

## 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

2011 - present	Affiliate Faculty, Alliance for Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Thought (ASPECT), Virginia Tech
2011 - present	Adjunct Professor, Department of Internal Medicine and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA
2006-present	Founding Director, Institute for Society, Culture, & Environment, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA (interim director 2006-2008)
2004-present	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-present	Director, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
1996-present	Professor, Adult Development and Aging, Department of Human Development, 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 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

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	University of Northern Colorado Distinguished Scholar
1986; 1991	College of Health & Human Sciences, University of Northern Colorado - College Scholar
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 Caregiving  
 Informal and Formal Support Networks  
 Rural Elders; Elder Abuse

## FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS/CONTRACTS (PI unless otherwise noted)

- 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.
- 2011-15 Non-Intrusive Multi-Patient Fall-Risk Monitoring in Health Care Facilities. National Science Foundation, \$1,200,000. Thurmon Lockhart, PI; Dong S. Ha, Karen A. Roberto, Mark Lach, 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), (1R13HD068062-01), \$40,000.
- 2010-15 Appalachian Community Cancer Network II. National Institutes of Health /National Cancer Institute, (1U54CA153604-01), \$6,503,314 (\$579,994/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, \$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 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, \$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 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 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.
- 1991 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.
- 1990 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

### Journal Articles:

1. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A., & Barrow, K. M. (in press). Making sense of intimate partner violence in late life: Comments from online news readers. *The Gerontologist*. doi: 10.1093/geront/gns046.
2. Roberto, K.A., McPherson, M., & Brossoie, N. (in press). Intimate partner violence in late life: A review of the empirical literature. *Violence Against Women*.
3. Roberto, K.A., McCann, B.R., & Brossoie, N. (in press). Intimate partner violence in late life: An analysis of national news reports. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*.
4. Paskett, E.D., Fisher, J. L., Lengerich, E.J., Schoenberg, N.E., Kennedy, S.K., Conn, M.E., Roberto, K.A., Dwyer, S. K., Fickle, D., & Dignan, M. (in press). Disparities in underserved White populations: The case of cancer-related disparities in Appalachia. *The Oncologist*. doi: 10.1634/theoncologist.2011-0145.
5. Roberto, K. A., McCann, B. R., & Blieszner, R. (in press). Trajectories of care: Spouses coping with changes related to MCI. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1471301211421233.
6. McCann, B.R., & Roberto, K.A. (2012). Relational systems: How older women with chronic health problems construct close relationships. *Journal of Family Issues*, 33, 559-583. doi: 10.1177/0192513X11414796.
7. Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., McCann, B. & McPherson, M. (2011). Family triad perceptions of mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 6, 756-768. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbr107.
8. Savla, J., Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., Cox, M., & Gwazdauskas, F. (2011). Effects of daily stressors on the psychological and biological well being of spouses of persons with mild cognitive impairment. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 6, 653-664. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbr041.
9. Kamo, Y., Henderson, T.L., & Roberto, K.A. (2011). The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Psychological well-being of displaced older adults. *Journal of Family Issues*, 32, 1346-1370. doi: 10.1177/0192513X11412495.
10. Allen, K. R., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (2011). Perspectives on extended family and fictive kin in the later years: Strategies and meanings of kin reinterpretation. *Journal of Family Issues*, 32, 1156-1177. doi: 10.1177/0192513X11404335

11. Roberto, K.A., & McCann, B.R. (2011). Everyday health and identity management among older women with chronic health conditions. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 25, 94-100. doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2010.08.017.
12. Roberto, K.A., Henderson, T.L., Kamo, Y., & McCann, B.R. (2010). Challenges to older women's sense of self in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. *Health Care for Women International*, 31, 981-996.
13. Piehowski, K.E., Nickols-Richardson, S.M., Clymer, E. K., & Roberto, K.A. (2010). Osteoporosis health beliefs in women differ by menopausal status and across age cohorts. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 38, 345-355.
14. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K. A. (2010). Care partner responses to the onset of mild cognitive impairment, *The Gerontologist*, 50, 11-22.
15. Henderson, T.L., Roberto, K.A., & Kamo, Y. (2010). Older adults' responses to Hurricane Katrina: Daily hassles and coping strategies. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 29, 48-69.
16. Allen, K. R., & Roberto, K.A. (2009). From sexism to sexy: Challenging young adults' ageism about older women's sexuality. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 6(4), 13-24.
17. Kim, S., Lockhart, T.E., & Roberto, K.A. (2009). The effects of 8-week balance training or weight training for the elderly on fear of falling measures and social activity levels. *Quality in Ageing*, 10(4), 37-48.
18. Katz, M.L., Reiter, P.L., Kluhsman, B.S., Kennedy, S., Dwyer, S., Schoenberg, N., Johnson, A., Ely, G., Roberto, K.A., Lengerich, E.J., Brown, P., Paskett, E.D., & Dignan, M. (2009). Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine availability, recommendations, cost, and policies among health departments in seven Appalachian states. *Vaccine*, 27, 3195-3200.
19. Husser, E. K., & Roberto, K. A. (2009). Older women with coronary heart disease: Initial experiences and long term influences on daily life. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 21, 3-18.
20. Glass, A., Roberto, K.A., & Brossoie, N., Teaster, P.B., & Butler, D. Q. (2008-2009). Medicaid waiver personal care services: Results of a statewide survey. *Health Care Financing Review*, 30, 53-66.
21. Roberto, K.A., Ermann, L.S., & Savla, J. (2008). Older women's assessment and management of chronic pain in their daily lives. *Journal of Pain Management*, 1, 345-356.
22. Roberto, K.A., & Jarrott, S.E. (2008). Caregiving in late life: A life-span human development perspective. *Family Relations*, 57, 100-111. [5th top downloaded article for 2008]
23. Buys, L., Roberto, K.A., Miller, E., & Blieszner, R. (2008). Prevalence and predictors of depression among older rural Australians and Americans. *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, 16(1), 33-39.
24. Roberto, K.A., Perkins, S. N., & Holland, A.K. (2007). Research on persistent pain in late life: Current topics and challenges. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 19(3/4), 5-20.
25. Roberto, K.A., Teaster, P.B., & Nikzad, K.A. (2007). Sexual abuse of vulnerable young and old men. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 22, 1009-1023.



