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### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Traumatic death and grief including: etiology, epidemiology, culturally appropriate interventions, perinatal and pediatric death, homicide, suicide, vicarious traumatic stress, coping, social support, care farming and ecotherapy, meditation and mindfulness-based approaches.

### EDUCATION

PhD	University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Child, Youth, and Family Sciences <i>Trauma and death studies</i>	2007
MSW	Arizona State University, College of Human Services	2004
BA	Arizona State University, Interdisciplinary Sciences, Major: Psychology Barrett Honors College Harry S Truman Scholarship Finalist <i>Summa cum laude</i>	2001

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Arizona State University School of Social Work	2014 to Present
Assistant Professor, Arizona State University School of Social Work	2008 to 2013
Title IVE Coordinator, Arizona State University Department of Social Work	2005-2008
Faculty Associate, Arizona State University Department of Social Work	2005-2008

### SCHOLARSHIP

Note: Authors are generally listed in decreasing order of contribution. The first author is usually the person who conducted most of the work and wrote the main contents of the manuscript. Depending upon the discipline in which the work is published, the senior author responsible for securing funding may be listed the 2nd or last position, especially when mentoring students and/or co-investigators. These papers are noted with an "\*" when appropriate to denote senior authorship. Papers written with students are denoted with "+".

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3. **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). Psychosocial care. In C. Spong (Ed). *Stillbirth: Prediction, prevention, and management, 1e* (pp. 203-228). Wiley Blackwell Publishing.
2. **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). The traumatic contradiction: When birth and death collide. In J. Atlas, (Ed). *They Were Still Born* (pp. 19-29). Rowman & Littlefield Publishing.
1. DeFrain, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, & DeFrain, A. (2005). Death. *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*. (pp. 539-544). Charles Scribner and Sons, Thomson Gale Publishing.

### *Government and Foundation Reports, Papers, and Meetings*

- (2016). HealthCare Chaplaincy Network. Spirituality and traumatic grief. *Standards of Practice Paper*.
- (2012). Gratitude as the antidote to grief. *Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors Magazine*, 18(4), 3.
- (2011). Caring for families experiencing a child's death: A unified position statement on contact with the baby, an international collaboration. Available online: nationalshare.org.
- (2011). Closed meeting by invitation only: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Scientific Vision Meeting: The next decade*. June 23-24, Frederiksburg, Va.
- (2006). *Emergency Medical Technician and First Responder Guidelines: SIDS And Other Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths*. Arizona Department of Health Services. Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council.
- (2003). Contributor: *A Phenomenological Approach to Child Death*. Manuscript submitted to the National Academies of Science, Institute of Medicine, 2002 as a report for *When Children Die: Improving Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Children and their Families*. Institute of Medicine: National Academies of Science Press. Washington D.C.

### *Grants and External Funding*

- Cacciatore, J.**, & Gorman, R. (2019). *Restorative spaces and therapeutic communities: The intentional and unintentional effects of a carefarming intervention*. Arizona State University, Research Support and Advancement Plan, Principal investigator. \$50,000.00: 25,000.00 funded with a \$25,000.00 match.
- Huberty, J., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2015-2019). *Interconception care to prevent PTSD symptoms after stillbirth*. Grant submission to the National Institute of Health's National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, Co-principal investigator. \$693,793.00. Funded.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Lietz, C., & Latham, T. (2010). *Home visitation as an intervention strategy: Maternal bereavement and attachment in subsequent births*. Grant submitted to the National Institute of Health, Principal investigator. Unfunded.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Effects of social support on maternal grief after a baby's death*. Daniel's Star Foundation Community Grant. Principal investigator. Funded: \$12,000.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2003). *Posttraumatic stress responses and social support*. Mixed- collected data on 47 bereaved mothers, SIDS Foundation. Principal investigator. Funded: \$2500.

