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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present Professor with Tenure, Center for Mental Health and Aging/Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2006- present Without Compensation (WOC) Investigator, Research & Development Service, Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- 2002-present Executive Committee Member, Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2006-2010 Co-ordinator, Clinical Geropsychology Training Program, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2004-2006 Co-Director of Administrative Core, Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2003-2010 Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Psychology/Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2002-2004 Associate Director, Applied Gerontology Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1999-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1999-2002 Associate Director, Applied Gerontology Program, School of Social Work and Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1998-1999 Associate Research Psychologist, Applied Gerontology Program, School of Social Work and Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 1998 Associate Scientist, Center for Health Promotion
University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 1997-1998 Associate Scientist, Center for Aging
University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 1996-1998 Research Assistant Professor, Division of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

EDUCATION

- 1989 B.A. in Psychology
University of Kentucky

- 1991 M.A. in Clinical Psychology
Washington University in St. Louis
- 1994 Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
Washington University in St. Louis
- 1993-1994 Internship in Clinical Psychology
University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine
- 1994-1996 National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellowship in Research on Aging
The Pennsylvania State University

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

- 1997-present Licensed Psychologist: Alabama # 904

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010-present Fellow, American Psychological Association, Division 20 Adult Development and Aging
- 2009 Department of Psychology Chair's Award for Distinguished Research, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2004-present Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Science Section
- 2003-2006 Leadership Board Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2002 Received a Certificate of Commendation from the State of Alabama House of Representatives (Tim Parker, Jr. and Gerald Allen, Resolution HR 478)
- 1995 Participant in the Summer Institute in Research on Aging sponsored by NIA
- 1993 Awarded Sigma Xi Grant for Dissertation Research
- 1989-1993 Awarded Spencer T. Olin Fellowship for Women
- 1988 Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2008-Present American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- 2004-Present Psychologists in Long Term Care, Member
- 1994-2001 American Psychological Society, Member
- 1992-1997 Midwestern Psychological Association, Member
- 1990-Present Gerontological Society of America, Member
- 1989-Present American Psychological Association, Member

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

- 2009 Member, External Advisory Committee for the Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR), Dr. Richard Allman, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2009 Consultant, Drs. Louis Burgio and Jeffrey Halter, Institute of Gerontology, The University of Michigan School of Medicine and School of Social Work
- 2008 Member, Advisory Panel to the American Bar Association – American

- Psychological Association Assessment of Capacity in Older Adults Project,
American Bar Association/American Psychological Association
- 2008 Consultant, Drs. Diane Meier and R. Sean Morrison, Palliative Care Research
Study, National Cancer Institute, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- 2006 Consultant, Dr. Nan Sook Park, Hartford Faculty Fellowship Grant, The
University of Alabama

GRANT AND CONTRACT SUPPORT - CURRENT

- 2010 “Helping Aging Prisoners’ Placement when the End is Near (HAPPEN):
Outcomes of Transition to Skilled Care Facilities among Prison Inmates,” Funded
by the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, TDC:
\$10,000, **R. S. Allen**, Principal Investigator.
- 2008-2011 “Legacy Intervention Family Enactment (LIFE): An Effectiveness Trial,” Funded
by the National Institute of Nursing Research, TDC: \$275,000, **R. S. Allen**,
Principal Investigator.
- 2008-2011 “Low-Dose Opiate Therapy for Discomfort in Dementia (LDOT),” Funded by the
Office of Research and Development, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, TDC:
\$642,520, A. L. Snow, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Investigator.
- 2009-2010 “Two CLCs Implementing the Green House Model: A Mixed-Methods Baseline
Assessment,” Funded by the Office of Research and Development, Veterans
Affairs Medical Center, TDC: \$100,000, C. W. Hartmann, Principal Investigator,
R. S. Allen, Consultant.
- 2008-2009 “TVAMC Community Living Center Culture Change Contract Proposal,”
Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center Service Contract, TDC: \$114,240, A.
L. Snow, Principal Investigator, P. Parmelee and **R. S. Allen**, Co-Investigators.

GRANT SUPPORT - COMPLETED

- 2008-2009 “RELIVE Service Contract at the Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center,”
Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center Service Contract, TDC: \$69,495, **R.
S. Allen**, Principal Investigator, M. Williams, Co- Investigator.
- 2006 “Legacy storytelling online for improving quality of life of palliative care
recipients and caregivers,” Funded by the University of Wisconsin, TDC: \$19,162,
YC Kim, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Investigator.
- 2005-2006 "Standardized brief palliative care assessment: Feasibility testing and clinical
utility," Funded by the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of
Alabama, TDC: \$5,000, J. L. Shuster, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Co-
Principal Investigator.

