#### CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education**

Ph.D. Social Work, 2001 **Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service**. New York, New York. 1997-2001. Social Work, Substantive Area in Aging. Dissertation title: An Exploration of Complaints Forwarded to the Connecticut Long Term Care Ombudsman Program: What are the Correlates of Nursing Home Complaints reported? Chair, Dr. Marjorie Cantor

Master of Social Work, 1994 **University of Connecticut School of Social Work**.

Hartford, CT. 1992-1994. Major: Community Organization, Minor: Casework. Gerontology Certificate

Bachelor of Arts, 1990 **Keene State College,** Keene, NH. 1986-1990

Major: Sociology

Research Interests Aging and Long Term Care, particularly nursing home care quality, the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, social work provision in nursing homes, interdisciplinary studies of healthy aging, policy issues of aging, retirement and productivity of elders

**Academic Experience**

July 2014 to present **Interim MSW Program Chair**

College of Human Sciences and Education

School of Social Work

August 2015 to present **MSW Program Chair**

August 2007 to present **Associate Professor with tenure**

School of Social Work

Louisiana State University

July 2003 to Present **Executive Associate Director**

LSU Life Course and Aging Center: Interdisciplinary and inter-university mission to research healthy aging across the life span

August 2001 to May 2007 **Assistant Professor**

School of Social Work

Louisiana State University

Summer 2002 **Adjunct Instructor**

School of Social Work

Southern Connecticut State University

**Professional Experience**

1998 - 2001 **Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman**, Connecticut Department of Social Services, Elderly Services Division, (Region I), Bridgeport, CT Advocated for over 5300 nursing home residents within 14 towns of Southwestern Connecticut. Intervened to improve quality-of-life, staffing, transportation and residents’ rights. Presented at public hearings within the CT General Assembly and to the CT Superior Court to preserve and promote rights of nursing home residents. Co-developed statewide curriculum for Volunteer Resident Advocates. Trained and supervised volunteers to provide advocacy for nursing home residents. Increased volunteer advocate placement in Region I facilities from 20% to 90%.

1994 - 1998**Director of Social Services**, Madison House, Madison, CT

Established the Social Service Department for a 90 bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility. Authored and implemented policies and procedures surrounding resident rights, discharge protocol, and staff training. Provided family and residents’ support and therapy.

1992 -1994 **Director of Social Services,** Geer Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Canaan, CT. Provided psychosocial services, discharge planning, and case management for 120 nursing home residents.

1990-1992 **Site Manager/Elderly Nutrition Program Coordinator***,* Canaan, CT Facilitated the region’s Meals-on-Wheels program. Organized daily meal program for senior center participants. Recruited, trained and supervised volunteer participation, coordinated educational programs.

1990-1992**Social Service Director,** Canaan, CT

Developed the town’s first Social Service Department. Administered the General Assistance program and served as a resource for families and individuals in crisis. Conducted case management, intervention, home visits and needs assessments of older members in the community. Assisted clients with the application and attainment of appropriate local, state and federal programs. Appointed as the town’s Municipal Agent for the Aging in September 1990.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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###### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles & Edited Chapters

###### Published or In Press

Allen, P. D. & D’Elia, C. F. (2015). What Lies Beneath: the BP Oil Spill and the Need for New Response Models. *Current Psychology* DOI: 10.1007/s12144-015-9351-9

Allen, P. D. (2014). Nursing home culture change and social work practice. *Journal of Contemporary Medical Education*, 2(1), 48-56. DOI: 10.5455/jcme.20140216022733

Klein, W. C. & Allen, P. D. Alcohol misuse prevention during older adulthood. (2014). (2nd Ed). In T. P. Gullotta and M. Bloom (Eds). *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion.* (pp. 1182-1191).New York, NY: Springer.

Cherry, K. E., Allen, P. D., Denver, J. Y., & Holland, K. (2013). Contributions of Social Desirability to Self-Reported Ageism. *Journal of Applied Gerontology,* 1-22. DOI: 10.1177/0733464813484984

Simons, K., Connolly, R. P., Bonifas, R., Allen, P. D., Bailey, K., Downes, D., Galambos, C. (2012). Psychosocial assessment of nursing home residents via MDS 3.0: Recommendations for

social service training, staffing, and roles in interdisciplinary care. *Journal of the American*

*Medical Directors Association* (13), 190e9-190e15.

Allen, P. D. & Klein, W. C. (2011). Productive Challenges and Opportunities in Work and

Retirement: Background from the United States. *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*, 27(1),

35-50.

**Plummer, C. A., Allen, P. D., & Lemieux, C. M.** (2010). Service-learning to promote social

justice, empowerment, and advocacy. In J. Birkenmaier (Ed.). Transactions to transformation:

Educating for social justice. St. Louis, MO: St. Louis University School of Social Work, Doerr

Center for Social Justice Education and Research.

Cherry, K.E., Allen, P.D., Jackson, E.M., Hawley, K.S., & Brigman, S. (2010).   Knowledge of memory aging in college students, social workers and health care professionals.  *Educational Gerontology,* 36(4), 281-297.

Allen, P. D. (2010). Gerontological Social Work, *Encyclopedia of Social Work in India,* Vo. I, (pp.