## **TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY**

### *Undergraduate Courses*

SWU420: Research Methods



SWU 301: Human Behavior I  
SWU 498: Death & Dying  
SWU 402: Human Behavior II  
SWU 291: Social Service Delivery  
SWU 171: Introduction to Social Work  
SWU 415: Field Seminar II  
SWU 494: Restorative Spaces and Therapeutic Communities: Ecological care of humans, animals, and the earth

### *Graduate Courses*

SWG501: Human Behavior I  
SWG502: Human Behavior II  
SWG690: Readings in Death Studies  
SWG577/591: Traumatic Death: Practice, Theory, and Research  
SWG510: Social Work Foundation Practice I  
SWG511: Social Work Foundation Practice II  
SWG603: Social Work Practice in Healthcare Settings  
SWG640: Professional Seminar  
SWG591: War and Disaster  
SWG591: War and Disaster, online  
SWG591: Grief During the Covid-19 Pandemic  
SWG693: Applied Project  
SWG598: Restorative Spaces and Therapeutic Communities: Ecological care of humans, animals, and the earth

### *Development of New Courses*

(2020) SWG591: Grief During the Covid-19 Pandemic  
(2020) SWU494/SWG498/CRD598: Restorative Spaces and Therapeutic Communities: Ecological care of humans, animals, and the earth (exact title of course subject to change)  
(2018) SWG591: War and Disaster, online format.  
(2009) SWG591: War and Disaster.  
(2005) SWG577: Traumatic Death

### *Doctoral Committees*

(2021) Doctoral committee, Elisabeth Zoë Lacey, Doctorate in Gender Studies  
(2019-present) Doctoral committee, Mariah Sullivan, Doctorate in Nutrition and Health Promotion  
College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University  
(2019) Doctoral committee, Livia Sani, doctorante en psychologie clinique.  
Dissertation: *The psychological consequences of perinatal death: A longitudinal, mixed methods study. Les conséquences et le soutien psychologique après une perte périnatale.* [1] [2] *Etude longitudinale mixte de dix-huit mois menée auprès de vingt-neuf parents endeuillés.*  
Department of Clinical Psychology, University of Strasbourg, Alsace, France  
(2012-2019) Committee Chair, Kara Theileman, Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work

Dissertation: *Selah: A mixed-methods investigation of the impact of a mindfulness-based retreat on parents mourning a child*

School of Social Work, Arizona State University

### *Invited Keynote*

- Cacciatore, J.** (2020). *Bearing the unbearable: The heartbreaking path of grief*. National Association of Social Workers. NASW Arizona Chapter Annual Conference. Phoenix, Arizona [Online].
- Cacciatore, J.** (2020). *Helping clients with traumatic grief*. National Association of Social Workers. Sioux Falls, South Dakota Chapter [Online].
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *I, thou, and we: Evidence based practice with traumatic grief*. International Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death (PLIDA) Annual Conference. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Medicalizing grief: The indignity of pathologizing loss*. International Society of Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology (ISEPP) Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *When the unthinkable happens: Families facing traumatic grief*. Jewish Family and Children's Services. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *The body bears the burden: The biophysiological effects of trauma and grief*. Four Corners Indian Country Conference. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *When a baby dies: The changing landscape of perinatal death*. University of British Columbia/Still Life Canada. Vancouver British Columbia, Canada.
- Cacciatore, J., & Thieleman, K.** (2012). *Is it bereavement or mental illness: Dilemmas in the DSM-5*. Mental Health Tomorrow: Advancing the Paradigm Shift. University of Texas Pan-American. San Padre Island, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *The grief journey: Body, mind, and spirit*. National Parents of Murdered Children Annual Conference. Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *How learning about death teaches about life*. Northern Arizona University, Associated Students for Women's Issues Annual Conference. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Mindfulness and caring during human suffering: A critical examination of psychopharmacological interventions for traumatic bereavement*. Empathic Therapy National Conference. Syracuse, New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Mindfully caring for suffering families*. SANDS New Zealand National Conference. Wanganui, New Zealand.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Of the soul and suffering: Loss and legacy*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Gathering of the Titans Conference. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Suicide and traumatic death: Psychosocial care following traumatic death*. Kara's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Caregiver's Conference. Palo Alto, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *When a child dies: Helping families facing the death of a child*. University of California at Davis, made possible by a grant from Children's Miracle Network. Davis, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *When a baby dies*. Arizona Department of Economic Security Annual State Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Psychosocial intervention in perinatal death*. Arizona Perinatal Regional System Annual Meeting. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2004). *Grieving children*. Tu Nidito Conference: Seasons of Grief. Tucson, Arizona.