26. Blieszner, R., Roberto, K.A., Wilcox, K. L., Barham, E.J., & Winston, B.L. (2007). Dimensions of ambiguous loss in couples coping with mild cognitive impairment. *Family Relations*, 56, 195-208.
27. Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., & Allen, K.R. (2006). Theorizing in family gerontology: New opportunities for research and practice. *Family Relations*. 55, 513-525.
28. Teaster, P.T., Roberto, K.A., & Dugar, T.A. (2006). Intimate partner violence of rural aging women. *Family Relations*, 55, 636-648.
29. Miller, E., Buys, L., & Roberto, K.A. (2006). Feeling blue? The importance of a confidant for the wellbeing of older rural married Australian and American men. *Ageing International*, 31(4), 283-295.
30. Martin, V., & Roberto, K. A. (2006). Assessing the stability of values and health care preferences of older adults in late life: A long term comparison. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 32(11), 23-30.
31. Benson, M. J., Allen, K. R., Few, A. L., Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., Meszaros, P., & Henderson, T. L. (2006). Transforming the master's degree in human development and family science. *Family Relation*, 55, 44-55.
32. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P.B., & Glass, A. (2005). Assuring quality care: Exploring strategies of Medicaid E&D waiver providers. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 24(4), 83-103.
33. Glass, A., Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A., & Brossoie, N. (2005). Elderly & Disabled Waiver services: Important dimensions of care from the client's perspective. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 24(3) 59-77.
34. Roberto, K.A., Gigliotti, C. M., & Husser, E.K. (2005). Older women's experiences with multiple health conditions: Daily challenges and care practices. *Health Care for Women International*, 26, 672-692.
35. Roberto, K.A. & Teaster, P.B. (2005). Sexual abuse of vulnerable young and old women: A comparative analysis of circumstances and outcomes. *Violence Against Women*, 11, 473-504.
36. Scanlon-Mogel, J., & Roberto, K.A. (2004). Older adults' beliefs about physical activity and exercise: Life course influences and transitions. *Quality in Aging*, 5(3), 33-44.
37. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (2004). Sexual abuse of older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 44,788-796.
38. Roberto, K.A., Gold, D.T., & Yorgason, J. (2004). The influence of osteoporosis on the marital relationship of older couples. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 23, 443-456.
39. Roberto, K.A. (2004). Care practices and quality of life of rural old women with osteoporosis. *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*, 59, 295-301.
40. Roberto, K.A., Teaster, P.B., & Duke, J.O. (2004). Older women who experience mistreatment: Circumstances and outcomes. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 16 (1/2), 3-16.
41. Weeks, L., & Roberto, K.A. (2003). The impact of falls on quality of life: Empowering older women to address falls prevention. *Quality in Ageing*.4, 5-13.

42. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (2003). Sexual abuse of older women living in nursing homes. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 4*, 105-137.
43. Roberto, K.A., & Reynolds, S. (2002). Older women's experiences with chronic pain: Daily challenges and self-care practices. *Journal of Women & Aging, 14*(3/4), 5-23.
44. Weeks, L., & Roberto, K.A. (2002). Comparison of adult day services in Atlantic Canada, Maine, and Vermont. *Canadian Journal on Aging, 21*, 273-282.
45. Teaster, P., & Roberto, K.A. (2002). Living the life of another: The need for guardians of last resort. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 2*, 176-187.
46. Roberto, K.A., & Gold, D.T. (2002). Chronic pain in later life women: Issues and challenges from the research literature. *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association, 57*, 97-99.
47. Blieszner, R., Roberto, K.A., & Singh, K. (2001-2002). The helping networks of rural elders: Demographic and social psychological influences on service use. *Ageing International, 27*, 89-119.
48. Roberto, K.A., & Reynolds, S. (2001). The meaning of osteoporosis in the lives of rural older women. *Health Care for Women International, 22*, 599-611.
49. Roberto, K.A. (2001). Chronic pain and intimacy in the relationships of older adults. *Generations, 25*(2), 65-69.
50. Judkins, W., & Roberto, K.A. (2001). Abandonment fears of persons with Alzheimer's disease attending adult day care. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias, 16*, 247-250.
51. Roberto, K.A., Allen, K., & Blieszner, R. (2001). Grandfathers' perceptions and expectations of relationships with their adult grandchildren. *Journal of Family Issues, 22*, 407-426.
52. Roberto, K.A., Allen, K., & Blieszner, R. (2001). Older adults' preferences for future care: Familial support versus formal plans. *Applied Developmental Sciences, 5*, 112-120.
53. Roberto, K.A., Weeks, L., & Matheis-Kraft, C. (2001). Health care decisions of older adults: Underlying influences, cognitive status, and perceived outcomes. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 20*, 74-90.
54. Teaster, P., Roberto, K.A., Duke, J., & Kim, M. (2000). Sexual abuse of older adults: Preliminary findings of cases in Virginia. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, 12*(3/4), 1-16.
55. Teaster, P., & Roberto, K.A. (2000). Strategies for distance education: Lessons learned from inside and outside the university. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, 21*, 115-130.
56. Allen, K., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2000). Families in the middle and later years: A review and critique of research in the 1990s. *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 62*, 911-926.
57. Gold, D., & Roberto, K.A. (2000). Correlates and consequences of chronic pain in older adults. *Geriatric Nursing, 21*, 270-273.
58. Roberto, K.A., Allen, K., & Blieszner, R. (1999). Older women, their children, and grandchildren: A feminist perspective on family relationships. *Journal of Women & Aging, 11* (3/4), 67-84.

59. Roberto, K.A. (1999). Making critical health care decisions for older adults: Consensus among family members. *Family Relations*, 48, 167-175.
60. Allen, K., Blieszner, R., Roberto, K.A., Farnsworth, E., & Wilcox, K. (1999). Older adults and their children: Family patterns of structural diversity. *Family Relations*, 48, 151-157.
61. Roberto, K.A., & Yardley, J. (1999). Eldercare: A value-added assurance function. *Journal of Accountancy*, 187(4), 43-51.
62. Usita, P., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (1998). Alumni perspectives of a graduate certificate studies program. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 1, 65-77.
63. Roberto, K.A., Richter, J., Bottenberg, B., & Campbell, S. (1998). Communication patterns between caregivers and their spouses with Alzheimer's disease: A case study. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*, 12, 202-208.
64. Roberto, K.A., Wacker, R., Jewel, E., & Rickard, M. (1997). Resident rights: Knowledge of and implementation by nursing staff in long-term care facilities. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 12, 32-40.
65. All, A., Fried, J., Roberto, K.A., Shaw, D., & Richter, J. (1997). The effects of HIV/AIDS education on the anxiety of rehabilitation workers. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 63, 45-51.
66. Roberto, K.A., Usita, P., Weeks, L., & Wacker, R. (1997). Comparison of bachelor's and master's degree gerontology programs: Alumni characteristics, employment, and employer assessment. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, 18, 77-89.
67. Matheis-Kraft, C., & Roberto, K.A. (1997). Influence of a values discussion on congruence between elderly women and their families on critical health care decisions. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 9, 5-22.
68. Roberto, K.A. (1997). Chronic pain in the lives of older women. *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*, 52, 127-131.
69. Roberto, K.A. (1997). Qualities of older women's friendships: Stable or volatile? *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 44, 1-14.
70. Villani, P., & Roberto, K.A. (1997). Retirement decision-making: Gender issues and policy implications. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 9, 151-163.
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23. Glass, A., Roberto, K., Teaster, P., & Brossoie, N. (2004, October). *Elderly & Disabled Waiver Services: Results of a Statewide Client Satisfaction Survey*. (Report #2-04). Report to the Virginia Department for Medical Assistance Services, Richmond, VA and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Washington, D.C. (84 pgs).
24. Glass, A., Roberto, K., Teaster, P., & Brossoie, N. (2004, March). *Utilization Review for the Elderly & Disabled Waiver Program: Summary Report (Report #1-04)*. Report to the Virginia Department for Medical Assistance Services, Richmond, VA and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Washington, D.C. (24 pgs).
25. Glass, A., Roberto, K., Teaster, P., & Brossoie, N. (2003, June). *Elderly and Disabled Waiver Services: Important Dimensions From the Client's Perspective (Report #2-03)*. Report to the Virginia Department for Medical Assistance Services, Richmond, VA, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Washington, D.C. (50 pgs).
26. Teaster, P., & Roberto, K. (2003, December). *Virginia Public Guardian and Conservator Programs: Evaluation of Program Status and Outcomes*. Final report to the Virginia Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA. (73 pgs).
27. Glass, A., Roberto, K., Teaster, P., & Brossoie, N. (2003, March). *Elderly & Disabled Waiver Services: Provider Survey*. Report to the Virginia Department for Medical Assistance Services, Richmond, VA and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Washington, D.C. (42 pgs).
28. Teaster, P., & Roberto, K. (2002). *Virginia public guardian and conservator programs: Summary of the first year evaluation*. Report to the Virginia Dept for the Aging, Richmond, VA. (20 pgs).
29. Teaster, P., Roberto, K., & Miller, M. (1998). *A Center for Gerontology/Virginia State Ombudsman Study on Perceived Nursing Home Closure Due to Loss of Medicaid Certification*. Report submitted to the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services, Richmond, VA. (25 pgs).
30. Teaster, P., & Roberto, K. (1997). *Living the life of another: The role of the Commonwealth as guardian of last resort*. Final report to the Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA. (40 pgs).