600-617). New Delhi: Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Allen, P. D. & Nelson, H. W. (2009). Disaster services with frail older persons: From preparation to recovery. In K. E. Cherry (Ed.). Lifespan perspectives on natural disasters (pp. 153-169). New York, NY: Springer.

Cherry, K.E., Allen, P.D., & Galea, S. (2010).  Older adults and natural disasters:  Lessons learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (pp. 115-130).  In P. Dass-Brailsford (Ed.), Crisis and Disaster Counseling:  Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina and other Disasters. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

###### Mohan, B. & Allen, P. D. (2004). Thoughts on an advanced generalist education: Rethinking the LSU innovation. In A. W. Roy & F. J. Vecchiolla (Eds.), Advanced generalist practice: Social work for the new millennium (pp. 59-78). Peosta, Iowa: Eddie Bowers Publishing Company

Antikainen, I. D., Ellis, R., Kosma, M., Allen, P. D., Cherry, K. E., Monroe, P. A. & Wood, R. H.

(2009). Examining Change in Theory-Based Physical Activity Beliefs of Culturally

Diverse Older Adults Following a Physical Activity Intervention*. Journal of Applied Gerontology*.

doi:10.1177/0733464809341496, 1-11.

Holton, F., Ellis, R., Kosma, M., Cherry, K. E., Allen, P. D., Monroe, P. A., & Wood, R. H. (2009). Predictors of ADL disability in culturally diverse older adults.  *International Journal of Exercise Science*, 2, 202-214.

Cherry, K.E., Allen, P. D., Boudreaux, E. O., Robichaux, M. L., & Hawley, K.S. (2009).   Knowledge of memory aging in students, caregivers and senior service providers.  *Educational Gerontology*, 35, 541-552.

Allen, P. D., Cherry, K. E., & Palmore, E. (2009). Self-reported ageism among social work practitioners and students. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 52(2), 124-134.

Allen, P. D. (2008). Aging Society: Global Trends and Issues. A Perspective from the United States. *Longevity and Productivity*. pp. 101-109. Asian Productivity Society, Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo. ISBN: 92-833-2387-4.

Moore, D.S., Gardner, R.E, Allen, P.D., Cherry, K.E., Monroe, P.A., O’Neil, C.E., & Wood, R.H. (2008).  Construct validity of physical activity surveys in culturally diverse older adults:  A comparison of four commonly used questionnaires.  *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 79, 42-50.

Allen, R. S., Castano, E., & Allen, P. D. (2007). Conservatism and Concern for the Environment, *Quarterly Journal of Political Ideology*, 3/4, 1-25.

###### Allen, P. D. (2007). Social Work in the Aftermath of Disaster: Reflections from a Special Needs Shelter on the LSU Campus. *Reflections*, 13(3), 127-137.

Allen, P. D., Nelson, H. W., Netting, F. E., & Cox, D. (2007). Navigating Conflict: A Model for Nursing Home Social Workers. *Health and Social Work,* 32(3), 231-234.

Allen, P. D., Nelson, H. W., & Netting, F. E. (2007). Current realities revisited: Undertrained nursing home social workers in the U. S. *Journal of Social Work in Health Care, 45(4),1-22.*

Lemieux, C. L., & Allen, P. D. (2007). Service-learning in social work: Service considerations, practice conundrums, and pedagogical practicalities. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 43(2), Spring/Summer, 309-325.

Ellis Gardner, R.,Allen, P. D., Cherry, K. E., Monroe, P. A., O’Neil, C. E., & Wood, R. H. (2006). Baseline results of an interdisciplinary effort to promote healthy aging among culturally diverse adults. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise, 38,* S305.

Allen, P.D., & Cherry, K.E. (2006).  Race relations in the nursing home setting.  *Race, Gender, and Class*, 13, 36-45.

Allen, P. D. (2006). Long term care ombudsman volunteers: Making a measurable difference

for nursing home residents. *The International* *Journal of Volunteer Administration.* XXIV(2),5-14.

Allen, P. D., Gruman, C., Nelson, H. W., & Cherry, K. E. (2006). Nursing home complaints:

Who’s complaining and what’s gender got to do with it? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 47(1/2), 91-108.

Klein, W. C. & Allen, P. D. (2005). Transportation issues among nursing home consumers.

*Long Term Care Interface*, 6(7), 37-41.

Nelson, H. W., Allen, P. D. & Cox, D. (2005). Rights-based advocacy in long-term care:

Geriatric nursing and long-term care ombudsmen. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 28(4), 1-16.

Allen, P. D., Klein, W. C. & Gruman, C. (2003). Correlates of complaints made to the

Connecticut long term care ombudsman program: The role of organizational and structural

factors. *Research on Aging*, 25(6), 631-654.

Allen, P. D, Gruman, C. & Kellett, K. (2003). Elder abuse in Connecticut's nursing homes.

*Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 15(1), 19-42.

Allen, P. D. & Gansle, K. (2003). Global and social implications of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. *New Global Development:* *Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare*, 19, 3-4.

Allen, P. D. (2003). A profile in policy excellence: Alfred J. Kahn. *Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare*, Volume 19(1/2), 5-6.

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Zimmerman, S., Kane, R. A., Cutler, L. J., & Allen, P. D**.** (November, 2009). Nursing Home

Culture Change: Putting Promise into Practice.  *The Gerontologist*, 49, p. 256, session 1055

(symposium).