### *Grand Rounds*

- Cacciatore, J.** (2020). Children's Hospital of Orange County: *Mindfulness in psychosocial care after the death or impending death of a child*. Los Angeles, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). Harvard Medical School at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: *Death at life's beginning: The paradox of perinatal death*. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). Tufts Medical School: *Vicarious trauma in providers and self-care as intervention*. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Cook Children's Healthcare System, pediatrics unit: *Attending to grief: The gift of full presence*. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Cook Children's Healthcare System, hematology/oncology: *The neuroscience of traumatic loss*. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). Cook Children's Healthcare System, obstetrics, neonatal, pediatric, and oncology: *Mindfulness, psychosocial care, and bereaved parents*. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). University of California at Davis, obstetrics: *Perinatal death: Social, emotional, and historic considerations*. Davis, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). University of California at Davis, oncology: *Helping families when a child is dying*. Davis, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). Phoenix Children's Hospital, pediatrics: *Perinatal death: Intervention, etiology, and pathology*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). Orange County Children's Hospital, pediatrics: *Transcultural responses in mourning*. Los Angeles, California.

### *Refereed Presentations and Posters*

- Huberty, J., Sullivan, M., Green, J., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2020). *Perceptions of social support in a small sample of women who participated in an online yoga intervention after stillbirth*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Annals of Behavioral Medicine, 54, S666 [Canceled due to Covid 19 pandemic].
- Huberty, J., Matthews, J., Leiferman, J.L., Mitchell, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Gold, K. (2018, April 11-14). *Study protocol and phase one findings for a feasibility trial of an online yoga intervention for mothers after stillbirth* [Conference presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Burden, C., Bradley, S., Storey, C., Ellis, A., Heazell, A., Downe, S., **Cacciatore, J.**, Siassakos, D. (2016, June 20-22). *From grief, guilt, pain, and stigma to hope and pride - a systematic review and meta-analysis of mixed-method research of the psychosocial impact of stillbirth* [Poster presentation]. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecology World Congress. Birmingham, U.K.
- Farrales, L., Boshoff, L., Nanson, J., Farrales, M., Klein, M., Dharamsi, S., Simpson, C., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2015, October 2-4). *Canadian parents uncover gaps in care and build a community of support through community-based participatory research* [Conference presentation]. International Stillbirth Alliance Conference. Vancouver British Columbia, Canada.
- Farrales, L., Nanson, J., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014, November 21-25). *Breaking the silence: Community-based participatory research project* [Conference presentation]. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting. New York, N.Y.
- Cacciatore, J.**, & Thieleman, K. (2014, February 10-11). *Braving human suffering: Death education and its relationship to mindfulness and empathy*. American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Cacciatore, J.**, & Umphrey, L. (2013, April 24-27). *Sex and death: Intimacy and relationships after the death of a child* [Conference presentation]. Association for Death Education and Counseling. Los Angeles, California.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2012, February 22-25). *Through the touch of God: Child death and sustenance on a Hutterian colony* [Conference presentation]. Society for Cross-Cultural Research. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Wonch, T., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2012, February 23-26). *Silent No More: Reproductive justice and recognizing stillbirth* [Conference presentation]. Eastern Sociological Society. New York, New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011, October 28-29). *The Zen of death: A mindfulness-based bereavement care model* [Conference presentation]. International Society for Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- Umphrey, L., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2011, May 13-14). *Coping with the ultimate deprivation: Narrative themes in a bereavement support group* [Conference presentation]. Health Communication Division of the Eastern Communication Association Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Killian, M., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Lacasse, J. (2011, January 12-16). *The effects of self-blame on anxious and depressive symptoms among women who have experienced stillbirth* [Conference presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, Florida.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010, October 7-9). *Beauty from pain: The paradox of suffering* [Conference presentation]. Arizona State University New College's New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010, July 20-24). *Transforming suffering into human achievement* [Conference presentation]. Pan-African Family Strengths International Conference. Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Hill, T., Shreffler, K., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2009, August 7-9). *The effect of perinatal loss on marital dissolution* [Conference presentation]. Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008, May 10-11). *Effects of support group participation on mothers after the death of a baby* [Conference presentation]. International Conference of Social Stress Research, University of New Hampshire. Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Froen, J.F., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Radestad, I. (2006, May 6-10). *Should stillbirth mothers see and hold their stillborn baby?* [Conference presentation]. National Conference of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists. Washington, D.C.
- DeFrain, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Jones, K. (2005). *When a baby dies: Ambiguity and sudden intrauterine infant death* [Poster presentation]. University of Minnesota: Ambiguous Loss and Boundary Ambiguity Symposium. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### *Professional and Community Presentations*