- 2003-2006 “Training Geropsychologists for an Aging America,” Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions, TDC: \$509,574, F. Scogin, Principal Investigator; **R. S. Allen**, Co-Investigator. 2005-2006 “Enhancing Student Learning of Statistics through Technology”, Funded by the Teaching Grants Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama, TDC: \$2,000, B. Roskos-Ewoldsen, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Investigator.
- 2000-2005 “Care Integration Team Intervention During Hospice Care,” Funded by the National Institute on Aging Mentored Research Scientist Development Award, TDC: \$447,745, **R. S. Allen (Burge)**, Principal Investigator.
- 2004-2005 “Care Alternatives in Prison Systems (CAPS),” Funded by the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, TDC: \$5,000, **R. S. Allen**, Principal Investigator.
- 2003-2004 “Examining the Role of Legacy Activities on Caregiver and Care Recipient Distress,” Funded by the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, TDC: \$12,000, **R. S. Allen**, Principal Investigator.
- 2003-2004 “Custodial Grandparents: Exploring Religion and Spirituality,” Funded by the Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama, via the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, TDC: \$12,000, M. Crowther, Principal Investigator; **R. S. Allen**, Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2001-2003 “Audiotape Intervention for Agitation,” Funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research, TDC: \$1,708,903, L. Burgio, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Co-Principal Investigator / Project Manager.
- 2000-2003 “Alabamians for Better Care at Life’s End,” Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, TDC: \$449,996, J. Shuster, Principal Investigator, **R. Allen-Burge**, Investigator.
- 2000 “Investigating Diversity in Bereavement: Identifying Appropriate Interventions,” Funded by the Research Advisory Committee, University of Alabama, TDC: \$5,000, **R. Allen (Burge)**, Principal Investigator.
- 1996-2000 “Increasing Effective Communication in Nursing Homes,” Funded by National Institute on Aging, TDC: \$635,969, M. Bourgeois & L. Burgio, Principal Investigators, **R. Allen-Burge**, Co-Principal Investigator / Project Manager.

GRANT SUPPORT – MENTORED STUDENT PROJECTS

- 2007 “Women’s Perceptions of the Physical Self near the End of Life,” Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health (START-MH) Program, TDC:

\$6,000, K. Payne, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Mentor and Co-Principal Investigator.

- 2006 “Aging Prisoners’ Treatment Selection,” Dissertation grant funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, TDC: \$30,000, L. Phillips, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Mentor and Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2006 “Future Time Perspective as a Facilitator of Legacy Interventions near the End of Life,” Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health (START-MH) Program, TDC: \$6,000, M. Hilgeman, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Mentor and Co-Principal Investigator.
- 2005 “Civil Capacity Assessment in Community-Dwelling Older Adults Seeking Legal Services,” Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health (START-MH) Program, TDC: \$6,000, K. Hebert, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Mentor and Co-Principal Investigator.

GRANT AND CONTRACT SUPPORT – PENDING

- 2010-2015 “Family Adjustment and Individualized Treatments for Health (FAITH),” Submitted to the National Institute on Aging, TDC: \$2,051,413, **R. S. Allen**, Principal Investigator.
- 2010-2012 “Caregivers Offer A Caring Hand (COACH): Peer Support for Family Caregivers,” Submitted to the National Institute on Aging, TDC: \$275,000, P. Parmelee, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Investigator.
- 2010-2012 “Advocates’ Role in Prostate Cancer Screening Decisions by Rural African American Men,” Submitted to the National Cancer Institute, TDC: \$275,000, J. Oliver, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Investigator.
- 2010-2013 “Training for Rural Academic Interprofessional Networks in Mental Health (TRAIN-MH),” Submitted to the Health Resources and Services Administration, TDC: \$318,100, M. Crowther, Principal Investigator, **R. S. Allen**, Investigator.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles (with relevant or nearest year citation impact factors in parentheses; # citations 2009-MARCH 31, 2010 = 72; Lifetime = 389):

Allen, J. Y.*, Hilgeman, M. M., & **Allen, R. S.** (in press). Prospective end-of-life treatment decisions and perceived vulnerability: Future time left to live and memory self-efficacy. *Aging and Mental Health*. (CIF = 1.291).