Denver, J. Palmore, Cherry, K. E., & Allen. (2008) Session title:  Perceptions of and

Reflections on Aging *The Gerontologist*, 48 (special issue II), October 2008, p. 125.

Palmore, E. Cherry, K. E. Allen, P. D. & Denver, J. Y. (2008). The influence of social desirability on self-reported ageism. *The Gerontologist*, 48, Special Issue II, p. 125.

Holton, F.  Ellis, R., Kosma, M., Cherry, K., Antikainen, I.,  Russell, R., Wood, R.

(2008).  Predictors of ADL disability in culturally diverse older adults.  *Medicine and*

*Science in Sports and Exercise*, 40:5 Supplement.

Gruman, C., Nuss, L. & Allen, P. D. (2005).A three year longitudinal analysis examining

restraints, injuries, abuse and neglect for individuals with intellectual disabilities: Program and policy responses. *The* *Gerontologist,* 45, 534-534. Sp. Iss. I.

Gardner, R. E, Wood, R. H., & Allen, P. D. (2005). Psychosocial determinants of physical

activity and physical function in culturally diverse elders. *The Gerontologist*, 45, 360-360.

Sp. Iss. II

Nelson, H. W., Agley, D. Netting, F. E. Huber, R., Borders, K. W., & Allen, P. D.

(2004). Exploring ties between long term care ombudsman role self-perceptions and

personal influence strategies: Developing reliable measures. *The Gerontologist,* 44,

624-624. Sp. Iss. I.

##### Gruman C, Kellett K, Allen P. D. (2003). Elder abuse and neglect in Connecticut’s nursing homes. *The Gerontologist,* 43: 411-411 Sp. Iss. I.

Klein, W. C., Allen, P. D. (2001). Transportation interests and issues among a statewide nursing home sample. *The Gerontologist,* 41*:* 308-308. Sp. Iss. I.

##### Book Reviews - Published

##### Allen, P. D. (2002). Review of the book Social work revisited*. New Global Development: Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare*, 18(1/2), pp.183-184.

##### Allen, P. D. (2004). Review of the book Communication in organizations*. New Global Development: Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare*, 2004, 20(1), pp. 98-99.

##### Allen, P. D. (2009). Review of the book Frames of justice: Implications for social policy. *Journal of Comparative Social Welfare*.

##### Book Review – Invited

Rodin, G. (2014). *Living with Dying: The  Psychological Consequences of Impending*

*Mortality. Oxford University Press. New York, NY.* (proposal review).

Caputo, R. (2012). *Policy Analysis for Social Workers*. Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA.

Ivey, Ivey and Zalaquette. (2011). *Intentional Interviewing and Counseling: Facilitating Client Development in a Multicultural Society*, 7th Edition with CD-ROM by Allen Ivey, Mary Ivey, and Carlos Zalaquett.

Libby, P. et al., (2011). The lobbying strategy handbook: 10 steps to advancing any cause effectively. Pat Libby et al., Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA.

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##### Elder advocacy: Essential knowledge and skills. (2007). Thomson/Wadsworth.

Frames of justice: Implications for social policy. Leroy H. Pelton. Transaction Publishers,

New Brunswick, NJ. (2009)

**Manuscripts In Preparation**

Allen, P. D., Gardner, R. E., Cherry, K. E., Monroe, P. A., O’Neil, C., Wood, R. H. What’s the environment got to do with healthy aging? To be submitted to: *Environment and Psychology*.

Antipsychotic use in nursing homes among residents with dementia. Funded project –

collecting statewide data with facilities and physicians – collaborating with Dr. Wanda

Spurlock from Southern University – project under the direction of LEADER, LA.

Completing analysis on experiments 3&4 of the Relating to Older Persons Evaluation

(ROPE) study with Dr. Katie Cherry and others. Manuscript in Progress to be submitted by

year’s end.

Editorial Responsibilities and Review Committees

Editorial Board Member: Environmental Psychology. (invited and accepted April, 2015).

**Editorial Board Member**: Annals of Gerontology and Geriatric Research (invited and accepted Jan, 2014).

**Editorial Board Member**: Jacobs Journal of Gerontology (invited and accepted, November, 2014).

Associate Editor: Journal of Comparative Social Welfare. (2007 – present). Routledge

(Taylor & Francis Group). <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17436831.asp>.

Assistant Editor: Journal Comparative Social Welfare. (2002-present). Rutledge (Taylor &

Francis Group). <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17486831.asp>.

**Special** **Guest Editor**: New Global Development: Journal of International and Comparative Social Welfare. (2003). Volume 19(1/2).

Gerontological Society of America - Behavioral and Social Sciences Continuing Education

Committee, Reviewer. 2005-2006.

**Peer Reviewer**

Journal of Applied Gerontology

Journal of Poverty, Taylor and Francis

Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect

Current Psychology

**Peer Reviewed Papers and Presentations at Scientific Meetings (National and**

**International\***

Allen, P. D. (March, 2015). Managing Matters: Achieving Leadership Success through People. Fiji National University, Department of Executive Management, National Training and Productivity Centre. March 23-24, 2015. Suva, Fiji

Allen, P. D. Creating and Maintaining a Respectful Workplace. Fiji National University,

Department of Executive Management, National Training and Productivity Centre. March 25-

27, 2015. Suva, Fiji.