- Cacciatore, J.** (2021). *Self care for grief counselors and hospice workers*. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation Brazil, provider training.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2020). *Helping clients facing catastrophic loss*. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation Brazil, provider training.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2020). *When a child dies: The duty of community*. Children's Hospital of Orange County, open community workshop.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2019). *Trauma and grief in first responders*. Chandler Fire Department and Crisis Response Team. Chandler, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *The wounded healer: Vicarious trauma in obstetrical practice*. American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *Carefarming: An alternative treatment for psychological care*. ISEPP Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *The nature of intergenerational trauma*. Meeting of the Gila River Indian Reservation. Sacaton, Arizona.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *Context in traumatic grief*. Seminar series for the Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery. Online series.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *I, thou, & we: Attending to the needs of the traumatically bereaved*. Aspen Valley Hospital and Pathfinders Conference. Aspen, Colorado.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *I, thou, & we: Attending to the needs of the traumatically bereaved*. Valley View Hospital conference. Glenwood Springs, Colorado.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *Yes, I love me! Vicarious trauma and self-compassion amongst medical care providers*. International PLIDA Annual Conference. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Vicarious trauma in providers and self-care as intervention*. Tufts University School of Medicine at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Newton, Massachusetts.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Compassionate bereavement care*. Zen Garland. Stony Point, New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *When children die: Individual, familial, and provider effects*. Medical Bereavement Symposium at the Cook Children's Healthcare System. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *When your patient dies: The inevitable pain of provider loss*. Hematology/oncology Retreat, at the Cook Children's Healthcare System. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *Crisis intervention with grieving families*. Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *Grief: What is normal, vicarious, complicated, and otherwise*. Flagstaff Medical Center. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *The psychosocial effects of perinatal death*. *Still Life Canada*. Vancouver British Columbia, Canada.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *The neuroscience of traumatic loss: Effects of trauma on the brain*. National Parents of Murdered Children Annual Conference. Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Mindfulness-based bereavement and self care for medical professionals: a two-day workshop*. Flagstaff Medical Center. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Conversations about death*. Pennsylvania State University. York, Pennsylvania.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Posttraumatic growth in bereaved parents*. Sweet Pea Community Outreach Project at the Mulberry Arts Studio. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *ATTEND Model of psychosocial intervention: A lecture to psychology students*. University of Memphis. Memphis, Tennessee.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *The dying child: Helping families facing a fatal diagnosis*. Arizona Bereavement Alliance. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Trauma narratives in the lives of foster children*. Sunshine Residential Homes training. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *From heartbreak to hope: Perinatal and pediatric hospice*. Arizona Bereavement Alliance. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Parents of Murdered Children. Traumatic loss*. Meeting presentation. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *Working with families in crisis*. Valle de Sol. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *Ethical and spiritual dilemmas in hospice end-of-life care*. Arizona State University West. Glendale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *When children die: Psychosocial care in pediatric ICU*. John C. Lincoln Hospital. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Helping families facing loss*. Phoenix Police Department, Homicide Unit. Phoenix, Arizona.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Trauma and loss in Child Protective Services involved families*. Presentation to family therapists. Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Hospital social work after traumatic deaths*. Flagstaff Medical Center, an open meeting. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Grief and attachment in the lives of foster children*. Sunshine Residential Homes employee training. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Neonatal Intensive Care Units: Psychosocial care*. Phoenix Children's Hospital. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *The grieving family: Empirical evidence for psychosocial intervention*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona Conference. Chandler, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Stillbirth: The symbiotic nature of love and traumatic grief*. Los Angeles Children's Hospital's Third Annual Grief Symposium. Los Angeles, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Reproductive losses in the hospital setting: Providing non-intrusive care for women*. Sun Health Hospital Women's Center. Sun City West, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Facilitator training: Culturally sensitive bereavement interventions*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *Understanding and facilitating familial mourning*. Healthy Families Arizona Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *Stillbirth and early infant death: Working compassionately with families*. Phoenix Baptist Hospital. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *Trauma in children and adolescents*. Free Arts Day at Sunshine Residential Homes. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *The symbiotic nature of love and grief*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona State Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Cultural competency and mourning*. National Association of Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The microculture of the grieving family*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona State Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The effects of perinatal death on the family system*. University of Arizona Medical School. Tucson, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The effects of support group participation on traumatic grief*. Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Women's and Children's Health, High Risk Perinatal Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### *School of Social Work*