### Invited International Keynotes and Plenary Presentations/Lectures/Panels

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Plenary). Changes and Challenges in Families Affected by Mild Cognitive Impairment. 4th International Social & Applied Gerontology Symposium, Antalya, Turkey.
4. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Lecture). Family Perceptions of Mild Cognitive Impairment: Individual Changes and Relationship Challenges, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
5. Roberto, K.A. (2007, Plenary). Health and Well-Being in Late Life. World Ageing and Generations Congress, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
6. Roberto, K.A (2005; Plenary). Family Caregiving in Late Life. First International Gerontology and Human Integrity Conference, Nicoya, Costa Rica.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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

1. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Keynote). Fostering Resilience: Lessons Learned from Vulnerable Elders. Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging, Youngstown, OH.
2. Roberto, K.A. (2012, Lecture). Aging research and practice in the 21st century: Crossing disciplinary lines. Gerontology and Information Science and Technology Spring Colloquium. University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE.
3. Roberto, K.A., (2012, Plenary). Whom Should We Trust: Identifying and Preventing Financial Abuse of Older Adults. Breaking the Silence Conference, Radford, VA.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Panel). Aging in Place. Virginia Rural Health Association Conference, Staunton, VA.
9. Roberto, K.A. (2010, Lecture). Understanding Mild Cognitive Impairment: Management Strategies for Family Members and Support Staff. American Association of Service Coordinators, Webinar.
10. 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.
11. Roberto, K.A. (2008, Plenary). Looking Ahead: The Demographics of Aging, Conference on Domestic Abuse in Later Life, Radford, VA.
12. Roberto, K.A. (2008; Panel). Evaluating Service Providers. Evaluation Peer Workgroup, Lewin Group/Aging and Disabilities Resource Center, National Webinar.
13. Roberto, K.A. (2007; Keynote). Shaping the Future: Redefining Leadership. Kappa Omicron Nu, Virginia Tech Chapter Initiation, Blacksburg, VA.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Roberto, K.A. (2005; Visiting Scholar Lecture). Elder Abuse. James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA.
19. Roberto, K.A. (2004, Plenary). Perceptions of Nursing Home Employees: Influences on Retention Virginia Health Care Association Annual Convention. Hot Springs, VA.
20. Roberto, K.A., Longino, C., Mitchell, J., & Chojnicki, P. (2004; Pre-Conference Workshop). How to publish your academic work. Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.

24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Roberto, K.A. (2001; Lecture). Professional Development and the Academic Community. University of Kentucky, Family Studies and Gerontology Doctoral Student Seminar, Lexington, KY.
27. Roberto, K.A. (2001; Workshop). Changing Focus: Developing an Applied Master's Program. University of Kentucky, Department of Family Studies Faculty Retreat, Lexington, KY.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. Roberto, K.A. (1998; Plenary). Caring for Older Virginians: The Weaving Together of Lives. Virginia Association for Non-Profit Homes for the Aging 25th Anniversary Conference, Hot Springs, VA.
31. Roberto, K.A. (1997; Keynote). Aging Successfully: Today and Tomorrow. AARP State Conference, Roanoke, VA.
32. Roberto, K. A., & Yardley, J. (1997; Lecture). Eldercare: A Service Whose Time Has Come. Virginia Accounting & Auditing Conference, Norfolk and Roanoke VA.
33. 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.
34. Roberto, K.A. (1996; Plenary). Caring for the Geriatric Patient. Colorado Society of Radiologic Technologist 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Estes Park, CO.
35. Roberto, K.A. (1992; Lecture). Older Women: Meeting Health Care Challenges in Later Life. AARP Andrus Foundation Board of Trustees, Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: 2006 – Present (179 additional presentations from 1981-2005)

1. Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., Brossoie, N., & Savla, J. (2011, November). Older women care partners: Race and socioeconomic influences on caring for a relative with MCI. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
2. Roberto, K. A., McCann, B. R., & Brossoie, N. (2011, November). Media reports of intimate partner violence in late life. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
3. Brossoie, N., & Roberto, K.A. (2011, November). Thumbs up/thumbs down: Reader reactions to online news stories about IPV in late life. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
4. Brossoie, N., & Roberto, K.A. (2011, November). Nursing home diversion programs: Challenges, successes, and next steps. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