Allen, P. D. & Saturno, S. (February 27, 2014). Ethical Decision-Making in the Context of Death and Dying in the Nursing Home. Nursing Home Social Work Network. National Webinar. Sponsored by the University of Iowa.

Contributions of social desirability Holland, K., Cherry, K. E. Allen, (November, 2013). 65th Annual Gerontological Society of America Conference.

Allen, P. D. (2013). Fiji complete

Allen, P. D. (2013). Fiji complete

Allen, P. D. (November, 2010). *The Social Work Workforce in Nursing Homes: Settings, Roles, Responsibilities and Satisfaction*. Symposium Discussant with: Gammonley, D., Galambos, C., Simons, K., Bailey, K. Bonifas, R., Bern-Klug, M. 63rd Annual Gerontological Society of America Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Allen, P. D. (November, 2010). *Specialized Gerontology Curriculum: Preparing Social Workers for Advanced Practice*. Symposium with: Hooyman, N., Zvi, G., Pierce, L., & Tebb, S. 63rd Annual Gerontological Society of America Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Allen, P. D. *Opportunities to infuse aging curriculum into practice*. The LSU Gero-

Education certificate program (October, 2010). Council on Social Work Education 56th

APM. Portland, OR.

Allen, P. D. (May, 2010). Productive *Aging in the United States key indicators of well-being applied to key indicators of productivity*. Asian Productivity Final Research Consortium. Seoul, Korea.

Allen, P. D. (December, 2009). O*lder Women in the Workforce: A View from the United States*. Asian Productivity Research Organization Study Meeting, Seoul, Korea.

Allen, P. D. (November, 2009). *Nursing Home Culture Change: Putting Promise Into Practice*. LA Nursing Home Culture Change Study, Symposium with: Bern-Klug, Levy- Storms & Takahashi; Bonifas; Zimmerman; Kane  &  Cutler. 62nd Gerontological Society of America Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Allen, P. D. (September, 2009). *U.S. workforce and aging issues*. Asian Productivity Research Organization Study Meeting, Seoul Korea.

Deaton, L. & Allen, P. D. (August, 2009). *Excelling at Surveys while instituting Culture*

*Change: Exploring Myths and Misperceptions*. Pioneer Network Conference. Little Rock,

AR.

Denver, J. Y, Cherry, K. E., Allen, P. D., & Palmore, E. (February, 2009).  *Relationships*

*among knowledge of aging and ageist behaviors*.  Southeastern Psychological Association,

New Orleans, LA.

Maccio, E. M., Allen, P. D., & Pietruszkiewicz, S. (January, 2009). *Responding to post*

*disaster mental health needs of hurricane survivors*. Poster presented at the Annual

Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Denver, J. Palmore, Cherry, K. E., & Allen. (November, 2008) Session title:  *Perceptions of*

*and Reflections on Aging*. 61st. Gerontological Society of America. Maryland.

Mohan, B., Thyer, B., Allen, P. D., & Lee, M. Y. (October, 2008). *Ethics of Publications.*

Symposium presented at the Council on Social Work Education 54th Annual Program

Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Pietruszkiewicz, S., Allen, P. D., Maccio, E. M. (April, 2008). *Don’t Forget the Okra in the*

*Gumbo: An Analysis of the InCourage Program*. Social Work Action Alliance Conference.

Houston, TX.

Allen, P. D., Cherry, K. C., & Palmore, E. (October, 2007). *Self-Reported Ageism in Social*

*Work Practitioners and Students*. Poster presented at the Council on SocialWork Education

53rdAnnual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

**\***Allen, P. D. Keynote speaker.Invited to represent the *US policy issues related to aging*, Asian Productivity Organization Study Meeting, Taipei, Republic of China 7/15- 7/20/2007. Served as a Resource Person and panelist with Ms. Sumiko Ebisuno, Associate Professor, department of Management and Economics Kaetsu University.Dr. Angelique Wei Ming Chan, Associate Professor, Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore.

Shoemaker, J., Allen, P. D. (et al. list panelists). (January, 2007). *Reflecting on our response to crisis: Civic engagement in a post Katrina context*. Symposium presented at the

Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U’s) 2007 Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Shoemaker, J., Segher, C., & Allen, P. D. (June, 2006). *From description to decision: Using the ORID reflection teaching method to process and plan in response to crisis*. Symposium presented at the Summer Symposium Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes. Tougaloo Leadership Institute. Jackson, MS.

Gruman, C., Nuss, L. & Allen, P. D. (November, 2005). *A three year longitudinal analysis*

*Examining restraints, injuries, abuse and neglect for individuals with intellectual*

*disabilities: Program and policy responses*. Poster presented at the 58th

Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Gardner, R. E., Wood, R. H., & Allen, P. D. (November, 2005). *Psychosocial determinants*

*of physical Activity and Physical Function in Culturally Diverse Elders.* Paper presented at

the 58th GerontologicalSociety of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, Fl.

Shoemaker, J. Allen, P. D., Myhand, J., Witherow, J. (April, 2005). *Faculty as reﬂective*

*practitioners: What we did and what we wish we had done!* Presentation made at the

Teaching in Higher Education T.H.E. Forum. Baton Rouge, LA.

Lemieux, C. L. & Allen, P. D. (March, 2005). *Service-Learning in social work: Service considerations, ethical conundrums, and pedagogical practicalities.* Paper presented at theCouncil on Social Work Education, 51st Annual Program Meeting. New York, NY.