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| (2006-Present)  | Coordinator of Graduate Certificate in Trauma and Bereavement Program  |
| (2008- Present) | Lead instructor, SWG577 Trauma and Death; SWG591 War & Disaster; SWG626 Crisis Intervention                                    |
| (2022)          | Seminar for the Family Violence Center, Arizona Child and Adolescent Survivor Initiative: <i>Traumatic Grief in Families</i> . |
| (2018-2022)     | School of Social Work, Scholarship Review Committee  |
| (2021-2022)     | School of Social Work, Search Committee  |
| (2019-2020)     | School of Social Work, Promotion and Tenure Committee  |

- (2017-2018) Co-chair, School of Social Work, Promotion and Tenure Committee
- (2011-2016) Advanced Direct Practice Committee
- (2009 to 2016) Arizona State University BSW Committee
- (2016) Community event with Rich Gorman, University of Cardiff, Wales, *Health, place, and animals: Toward more than human therapeutic practices and spaces.*
- (2011-2013) Faculty advisor for mindfulness meditation student group
- (2011) Socratic Lunch and Learn Series, Arizona State University School of Social Work: *A Box Full of Darkness: Traumatic grief and mindfulness practice*
- (2011) Lead faculty, BSW Practice Series
- (2009 to 2010) Arizona State University MSW Foundation Committee
- (2008-2009) Lead faculty, Arizona State University, Masters of Social Work Human Behavior in the Social Environment series
- (2006) Developed the Graduate Certificate in Trauma and Bereavement Program