5. Ermann, L., Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2011, November). Taking care of a parent with mild cognitive impairment: An exploration of coping mechanisms. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
6. Pasymowski, S., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2011, November). Adjustment to mild cognitive impairment: Perspectives of male care partners and their spouses. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
7. Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., Karimi, H., & Gambrel, L.E. (2011, November). Adverse experiences in childhood affects family closeness in mid and late life. The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
8. Dignan, M., Schoenberg, N., Paskett, E., Lengerich, G., Brown, P., Roberto, K., & Lesko, S. (2011, July). CBPR in action: The Appalachia Community Cancer Network (ACCN). Cancer Health Disparities Program Meetings, Washington, DC.
9. Savla, J., Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (2011, June). Daily stressors and marital interactions affect diurnal cortisol and alpha-amylase rhythm in spouses of persons with mild cognitive impairment. Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society, Chicago, IL.
10. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A. (2011, June). Barriers hindering professionals' response to late life IPV in rural communities. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
11. Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A., Migliaccio, J.N., Blancato, R., Lawrence, S., & McCann, B.R. (2011, March). Broken trust: Elders, families, and finances, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati OH.
12. Roberto, K.A., Teaster, P.B., Migliaccio, Blancato, R., & Lawrence, S. (2010 November). Financial abuse in the headlines: Prevalence of national newsfeeds. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
13. Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., & Savla, J. (2010, November). Three voices are better than one: Family members' assessment of cognitive deficits in late life. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
14. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2010, November). Sources of support for African American care partners of persons with mild cognitive impairment. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
15. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2010, November). Mild cognitive impairment as a source of ambivalence in family relationships. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
16. Henderson, T. L., Roberto, K. A., Kamo, Y., Washington, C. M., & Penugonda, K.. (2010, November). Survivors of Hurricane Katrina: Losses, hopes, and dreams of displaced older adults. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
17. Kamo, Y., Henderson, T.L., & Roberto, K.A. (2010, November). Hurricane Katrina: Perceptions of older people in a community accepting displaced victims. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
18. McCann, B., Allen, K.R., & Roberto, K.A. (2010, November). Becoming the old ones: Identity and family transitions in a rural context. The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.



19. Mendiondo, M.S., Teaster, P.T., & Roberto, K.A. (2010, November). Perceptions of elder mistreatment in a Rural Kentucky County and Comparisons with a Rural County in Virginia, American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.
20. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2010, November). Innovative care-partnering in families affected by mild cognitive impairment. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
21. Miller, S., D., Smith-Jackson, T. L., Roberto, K.A., & Nolden, A. (July, 2010). Ethnicity, age, and the usability of blood glucose meters. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics, Miami, FL.
22. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A. (June, 2010). Intimate partner violence among rural older women: Community readiness for action. Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
23. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A. (April, 2010). Reducing intimate partner violence among older women: Response readiness in a rural faith-based community. Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, VA.
24. Roberto, K. A., McPherson, M. C., & Brossoie, N. (February, 2010). Promoting community awareness of intimate partner violence among rural older women. National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse across the Lifespan, Dallas, TX .
25. Roberto, K. A., & McCann, B. R. (2009, November). Health and identity of older rural women. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
26. Roberto, K.A., Kamo, Y., & Henderson, T.L. (2009, November). Rebuilding a life now gone: Challenges faced by older adults in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
27. Teaster, P. B., Roberto, K.A., Migliaccio, J. N., & Blancato, R. (2009, November). Exploring elder financial abuse. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
28. McPherson, M. C., Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A., Pulsifer, & Brown, P.N. (2009, November). Intimate partner violence among older adults: Bridging the disciplinary divide. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
29. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2009, November). The role of gender in coping with mild cognitive impairment. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
30. Savla, J., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2009, November). In sickness & in health: Daily stressors and implications of mild cognitive impairment for care partners. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
31. Brossoie, N., Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2009, November). "Nobody likes to admit what is going on": Avoidance behaviors of families coping with MCI. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
32. Pujari, K., Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2009, November). Safety vs. autonomy: The struggles of adult children assisting parents with mild cognitive impairment. The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
33. McCann, B. R., & Roberto, K.A. (2009, November). Intimacy and integration among older rural women with chronic health conditions. National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.