Allen, P. D., Nelson, H. W. & Cox, D. *(*March, 2005). *Social Workers in the nursing Home:*

*conflict pitfalls, potentials, and possibilities*. Poster presented at the Council on

SocialWork Education 51st Annual Meeting with 3rd National Gerontological Social Work

Conference. New York, NY.

Nelson, H. W., Agley, D. Netting, F. E. Huber, R., Borders, K. W., & Allen, P. D. (November, 2004) *Exploring ties between long term care ombudsman role self-perceptions and personal influence strategies: Developing reliable measures*. Poster presented at the 57thGerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC.

\*Allen, P. D. (January, 2004). *Communities, informal care & welfare systems for local level social development/human development and social development.* ConductedSymposium (Chair) at the13th Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Mumbai, India.

Gruman, C., Kellett, K. & Allen, P. D. (November, 2003). *Elder abuse in Connecticut’s nursing Homes*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November, 2003. San Diego, CA.

Allen, P. D. (March, 2003). *Predictors of abuse in the nursing home setting*. In Cherry, K. E. (Chair), Granier, J. P., Li, L., & Wood, R. H. *Multidimensional Issues in Aging.* Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Klein, W. C. & Allen, P. (February, 2003). *Building community and avoiding crisis: Reducing nursing home relocation and adjustment trauma.* Paper presented at theCouncil on Social Work Education 49th Annual Program Meeting with the first annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Klein, W.C. & Allen, P. D. (November, 2001). *Residents speak: Transportation interests and issues among a statewide nursing home sample*. Paper presented at the 54th Gerontogical Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill.

Allen, P. D. (March, 2001). *Correlates of nursing home complaints forwarded to the Connecticut long term care ombudsman program.* Paper presented at theCouncil on Social Work Education 47th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Klein, W. C. & Allen, P. D. (March, 2001). *Adjustment and relocation trauma: A longitudinal study of nursing home residents forced to relocate due to a facility closure*. Paper presented Council on Social Work Education 47th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

###### Doctoral Committee Membership

**Current**

Mitchell-Williams, Missy. LSU School of Social work. Co-Chair with Dr. Pam Monroe.

Brown, Mary Ellen. LSU School of Social Work. Committee Member.

Meiki, Laura. LSU School of Social Work. Committee Member.

**Completed**

Kuehne, Shannon. Factors Influencing Faculty Preparedness for Addressing Student Mental

Health Concerns. LSU School of Human Resource Education and Workforce Development.

Dean’s Representive.

Guan, Xian. Early Behavior Problems in school, juvenile delinquency, and adult

incarceration: *Longitudinal examination of pathways to crime among a ten-year birth*

*cohort*. LSU School of Social Work. Commmittee Member. Successful defense, August

2012.

Gatlain. Chris. *Participation in oncology nursing society leadership development institute as*

*a measure of sustainable leadership*. LSU School of Human Resource Education and

Workforce Development. Dean’s Representative. Successful defense, May 2010.

Denver, Jenny. *Ageism and psychological well-being in older adults*. LSU Department of Psychology. Committee Member. Successful defense, June, 2010.

Thomas, Johanna M. *An examination of the effectiveness of an early truancy intervention for reducing chronic absenteeism amongst at-risk students through the use of regression discontinuity analysis*. LSU School of Social Work. Successful defense, May 2011.

Kendra, Kathleen. *Neuropsychological Performance and Dementia Symptoms in a HIV Positive Population.* LSU Department of Pyschology Dean’s Representative. Successful Defense, April, 2008.

HeeYoung Kim. *The Effects of Children’s Perceptions of Attachment Security and Emotion Regulation on School Disengagement among Elementary School Truants.* Committee Member. LSU School of Social Work. Successful Defense, April 2008.

Watkins, C. *An Examination of the Effects of Social Work Intervention on Home Care*

*Recipient Outcomes*. LSU School of Social Work. Committee Member for Corie Watkins.

Successful Defense, March, 2007.

Fruge, C. W. *Epistomological congruency in community college classrooms: Effects of*

*epistemological beliefs on students’ experiences*. LSU School of Education, Leadership,

Research & Counseling. Dean’s Representative. Successful Defense, February, 2007.

Praetorius, Regina.*Suicide and Community Traumatic Events: Is There a* *Connection?* LSU

School of Human Resource Education and Workforce Development Successful Defense

February, 2006.

Bielecki, JoAnne, K. *The Diagnosis of Dementia in Persons with Mental Retardation:*

*Validating Methods of Assessment*. LSU Department of Psychology. Dean’s Representative

Successful Defense, October 24, 2004.

Powell, Francis J. *Assessing the Identity of Black Indians in Louisiana: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis*. LSU School of Social Work. Committee Member. Successful Defense,December 1, 2003.

Murray, Jill. *Differentiating Beliefs of* Insured and Uninsured, Insurance-Eligible State

Employees: A New Application of the *Health Belief Model*. LSU School of Social Work.

Successful Defense, December 4, 2003.

Shinyeol Kim. *Effects of Socioeconomic Status, Social Support, and Acculturation on the*

*Mentally and Physical Health Status Among Korean American Older Adults in the Chicago*

*Metropolitan Area.*LSU School of Social Work: Committee Member for Successful Defense,

December, 2002.

