T. L., Roberto, K. A., & Kamo, Y. (2009). *Coping by Displaced Older Adults in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina*. <http://ches.okstate.edu/hdfs/documents/Disaster2.pdf>.
20. Center for Gerontology. *Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI): What Do We Do Now?* (2006, October). [http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/Gerontology\\_MCI\\_final.pdf](http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/Gerontology_MCI_final.pdf)
21. Center for Gerontology. *Improving Quality: A Guide for Virginia's Personal Care Providers* (August, 2005). [http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/improving\\_quality\\_aug\\_2005.pdf](http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/improving_quality_aug_2005.pdf)
22. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (June 27, 2005). When elders are molested. *Legal Times*, 28(26).
23. Teaster, P.B., Roberts, J., Roberto, K.A., Duke, J.O. (2002). Through the looking glass darkly: The sexual abuse of older adults. *National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators News*.
24. Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., Reynolds, S., & Byrne, A. (2001, September). *Rural Older Adults and Health-Related Care Needs*. Research Brief No.1. <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/RuralPolicyBriefFinal.pdf>
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26. Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (2001, January). *Meeting the Needs of Older Adults in Rural Communities: Family Helpers and Community Services*. Virginia Cooperative Extension Research Update.
27. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (2001, January). *A Study of Adult Sexual Abuse*. Virginia Cooperative Extension Research Update.
28. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (2001, January). *Filling the Unmet Need: A Comparative Study of Rural and Urban Programs of Public Guardianship*. Virginia Cooperative Extension Research Update.

29. Roberto, K.A. (2000). Osteoporosis. In K. Stadler & P. B. Teaster (series editors), *As We Age: Nutrition for Senior Adults Series*, Virginia Cooperative Extension, #348-020.
30. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (1999). *Choosing Community-Based Services for Older Adults and Their Families*. Virginia Cooperative Extension, #350-252.
31. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (1999). *Living Options for Adults Needing Assistance*. Virginia Cooperative Extension, #350-254.
32. Roberto, K.A., & Teaster, P.B. (1999). Strategies for teaching gerontology at a distance. *Southern Gerontologist*.
33. Bailey, C., Bohland, J., Roberto, K., & Southard, D. (1998). *Changes in Medicare Managed Care Coverage in Urban and Rural Virginia*. Health Policy Report (#1). Blacksburg, VA: Virginia Tech Rural Health Policy Program.
34. Barber, L., Southard, D., Bohland, J., & Roberto, K. (1998). *Physician Assistants in Virginia*. Health Policy Report (#2). Blacksburg, VA: Virginia Tech Rural Health Policy Program.
35. Roberto, K. A., & Gold, D. T. (1998). *Chronic Pain: Managing Successfully in Later Life*. Virginia Tech: Center for Gerontology.

Community Presentations: 2006 – present (26 additional presentations from 1996 - 2005)

- 2020 Virginia Tech Alumni Association. College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences Virtual Panel Discussion. Topic: Promoting the Resiliency of Older Adults During the Pandemic.
- 2018 Alzheimer's Association, Central/Western Virginia Chapter & Freedom First Credit Union, Blacksburg, VA: Topic: The Crime of the 21st Century: How to Protect Older Adults from Financial Exploitation.
- 2016 League of Older Americans Annual Meeting, Vinton, VA. Topic: Healthy Aging – Aging Well.
- 2015 Virginia Tech's Outreach and International Affairs, Save our Towns Summit, Abingdon, VA. Topic: Addressing Cancer Health Disparities in Appalachia: The Appalachian Community Cancer Network.
- 2015 Virginia Tech's Outreach and International Affairs, Save our Towns Summit, Abingdon, VA. Topic: Understanding Cancer: An Easy to Use Cancer Education Curriculum for the Appalachian Population.
- 2014 Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley In-Service, Radford, VA. Topic: Financial Abuse of Older Adults
- 2013 Southwest Virginia Regional Conference on Domestic Violence, Christiansburg, VA. Topic: Identifying and Preventing Elder Financial Abuse.
- 2012 AARP, Blacksburg, VA. Topic: Research at the Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech.
- 2011 AARP Virginia, General Assembly Candidate Forum, Roanoke, VA. Topic: Issues Facing Older Virginians.
- 2011 The Virginia Tech Cancer Research Symposium, Blacksburg, VA. Poster: Addressing Cancer Health Disparities in Appalachia: The Appalachian Community Cancer Network
- 2011 Carilion Clinic, Conversations in Ethics, Roanoke, VA. Topic: Ethical Dilemmas in Family Caregiving.
- 2010 Richfield Retirement Community, Roanoke, VA. Topic: Alzheimer's Disease and Caregiving.
- 2010 New River Valley SOAP (Saving Our Adult Population) Community Collaboration Network, Christiansburg, VA. Topic: Elder Financial Abuse

- 2010 Alzheimer's Association, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Salem, VA. Panelist: The Alzheimer's Project.
- 2010 Advancing Diversity at Virginia Tech 2010, Blacksburg, VA. Panelist: Mentoring Faculty: How to be a Successful Mentor
- 2009 Alzheimer's Association, Central and Western Virginia Chapter, Roanoke, VA. Panelist: The Alzheimer's Project.
- 2008 AARP, Blacksburg, VA. Topic: Gerontology at Virginia Tech: Current Research and Resources.
- 2007 Deans' Forum on Health, Food, and Nutrition, Call to Action Panel, Virginia Tech. Topic: Aging.
- 2007 AARP Town Hall Meeting, Roanoke VA. Moderator: Health Care Reform.
- 2007 Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club Friday Forum, Blacksburg, VA. Topic: Women's Healthy Aging.
- 2007 Virginia Department for the Aging, Community Conversations on Aging, Roanoke, VA. Topic: Preparing for Our Aging Communities.
- 2007 Commonwealth Council on Aging, Roanoke, VA. Topic: Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech.
- 2006 Luther Memorial Church Blacksburg, VA. Topic: The Sandwich Generation.
- 2006 Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority Virginia Tech. Topic: Elderly Families in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.