### *Independent Studies and Mentoring*

- (2021) Field supervisor, CTB student, Lori Barnes, N.D.
- (2021) Field supervisor, CTB student, Jessica Mairose
- (2021) Field supervisor, MSW student, Kawoni Davis
- (2020-2021) Field supervisor, MSW student, Johanna Fierstein
- (2020-2021) Mentor, Community Resources and Development student, Virginia Miller
- (2020) Independent Study, PhD student, Mariah Sullivan
- (2020) Independent Study, CTB student, Lori Barnes, N.D.
- (2018-2019) Field supervisor, MSW student, Emma Jones
- (2018-2019) Mentor, MSW student, Andrea Sierra Torres
- (2019) Mentor, MSW student, Jamie Novotny
- (2018-2020) Mentor, Masters student in Community Resources and Development, Virginia Miller
- (2017-2019) Field supervisor, MSW student, Angela DeBenedetto
- (2017-2019) Mentor, MSW student, Tim Rogers
- (2019) Independent Study, MSW student, Annee Jenks
- (2017) Independent Study, MSW student, Andrea Sierra Torres
- (2014-2016) Mentor, MSW student, Keiran Vitek
- (2014) Independent Study, MSW student, Valeria Littlejohn
- (2014) Independent Study, MSW student, Anne Charlotte Williams
- (2014) Independent Study, MSW student, Brea Guadalupe Barajas
- (2013) Independent Study, MSW student, Patricia Keough
- (2013) Independent Study, MSW student, Angela Lieber
- (2012) Mentor, Barrett Honors College BSW student, Kristyn McLeod
- (2012) Mentor, Barrett Honors College BSW student, Emilie Doering

- (2012) Mentor, Barrett Honors College BSW student, Carissa Pappas
- (2011) Independent Study, MSW student, Sam Chates
- (2011) Independent Study, MSW student, Cybele Blood
- (2011) Independent Study, PhD student, Suzanne Pullen
- (2010-2011) Independent Study, MSW student, Rebecca Ong
- (2010-2011) Field supervisor, MSW student, Kara Theieleman
- (2011) Field supervisor, MSW student, Bianca Mera
- (2010-2011) Independent Study, MSW student, Kelly Orłowski
- (2010-2011) Independent Study, MSW student, Roxanna Tieling
- (2010-2011) Independent Study, BSW student, Lori Salyer
- (2008) Independent Study, MSW student, Zulma Raffo

### *Arizona State University*

- (2018-present) Wrigley Institute of Sustainability Scholar
- (2013-present) Member, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Family Communication Consortium
- (2015) Presenter, College of Public Programs speaker series: *Why death and grief are necessary for life and joy*
- (2015) Presenter on trauma and grief to ASU's Mandela Washington Fellows
- (2013) Lecture on traumatic bereavement in School of Letters and Sciences, Dr. Rajni Nair
- (2010) Planning committee: Arizona State University New College's Fall conference: *New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice*

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### *Editorial and Consulting*

- (2021) Grant proposal reviewer, Israel Science Foundation, Humanities and Social Science
- (2011-present). Editorial Board, *Journal of Loss and Trauma*
- (2011-2013). Consultant, Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32 American Psychological Association

### *Ad Hoc Journal Reviews*

- (2022) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2022) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2021) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2021) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2021) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2020) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2020) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2019) Reviewer for *Comprehensive Psychiatry*



- (2019) Reviewer for *Mortality*
- (2019) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2019) Reviewer for *Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*
- (2018) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2018) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2018) Reviewer for *PLOS One*
- (2017) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2017) Reviewer for *PLOS One*
- (2017) Reviewer for *Journal of Genetics Counseling*
- (2017) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2016) Reviewer for *Woman's Studies International Forum*
- (2016) Reviewer for *Journal of Loss and Trauma*
- (2015) Reviewer for *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- (2015) Reviewer for *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- (2015) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2014) Reviewer for *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*
- (2014) Reviewer for *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*
- (2014) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2013) Reviewer for *Psychiatric Research*
- (2013) Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2013) Reviewer for *General Hospital Psychiatry*
- (2013) Reviewer for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- (2012) Reviewer for *British Medical Journal*
- (2012) Reviewer for *International Journal for Religious Studies*
- (2012) Reviewer for *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*
- (2012) Reviewer for *British Journal of Social Work*
- (2012) Reviewer for *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2011) Reviewer for *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2011) Reviewer for *Western Journal of Nursing Research*
- (2011) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2011) Reviewer for *Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare*
- (2010) Reviewer for *International Journal of Stress Management*
- (2010) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2009) Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2009) Reviewer for *International Journal of Stress Management*
- (2008) Reviewer for *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*