Maillet, Peggy. *Infertility and* *Marital Adjustment: The Influence of Perception of Social*

*Support, Privacy Preference and Level of Depression.* LSU School of Social Work:

Committee Member Successful Defense,June 2002.

Stewart, Tiffany. *The Body Morph Assessment Version 2.0 (BMA 2.0): A Psychometric Study.* LSU Psychology Department, Dean’s Representative. Successful Defense, December 2002.

**Thesis Committees: Graduate and Undergraduate**

Alexis Rabalais. Member. (2014). *Survivors of Individuals who completed suicide: The influence of time since the loss.* LSU School of Social Work

Ward, Crystal. Chair. (2013). *The Influence of Stress on Child Welfare Worker’s Placement of Children.* LSU School of Social Work

Smith, M. H. Member. (2013). *Discrimination of Sexual Minorities and Plans to Relocate*. LSU School of Social Work  
  
Wright, A. L. Member. (2013). *Relationship between Childhood Sexual Abuse, Obesity, and Attitudes Toward Obesity in Lesbians.* LSU School of Social Work.

Geigher, J. Member. (2013). *Snap Use Among Older Adults.* LSU School of Social Work.

O’Pry, Rachel. Louisiana Social Workers: A Study on Attitudes Toward LGBT Youth. Successful defense, April, 2012. LSU School of Social Work.

Abel, Joseph. Chair. Leaving Special Educators Behind: An Analysis of the No Child Left Behind Actand its Impact on Special Education Teachers. Successful thesis defense, October, 2009. LSU School of Social Work.

Joseph, Alice. A Study of Elementary School Children at Risk for Truancy: Exploring Gender Differences, Services Needed, and Other Factors Related to Truancy. Successful defense, April 2008. LSU School of Social Work.

Fortier, Andre. Alzheimer’s Caregiving Appraisal. Successful defense, June 2008. LSU School of Social Work.

Harrison, Robert. Distance as a Barrier to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Access in Post-Katrina Orleans Parish. Successful defense, August, 2008. LSU School of Social Work.

Judith Rhodes. LSU School of Social Work. Interrelationships Between Demographic, Psychosocial, and Academic Characteristics and GED Attainment Among At-Risk Youth. Successful Defense, June, 2007. LSU School of Social Work.

**Honors and Awards**

Service Award, Capital Area Agency on Aging “For Dedication, Caring and Service to the Elderly.” May, 2006.

National Institutes on Health Summer Institute on the Design and Development of Quantitative Research on Social Work Intervention in Health. Selected Attendee. Allen, P. D. (July, 2006). Interventions with nursing home social service workers to improve resident mental health. In Fraser, M., and Zimmerman’s (Co-Chairs) institute conducted at the University of North Carolina Jordan Family Institute. July 23-28, 2006.

Outstanding Teaching Award. (May, 2003). School of Social Work, Louisiana State

University: Criteria include professionalism, innovative teaching, availability, and advocacy

efforts. Presented by the National Social Work Honor Society, Alpha Delta Mu, Gamma

Delta Chapter.

**Media**

Televised interview on social work as a profession and the Louisiana State University School of Social Work w/Lagniappe (channel 33) Friday 3/31/07.

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###### Research Grants and Contracts

**Funded**

Louisiana Enhancing Aging With Dignity Through Empowerment and Respect, Inc. Barbara

Anthony P.I. (2013). Dementia Study – Reducing Antipsychotic among residents with

Dementia in Louisiana’s Nursing Homes. RFP submitted to the Civil Money Penalties,

Department of Health and Hospitals. Total Funding Awarded **$236,847**.

Allen, P.D. & Spurlock, W. subcontract budget data collection – $12,800

Allen, P. D. (2009-2011). CSWE Gerontological Education Grant (funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation) Specialized Curriculum Development Grant. Certificate in Gerontology Program. $10,000.

Allen, P. D. (2007). Culture Change in Louisiana’s Nursing Homes: Improving Care and Quality of Life. LSU Office of Research and Development. Faculty Research Grant. $10,000.

O’Neil, C., Wood, R. H., Monroe, P. A. & Cherry. K. E Allen, P. D. (2004). *Promoting healthy aging: Role of exercise, nutrition, and instruction* LSU Office of Research and Graduate Studies Faculty Research Grant Program*.* $40,000.

Allen, P. D. (2004). *Preserving the voices of old south Baton Rouge*. Louisiana State University Center for Community Engagement, Learning, and Leadership. Service-Learning Faculty Award. $3,000.

Allen, P. D. (2003). *Abuse and conflict orientation between ombudsmen and nurses*. Faculty Development and Research Grant. School of Social Work. $5,000.

Allen, P. D. (2002). *Gender, age & ethnicity in the nursing home: What are the*

*residents telling us about abuse?* Louisiana State University Office ofResearch & Graduate

Studies Research Summer Stipend, $5,000.

###### Submitted Projects

Richardson, J. A., Barnes, S. R., Allen, P. D., Guin, C. C., Gururaja, R. P. Analysis

of Future Demand and Costs for Long-Term Supports and Services. Office of Aging

and Adult Services. RFI submitted July, 2014. $1,000,000.

Van Gemmert, A.W.A., Li, L., Hondzinski, J.M., Elliott, E.M., Allen, P.D. (2011).