34. Roberto, K. A., Brown, P. N., Brossoie, N., & Pulsifer, M. B. (October, 2009). Intimate partner violence in rural aging women: Promoting community knowledge. NIH Partners in Research Workshop, Bethesda, MD.
35. Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (2009, July). Family experiences with the mild cognitive impairment trajectory. World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.
36. Roberto, K. A. (2009, July). Understanding public guardianship in the Commonwealth of Virginia. World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.
37. Roberto, K.A., & Allen, K.R. (2009, February). Exploring the meanings of sexuality: What young adults learn from mature women. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, San Antonio, TX.
38. Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2008, November). Elders with mild cognitive impairment: Changes and challenges in family relationships. The Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
39. Ermann, L., Roberto, K.A., & Savla, J. (2008, November). Life with chronic pain: Older women's experiences and care strategies. The Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
40. Pujari, K., Roberto, K.A., Blieszner, R., & Brossoie, N. (2008, November). Caring for a spouse with mild cognitive impairment: Influences on well-being and family dynamics. The Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
41. Roberto, K.A. (2008, November). Aging, health and family support. National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
42. Henderson, T.L., Roberto, K.A., & Kamo, Y. (2008, November). Social support and coping strategies: Aging adults' experiences with Hurricane Katrina. National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
43. Kamo, Y., Henderson, T.L., & Roberto, K.A. (2008, April). The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Psychological well-being of displaced elders. Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.
44. Roberto, K.A., & Blieszner, R. (2007, November). Family perceptions of mild cognitive impairment. The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
45. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2007, November). Patient views of mild cognitive impairment. The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
46. Husser, E. K., Gigliotti, C. M., & Roberto, K.A. (2007, November). Health, spirituality and environmental concern: Older women's perspectives on the natural environment, The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
47. Kamo, Y., K. Roberto, K.A., & Henderson, H. (2007, April). The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: Profiles of displaced aging adults in Baton Rouge, LA. The Disaster and Migration Conference: Hurricane Katrina's Effects on New Orleans' Population. New Orleans, LA.
48. Piercy, K., & Roberto, K.A. (2007, March). Mentoring near and far: The recruitment and advancement of new faculty. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Portland, OR.
49. Roberto, K.A. (2006, November). Examining the future of social and behavioral gerontology research: The Virginia Tech perspective. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

50. Roberto, K.A. (2006, November). Lesbian, gay, and bisexual grandparents: Overcoming societal obstacles. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
51. Roberto, K.A., Henderson, T., & Kamo, Y. (2006, November). Surviving Hurricane Katrina: Resilience and resources of aging families. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
52. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, November). Social support complexity: Effects of mild cognitive impairment on family and friends. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
53. Holland, A. K., Roberto, K.A., & Perkins, S.N. (2006, November). Persistent pain in late life: A research update. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
54. Husser, E.K., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, November). 'It was like an elephant sitting on my chest': Older women's experiences with coronary heart disease. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
55. Roberto, K. (2006, November). Research trends in Family Gerontology. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
56. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, November). Stability and change in family responses to mild cognitive impairment. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
57. Dolbin-MacNab, M.L., Burau, N. M., Rodgers, B.E., Stewart, S.K., Finney, J. W., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, October). Grandfamilies: Parenting satisfaction and family functioning. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Austin, TX.
58. Blieszner, R., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, August). Multiple informants shed light on an ambiguous memory condition. American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
59. Blieszner, R., Roberto, K.A., & Barham, E. (2006, July). Mild cognitive impairment as an experience of ambiguous loss for spouses. International Association for Relationship Research, Rethymno, Crete.
60. Glover, M., B., Cowart, B.L., Finney, J.W., Dolbin-McNab, M., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, April). Grandchildren raised by grandparents: Parenting and financial stress, psychosocial problems, and health care use. National Conference on Child Health Psychology, Gainesville, FL.
61. Husser, E., & Roberto, K.A. (2006, February). Using computer assisted learning to inform nutrition program assistants about working with older adults. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Indianapolis, IN.
62. Fisher, B., Roberto, K.A., McDonnell, A., Kinney, J., & Snyder, J. (2006, February). The benefits of the Program of Merit designation and review process: Reflections of five recipient institutions. Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

2001 – present	American Psychological Association (APA) 2006-present: Aging and Health Committee 2012-2014 Committee on Aging (CONA)
1996 - present	Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) 1997; 2000: Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer 1997-1998: Research Committee

- 1998-2002: Board of Directors  
 1999-2002; 2004- present: 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-present Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)  
 1984-present: 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 Chair (2007-09)
- 1983-1990 Southwest Society for Research in Human Development
- 1980-present Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
 1985-1990; 1995-1996; 2000-2001; 2004-2005, 2012: 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: 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  
2009-2010: 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

1980-present 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

1980-84 Texas Council on Family Relations (TCFR)  
1984: Assistant Program Chairperson

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)  
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, 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 Institute of Health, Women's Health Initiative (1993)  
The Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College (1994; 1995)  
National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (1996)  
United States Department of Agriculture (2008)  
Utah State University (1997; 1999)  
Virginia's Governor's Intergenerational Grant Program (2003)

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 2006 – present *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*  
 2006 – 2008 *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*  
 2002 – 2004 *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*  
 2001 – 2004 *Journal of Applied Gerontology*  
 1997 – present *International Journal of Aging & Human Development*  
 1995 – 2006 *Clinical Updates* (National Osteoporosis Foundation)  
 1990 – present *Journal of Women & Aging*  
 1986 – present *Family Relations*

Manuscript Reviewer:

*American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Canadian Journal on Aging*  
*Canadian Journal of Sociology*  
*Current Directions in Psychological Science Rev*  
*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*  
*Health Care for Women International*  
*Human Computer Interaction*  
*Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*  
*Family Relations*  
*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 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 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)  
 Allyn & Bacon (1994; 1995)  
 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. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Responsibilities: Conduct review of the Gerontology Program, 2011 (Review Committee Chair)
2. *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
3. Minnesota Center against Violence and Abuse (MINCAVA) and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). Responsibilities: Expert for Rapid Response Project, 2011
4. 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
5. Wayne State University, Institute on Gerontology, Detroit, MI., Responsibility: External Steering Committee, 2008-2010 (Co-Chair, 2009, 2010)
6. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI., Responsibilities: Conduct review of the Gerontology Certificate Program, 2007
7. Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. Responsibilities: Conduct review of undergraduate Gerontology program, 2007
8. 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
9. 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
10. 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
11. 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
12. 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
13. La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA. Responsibilities: Review Gerontology Certificate Program and develop marketing plan, 2003-04

14. Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. Responsibilities: Review of the Center on Aging and strategic planning, 2003-04
15. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. Responsibilities: External reviewer for the Gerontology program state-mandated program review, 2003
16. Virginia Planning District #9. Responsibilities: Assistance with survey development and data analyses for a community needs assessment of older adults, 2002-03
17. Carilion Healthy Aging Center. Responsibilities: Statistical analyses for research projects led by Dr. Mark Detweiler, 2002-03
18. 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
19. Continuing Care Accreditation Commission, Washington, DC. Responsibilities: Design national needs assessment and implementation protocol, 2001-02
20. Health Management Consultants of Virginia, Inc, Blacksburg, VA. Responsibilities: Resource for aging information and review medication dispensing products, 2001-03
21. Psychology Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salem VA. Responsibilities: Resource for aging education and information, 2000-03
22. American Research Corporation of Virginia, Radford, VA. Responsibilities: Review and evaluate educational material, 1998-01
23. St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. Responsibilities: Gerontology program evaluation, 1998
24. 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
25. University of North Carolina-Charlotte, NC. Responsibilities: Assess Gerontology Master's program and facilitate strategic planning workshop for Gerontology Faculty, 1997

## INSTRUCTION

### Courses Taught

#### 1996 - present: Virginia Tech

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

1984-1996:	<u>University of Northern Colorado</u>		
CH 236	Health and Lifestyles Among the Elderly (Correspondence Course)	GERO 525	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology
GERO 201	Undergraduate Practicum	GERO 540	Prof Intervention with the Elderly
GERO 205	Introduction to Gerontology	GERO 544	Evaluation of Aging Programs
GERO 205	Introduction to Gerontology (Correspondence Course)	GERO 595	Aging, Disability, & Loss
GERO 235	Middle Age and Aging	GERO 596	Long Term Care Administration
GERO 294	Practicum	GERO 596	Issues in Long Term Care
GERO 308	Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging	GERO 625	Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging
GERO 308	Sexuality and Later Life	GERO 640	Health Aspects of Gerontology
HRS 394	Practicum in Human Services	GERO 655	Program Planning & Evaluation
GERO 395	Aging, Disability, & Loss	GERO 692	Graduate Internship in Gerontology
GERO 485	Senior Seminar in Gerontology	GERO 694	Graduate Practicum
GERO 495	Undergraduate Internship	HRS 755	Advanced Practicum in College Teaching
GERO 496	Long Term Care Administration	HRS 757	Adv Practicum in Rehabilitation Administration
GERO 496	Issues in Long Term Care	HRS 758	Adv Practicum in Rehabilitation Research
GERO 508	Sexuality and Later Life	HRS 794	Advanced Clinical Internship
GERO 508	Psycho-Social Aspects of Aging		

#### Chair - Graduate Student Research Committees

<b><u>Doctoral</u></b>	(Served as a committee member on 50+ additional committees)
2009	Erica Husser, <i>Nature as nurture: Rural older women's perspectives on the natural environment</i> . Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
2004	Vicki Martin, <i>Exploring health care decision-making of older adults: Consistency and clarification of responses over time</i> . Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
2000	Donna Dawson, <i>Determinants of non-recovery following hip fracture in older adults: A chronic disease trajectory analysis</i> . Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
1998	Lori Weeks, <i>Comparison of adult day services in Atlantic Canada, Maine, and Vermont</i> . Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
1994	Carol Matheis-Kraft, Department of Human Services, <i>The influence of a values discussion on congruence between elderly women and their families on critical health care decisions</i> . Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado.
1994	Judith Bartmann, <i>Middle-aged and older women with mastectomies: Coping strategies and depression</i> . Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado.
1991	Patricia Villani, <i>Gender differences in retirement planning of older adults</i> . Department of Human Services, University of Northern Colorado (Co-Chair).
1986	Beth Brown, <i>A comparative analysis of six valued components of close adult friendships</i> . Division of Educational Psychology, Research, and Evaluation, University of Northern Colorado (Co-Chair).