#### *Other Service*

- (2020) Tenure reviewer, Rutgers School of Social Work
- (2016) Training on *Cultural perspectives on psychosocial support after perinatal death*. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, Maryland.
- (2013) Presenter, MOOC on the bereavement exclusion in the DSM-5. Sponsored by the California

School of Professional Psychology

- (2010) Teaching partner, Grief and Bereavement Team, *Global Consortium for Education in Family Studies*, Graduate Program in International Family Studies
- (2009) Content Editor for Western School. Course in Grief, Trauma, & Bereavement

*Publisher Book Reviews*

- Yalom, I. & Yalom, M. (2020). *A Matter of Death and Life*. Redwood Publishing.
- Helbert, K. (2019). *Yoga for Grief and Loss*. Kingsley Publishing.
- Starr, M. (2018). *Wild Mercies*. Sounds True.
- Helbert, K. (2016). *Yoga for Grief and Loss*. Kingsley Publishing.
- Weller, F. (2015). *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*. North Atlantic Books.
- Starr, M. (2015). *Caravan of No Despair*. Sounds True.
- Helbert, K. (2012). *Finding Your Own Way to Grieve: A creative activity workbook for kids and teens on the autism spectrum*. Kingsley Publishing.
- Breggin, P. (2012) *Psychiatric Drug Withdrawal*. Springer Publishing.
- Olson, D. H., DeFrain, J., & Skogrand, L. (2008). *Marriages and families: Intimacy, diversity and strengths* (6th ed.). McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

**SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY**

*Expert Witness*

- (2012) State of Arizona v. Martinson
- (2011) Amicus Curiae, Legal Voice, expert authority, Indiana Court of Appeals  
State of Indiana, Appellee, v. Bei Bei Shuai, Appellant
- (2010) Amicus Brief, expert authority in the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi.  
State of Mississippi, Appellee, v. Rennie T. Gibbs, Appellant
- (2007) Expert witness. Wisconsin Supreme Court. Pierce v. Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Inc. No. 01-2710

*Boards and Consulting*

- (2019-2021) Harpo Production's Mental Health Advisory Board  
*One of fourteen invited advisors for multi-part, mental health series by executive producers, Oprah Winfrey and Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, in coordination with Apple TV and Radical Media titled 'The Me You Can't See'*
- (2021) Global Majority Caucus member, Encompass Movement
- (2020) Consultant, Abraham Lincoln's Cottage, "Reflections on grief and child loss" exhibit  
*"A first of its kind exhibit that bridges the Lincolns' experience of the death of their children with modern families whose children have died inexplicably or from illness, disease, physical and gun violence and identify themes and ideas to bring light to the experience of child loss across time and experience. The exhibit will remain open for at least two years."*  
[www.lincolncottage.org/event/exhibit-on-grief/](http://www.lincolncottage.org/event/exhibit-on-grief/)