Exploring tai chi benefits for Parkinson’s disease patients. LSU Faculty Research Grant

Program. $40,000.00.

Oetting, J., Pecchioni, L., Hoffman, P., Monroe, P. A., Cherry, K. E., & Allen, P. D.

(2004).*Health communication methods for diverse family systems* National Institutes of

Deafness and Other Communication Disorders R25 grant application. Total direct costs:

$475,000. Total Costs: $686,500.

Allen, P. D. (2003). *Natural allies: Long term care ombudsman volunteers and nursing*

*home social workers* John A. Hartford Scholars Program. Submitted February 1, 2003.

$100,000. Unfunded.

Allen, P. D. (2002)*. Improving* *social work skills in the nursing home: Implications for the*

*social work profession.* John A. Hartford Faculty Scholars Program. $100,000. Unfunded.

###### Professional Membership

Gerontological Society of America (9/98-2012)

Southeastern Psychological Association (2/03 -2/04)

Council on Social Work Education (3/00 - 2007)

National Citizens Coalition for Nursing Home Reform (7/98 – 9/02)

National Association of Social Workers (7/94-01 CT chapter; 07–present LA chapter)

###### Professional Service – Community Board & Coalition Participation

NASW – Policy Delegate, Louisiana – Elected. National Delegation Assembly met 8/2/14

Louisiana Enhancing Aging With Dignity Through Empowerment and Respect (LEADER). Board of Directors Invited Board member (2008-present).

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)– Social Work Long Term Services and Support, Member National Workgroup (2007 to present).

AARP Coalition to Improve Long Term Care (2007 – 2011), Board of Directors Member - Invited board member, steering committee.

Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs Advisory Council for Long Term Care Ombudsman Program. Baton Rouge, LA. (2003 – 2010), Appointed Member

Capital Area Agency on Aging, Baton Rouge, LA, Board of Directors Member, (2004-2006), Elected Member

Connecticut Coalition to Improve End of Life Conditions (2000-2001), Member

Connecticut Association for Social Workers in Nursing Homes (1992-2001), Member

**University Service**

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Elected by the Faculty Senate Members April, 2008 – April 2011)

Faculty Senate (Elected by SSW Department) 2007-2010.

Faculty Club Board of Governors, Membership Co-chair, 2004-07 (Elected) Re-elected for another term (2007 – 2007).

Faculty Club Board of Governors, President (2010-2011)

Faculty Friend (2007-2008) – Horseshoe Community - Evangeline Hall

Service Learning Advisory Committee – Appointed by the Provost, 2006-2008

Faculty Senator 2003-2004 (Elected)

Life Course and Aging Center Associate Director (Appointed 2003), Member

School of Social Work Dean’s Search Committee - (2002-2003)

Life Course and Aging Initiative Task Force, member, (2001-2003)

Commencement Committee (2002-2005)

Women’s and Gender Studies, (2001 to 2004)

**Departmental Service**

MSW Curriculum Committee Chair 8/14 to present

Program Evaluation Committee Chair 8/14 to present

Diversity Committee 8/12-05/13

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Delta Mu 08/12 - present

MSW/Curriculum Committee, 12/03 to 5/11, Policy representative

Program Evaluation Committee 4/08 – 4/10

Policy Committee, Chair 9/07-5/08

Affirmative Action Committee, Chair, 9/03 to 9/04

Mission Statement Revisions Steering Committee 9/03 to 12/03

Admissions Committee, 9/02 to

Scholarship Committee 9/02-9/05

Field Internship Committee, 9/01 to 05/11

Advanced Curriculum Committee, 9/01 to 9/02

Doctoral Education Committee, 9/01 to 9/03

Distance Education Committee, 9/01 to 9/03

MSW Curriculum Steering Committee 9/01 to 9/03

Re-accreditation Steering Committee, 9/01 to 5/05

Policy Committee (elected), 10/01 to 9/05

**College of Human Sciences & Education Service**

Teaching, Research, Partnership, Diversity, Early Career and Outstanding Service Award Committee, 2/13

Awards Committee 2013 and 2014

Awards Committee Partnerships (external) Chair 2014

Communication and Public Relations 2014

**Field Advisor (partial list)**

Our Lady of the Lake Geriatric Behavioral Unit

Our Lady of the Lake St Ann’s

Our Lady of the Lake St. Clare

Promise Rehabilitation

Meadow Wood Mental Health Clinic

Sage Rehabilitation

Our Lady of the Lake Cope Team, geriatric unit

St. Francis House – Adult Day Care Center

Governor’s Office of Elderly Affairs: Elderly Protective Services

Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Social Service Department

HIV/AIDS Alliance for Region II

Lane Regional Medical Center, Social Service Department

Our Lady of the Lake, Acute Hospital & Skilled Care Unit

Our Lady of the Lake, Oncology Department

Baton Rouge General Hospital Residency Program: Family Services Unit**Selected Invited Presentations, Colloquia, and Symposia**

Allen, P. D. (June, 2015). Invigorating Nursing Home Social Work Skills. Louisiana Nursing Home Association. Director of Social Services Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (July, 2014). Effective Collaboration in Nursing Home Social Work Ethics, Skills and Self-Assessment for Excellence. Director of Social Services Annual Meeting.