**Masters**

(Served as a committee member on 30+ additional committees)

- 2005 Brianne Winston, *The influence of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) on marital relationships*. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech.
- 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 Mondy 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**

- 2012 Desley Carole Vine, doctoral thesis, Queensland University of Technology, AU
- 2004 Dorothy Edelbrock doctoral thesis, Queensland University of Technology. Carseldine, AU
- 1989 (Blind Review), doctoral thesis, University of Mysore, Karnataka, India

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE (1996 – current)

University

2012	Review Committee, Virginia Tech Transpiration Institute
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
2011-12	Proposal Development Institute, Mentor
2011-present	Howard Hughes Medical Institute Science Education Grant Advisory Committee
2011	Health Sciences Initiative Committee
2011-present	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-present	VT STEM K-12 Outreach Initiative Steering Committee
2010	Review Committee, Vice President for Research
2009-present	Academic Council
2009	Executive Search Committee, Founding Director, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute
2008-2011	Faculty Honorifics Committee
2008-2010	Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Advisory Board
2008	Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, Working Group, Chair
2008	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
2007-2011	University Alumni Award for Excellence in Research Review Panel (2009; 2011 Chair)
2006-2007	University Council
2005-2008	Commission on Research (2006-07 Chair)
2005-2010	Stakeholders Committee, Center for Survey Research
2004	Commission on Research, <i>Ad hoc</i> Center Review Subcommittee
2003-2004	Search Committee, Vice President for Research
2003-2005	Graduate Alumni Achievement Award Committee
2002-2003	College Administrators for Graduate Studies and Research
2002-2004	Council of University Center Directors
2002-2004	Stakeholders Committee, Race and Social Policy Research Center
2002	Conference Planning Committee, <i>Aging in Rural Virginia</i>
2001-2002	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

2012	Strategic Planning Committee – Infrastructure Subcommittee, Co-Chair
2009-2011	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
2003	Search Committee, Dean – Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
2001-2002	Search Committee, Dean – Human Sciences and Education
1998	Promotion & Tenure Committee



1997-98; 2001 Review Panel for Hatch Research Proposals  
 1997-present Dean's Administrative Council

#### Department

2012 Search Committee, Adult Day Services Director  
 2008-2011 Senior Executive Committee  
 2004-2006 Graduate Policies Committee (2004 Acting Chair)  
 2001-present Developmental Sciences Initiative  
 2001-2002 Search Committee – Gerontology Extension Specialist, Chair  
 2000-2003; Graduate Polices Committee, Chair  
 1999-2000 Department Head Transition Team, Chair  
 1998-1999 Search Committee – Department Head, Chair  
 1997-1999; Reappointment, Promotion & Tenure (2004-05 Chair; Spring 2006 Acting Chair; 2008-09 Chair;  
 2002- present 2009-11 College Representative)  
 1997-1998 Planning Committee – Diversity Hire Initiative  
 1996-1997 Search Committee – Gerontology Extension Specialist, Chair  
 1996-present Adult Development and Aging Area Committee

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (1996-present)

##### Board/Task Force Membership

2011 Virginia Geriatric Society Conference Committee  
 2009 – present Medical and Scientific Committee, Alzheimer's Association Central & Western Virginia Chapter  
 2008 – 2010 Virginia Rural Health Data Coordination Council  
 2007 – present Virginia Older Dominion Project; Data subcommittee  
 2007 – 2008 Virginia Rural Health Plan Committee  
 2004 – 2006 Virginia Secretary of Health and Human Services Aging Action Task Force  
 2003 – 2005 Virginia Adult Protective Services Advisory Committee  
 1997 – 2003 Virginia Osteoporosis Coalition  
 1997 – 2002 Virginia Center on Aging Advisory Board  
 1997 – 1999 Virginia Association on Aging Board of Directors  
 1996 – 2004 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. Teaster, P.B., Roberto, K.A., Migliaccio, J. N., Timmerman, S., & Blancato, R.B. (2012, Winter). Elder Financial Abuse in the News. In R. Hudson (Ed.), *Public Policy & Aging Report* (pp. 33-36). Washington, D.C.: National Academy on an Aging Society
2. 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>
3. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Planning Tips for Older Adults: Preventing Financial Elder Abuse* (2011). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/>
4. Metlife Mature Market Institute. *Planning Hints for Family Caregivers: Preventing Financial Elder Abuse* (2011). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/mmi-helpful-hints-preventing-elder-financial-abuse-familyca.pdf>

5. Center for Gerontology. *Intimate Partner Violence & Rural Older Women* (6-part series; 2010). <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/resources.html>
6. 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>
7. 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-familtyca.pdf>
8. 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>.
9. 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>.
10. 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)
11. 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)
12. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (June 27, 2005). When elders are molested. *Legal Times*, 28(26).
13. 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*.
14. 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>
15. Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., Reynolds, S., & Byrne, A. (2001, September). *Caregivers of rural older adults*. Research Brief No. 2. <http://www.gerontology.vt.edu/docs/CaregiversPolicyBriefFinal.pdf>
16. 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.
17. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (2001, January). *A Study of Adult Sexual Abuse*. Virginia Cooperative Extension Research Update.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (1999). *Choosing community-based services for older adults and their families*. Virginia Cooperative Extension, #350-252.
21. Teaster, P.B., & Roberto, K.A. (1999). *Living Options for Adults Needing Assistance*. Virginia Cooperative Extension, #350-254.
22. Roberto, K.A., & Teaster, P.B. (1999). Strategies for teaching gerontology at a distance. *Southern Gerontologist*.

23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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)

- 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, Blacksburg, VA. 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.