- (1996-present) Founder and Chief Executive Officer, *MISS Foundation*  
*The MISS Foundation is a 501 (c) 3, volunteer based organization committed to providing crisis support and long term aid to families after the death of a child from any cause. MISS also participates in legislative and advocacy work, community engagement and volunteerism, and culturally competent, multidisciplinary, education opportunities. There are currently more than 70 chapters around the world, including Romania, Mexico, and Canada. More information [www.MISSFoundation.org](http://www.MISSFoundation.org)*
- (2017-present) Founder, Selah Carefarm, volunteer crisis intervention counselor  
*The first sustainable carefarm in the world serving families suffering traumatic grief while bringing them together in a rural natural setting with more than 40 rescued domestic and farm animals. Provide emergency and crisis counseling on weekends to high suicide risk clients and clients involved in heavily publicized traumatic deaths such as school shootings and mass disasters. More information: [www.SelahCarefarm.com](http://www.SelahCarefarm.com)*
- (2006- present) Advisory Board of Directors, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation
- (2017-present) Graduate intern supervisor for the Selah Carefarm
- (2010-2020) Teacher's Circle, Zen Garland Spiritual Community
- (2012- present) Auxiliary Board of Directors, Ronan Thompson Foundation for Pediatric Cancer
- (2014-present) International Stillbirth Alliance, Scientific Advisory Committee
- (2014-present) Volunteer facilitator, MISS Foundation bereaved parent support group (in person and virtual)
- (2014-2019) Volunteer clinician and leader, Selah: traumatic grief 4-day meditation retreat (suspended due to Covid-19)
- (2014-2020) Director, MISS Foundation's "wounded healer" two-day retreat
- (2001 to 2019) Consultant, HB2416; SB1003 Tax exemption Bill; SB1203: Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council; and legislation in 40 other states
- (2016-2018) Board Member, International Society for Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology
- (2016-2017) HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, Director of Professional and Community Education
- (2016) HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, Standards of Practice Committee
- (2015) Organizer, Bureau of Indian Affairs Director's Award Ceremony
- (2015-2016) Writer, Mad in America
- (2012) Co-Chair, MISS Foundation's International Conference: The Transformative Nature of Grief
- (2012) Speaker, The Compassionate Friends *Worldwide Remembrance Day*
- (2011) Chair, *International Kindness Project Day*
- (2010) Chair, *Community Barefoot Walkabout to Remember*, Sedona, Arizona
- (2006-2010) Member, Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Women and Children's Health. *Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council*

- (2010) Development of two new family services programs within the MISS Foundation's clinical practice: 1) *Native American Bereaved Parent Support Group Outreach* and 2) *Perinatal Hospice Support Program*
- (2010) Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board
- (2010) Co-chair, MISS Foundation's International conference: *Exploring Mindful Grief*, Fall of 2010
- (2010) Clinician, pro bono, *Center for Loss and Trauma*, Phoenix, Arizona
- (2009) Chair, Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, *Bereavement Center Planning Committee*
- (2007) Consultant, *Daniel's STAR* to the New York State Legislature
- (2007) Director of MISS Foundation's advocacy program, NIH federal funding program for perinatal death research
- (1998-2004) Family Liaison, Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office, Phoenix, AZ  
*Volunteer* of individual counseling services and debriefing to physicians, investigators, and families; liaison for death notification and postmortem family support; inservice training on culturally sensitive psychosocial care.

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## SELECT AWARDS

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- (2017) Indies Book of the Year Award, Self Help, submitted by Wisdom Publications
- (2014) Distinguished Service Award, International Society for Ethical Psychology and Psychiatry
- (2012) Father Ken Czillinger Award, National Organization of the Parents of Murdered Children  
*For work on the behalf of survivors of homicide and in recognition of outstanding contribution, dedication and sensitivity to victims of violent crime*
- (2012) Empathic Therapist of the Year Award, Center for the Study of Empathic Therapy and Education  
*For scholarly contributions and practice in the field of trauma and bereavement*
- (2012) Women Who Move the Valley Award, Arizona Foothills Magazine  
*For women who contribute to the well-being of Arizona's citizens*
- (2007) Hon Kachina Volunteer Award  
*The Hon Kachina Volunteer Award is given by the Hon Kachina Council to honor people making significant volunteer contributions to the healthcare field. This program is an extension of the rich heritage of volunteerism provided by St. Luke's Medical Center in Phoenix for nearly 100 years. It is a highly prestigious and competitive award designed to both recognize the achievement of outstanding Arizona volunteers and to increase public awareness about volunteerism.*
- (2007) Sr Teresa Compassionate Care Award, *Hospice of Arizona*
- (2004) Arizona Woman of Influence, *Hospice of the Valley*
- (2001) Laurel Award, *St. Luke's Charitable Health Trust*
- (2001) Arizona State University Finalist, *Harry S Truman Scholarship Award*

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