Allen, P. D. (July, 2011). Diversity and Oppression – Us and Them. Workshop presented to

Health Centers in Schools Program. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (May, 2011). Working with various age cohorts. Invited panelist. Field

supervisor’s meeting. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (March, 2011). Managing conflict and working effectively with an

interdisciplinary team in the nursing home setting. Director of Social Services Annual   
 Meeting. Louisiana Nursing Home Association. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (July, 2010). Continuing Education on Family and Aging Dynamics. Viewing/Discussion of “The Savages.” LSU, School of Social Work.

Allen, P. D. (June, 2010). Presentation (invited by the LSU Chancellor and Provost) made to the Board of Supervisors on Productivity and Retirement.

Allen, P. D. (May, 2010). Learning Circles and Social Work. Louisiana Nursing Home Association. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. & Mountain, M. (April, 2010). Living Through Learning Circles. LEADER Coalition meeting. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (May, 2009). Social Workers and Compassion Fatigue. Louisiana Nursing Home Association Director of Social Services Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (May, 2008). Social Workers and Activity Directors as Leaders in the Nursing Home Culture Change Movement. Louisiana Nursing Home Association. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (April, 2008). Social Workers as Leaders in the Nursing Home Culture Change Movement. NASW-LA Annual Conference.

Allen, P. D. (December, 2007). Neighborhood Advocacy Project: Returning the Old South Baton Rouge Oral Histories. Chancellor’s Service-Learning & Civic Engagement Showcase. Louisiana State University’s Outstanding Models of Service-Learning & Civic Engagement.

Sadden, L. & Allen, P. D. (May, 2006). Louisiana Nursing Home Association Annual

Meeting. Introducing Culture Change in Louisiana’s Nursing Homes. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. & Plummer, C. (March, 2006). *Social Work Ethics & Mental Health Practice.*

Workshop (5 contact hours) presented to the East Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMH)

Jackson, LA.

Allen, P. D. (November, 2005). *Voices from the Past: Returning the oral history materials to*

*the Carver Branch Library, a Service-Learning Experience*. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (November, 2005). Chancellor’s Distinguished Lectureship Series LCAC

luncheon. *What’s the Environment got to do with successful aging*? Invited speaker. Baton

Rouge, LA.

Culross, R., Allen, P. D., & Monroe, T. (November, 2005). *Lessons in Teaching*.

Inaugural Campus Federal Credit Union Teacher’s Enhancement Fund Luncheon.

Invited speaker. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D., Stanley, G., & Monroe, T. (August, 2005). *Maximizing Your Academic Career*

*Success*. Invited Speaker. Louisiana State University New Faculty Orientation. Baton Rouge,

LA.

Allen, P. D. (May, 2005). Invited Keynote Commencement Speaker, LSU School of Social Work. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D., Wilson, D. & Riehlmann, A. (April, 2005). *Compassion Fatigue, Access to Mental Health Medications & DHH/DSS – Bridging the Gap Through Policy*. Workshop (5 contact hours) presented to the East Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMH), Greenwell Springs Hospital. Greenwell Springs, LA.

Allen, P. D. (October, 2004). Louisiana Nursing Home Association Annual Meeting. *Social workers in the nursing home setting: Conflict Pitfalls and Potentials.* New Orleans, LA.

Allen, P. D., Batzer, M., Cherry, K. E., Wood, R. H. (November, 2005). Life Course and Aging Center. *Legislative briefing on Healthy Aging and Concerns of Elder Abuse in LA.* Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (June, 2004). *Conflict Orientation and Social Work Values*. Workshop (5 contact hours) presented to the East Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMH), Jackson, LA.

Allen, P. D. (December, 2004). *Our Community, Our Lives, Our Past: The History of Old South Baton Rouge. Presentation provided at the* Old South Baton Rouge Community. Dr. Leo S. Butler Center, Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (April, 2003). *Gender Differences in Nursing Home Complaints*. Paper presented to the LSU Women and Gender’s Studies. Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. *Louisiana Issues in Aging*. (April, 2003). National Association of Social Workers Louisiana Chapter; Baton Rouge, LA.

Allen, P. D. (January, 2002). *Ethics in Social Work Practice,* Workshop (5 contact hours) presented to the East Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMH), Jackson, LA.

Allen, P. D. (March, 2002). *Resident Rights and Social Work Practice,* NASW, Louisiana Chapter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Allen, P. D. (October, 2002). Doctoral Symposium: *Social Problems and Public Policy*, LSU School of Social Work*.*

Allen, P. D. (February, 2001). *Bridging the Gap for Nursing Home Residents. Upholding Residents’ Rights*. Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Allen, P. D. (March, 2000). *Advocating for Nursing Home Residents* - Fairfield Executive Women, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Allen, P. D. (March, 2000). *Preventing Abuse and Neglect in the Nursing Home Setting*. The Carolton Chronic & Convalescent Center, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Allen, P. D. (August, 1999). *Developing Family Councils*  - Honey Hill Health Care Center, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Allen, P. D. (March, 1998). *Sociology and Social Work: Social Science Relatives*. Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire; Sociology Honors Society.

Allen, P. D. (June, 1991). *Advanced Directives and Decision-Making for Seniors*, Canaan and Falls Village, CT Senior Centers.

Allen, P. D. (September, 1990). *Rural Social Service Issues.* Chamber of Commerce, Canaan, CT.