Kim, G., Aguado Loi, C. X., Chiriboga, D. A., Jang, Y., Parmelee, P., & **Allen, R. S.** (in press). Limited English Proficiency as a barrier to mental health service use: A study of Latino

- and Asian immigrants with psychiatric disorders. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*. (CIF = 4.679).
- Kim, G., DeCoster, J., Chiriboga, D. A., Jang, Y., **Allen, R. S.**, & Parmelee, P. (in press). Associations between self-rated mental health and psychiatric disorders among older adults: Do racial/ethnic differences exist? *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. (CIF = 4.022).
- Norton, M. J.*, **Allen, R. S.**, Snow, A. L., Hardin, J. M., & Burgio, L. D. (2010). Predictors of need-driven behaviors in nursing home residents with dementia and associated certified nursing assistant burden. *Aging and Mental Health*, *14*(3), 303-309. (CIF = 1.291).
- Payne, K. L.*, Prentice-Dunn, S., & **Allen, R. S.** (2010). A comparison of two interventions to increase completion of advance directives. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *33* (1), 49-61.
- Schmid, B.*, **Allen, R. S.**, Haley, P. P. & DeCoster, J. (2010). Family matters: Dyadic agreement in end-of-life medical decision making. *The Gerontologist*, *50* (2), 226-237. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnp166 (CIF = 2.249).
- Allen, R. S.** (2009). The Legacy Project intervention to enhance meaningful family interactions: Case examples. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *32*(2), 164-176.
- Allen, R. S.**, & Hilgeman, M. M. (2009). Helping people with dementia approach the end of life: Issues for families. Finding, reinforcing and preserving identity. *Generations*, *33* (1), 74-77. (CIF = 0.256).
- Allen, R. S.**, Petro, K. N., & Phillips, L. L. (2009). Factors influencing young adults' attitudes and knowledge of late-life sexuality among older women. *Aging and Mental Health*, *13*, 238-245. (CIF = 1.291).
- Allen, R. S.**, Phillips, L. L., Pekmezi, D., Crowther, M. R., & Prentice-Dunn, S. (2009). Living well with living wills: Application of Protection Motivation Theory to living wills among older Caucasian and African American adults. *Clinical Gerontologist*, *32*(1), 44-59.
- Burkhalter, C. L., **Allen, R. S.**, Skaar, D., Crittenden, J., & Burgio, L. D. (2009). Examining the effectiveness of traditional audiological assessments for nursing home residents with dementia-related behaviors. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, *20* (9), 529-538. (CIF = 1.035).
- Hilgeman, M. M.*, Durkin, D. W., Sun, F., DeCoster, J., **Allen, R. S.**, Gallagher-Thompson, D., & Burgio, L. D. (2009). Testing a theoretical model of the stress process in Alzheimer's caregivers with race as a moderator. *The Gerontologist*, *49*(2), 248-261. (CIF = 2.249).
- McGuire, L. C., Strine, T. W., **Allen, R. S.**, Anderson, L. A., & Mokdad, A. H. (2009). The Patient Health Questionnaire 8: Current depressive symptoms among U.S. older adults, 2006 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. *American Journal of Geriatric*

- Psychiatry*, 17(4), 324-334. (CIF = 4.022).
- Phillips, L. L.*, **Allen, R. S.**, Salekin, K. L., & Cavanaugh, R. (2009). Care alternatives in prison systems: Factors influencing end-of-life treatment selection. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 36(6), 620-634. (CIF = 1.751).
- Sun, F.*, Hilgeman, M. M., Durkin, D., **Allen, R. S.**, & Burgio, L. D. (2009). Perceived income inadequacy as a predictor of psychological distress in Alzheimer's caregivers. *Psychology and Aging*, 24 (1), 177-183. (CIF = 2.773).
- Allen, R. S.**, Allen, J. Y., Hilgeman, M. M., & DeCoster, J. (2008). End-of-life decision making, decisional conflict, and enhanced information: Race effects. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 56(10), 1904-1909. (CIF = 3.805).
- Allen, R. S.**, Hilgeman, M. M., Ege, M. A., Shuster, J. L., Jr., & Burgio, L. D. (2008). Legacy activities as interventions approaching the end of life. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 11(7), 1029-1038. (CIF = 1.909).
- Allen, R. S.**, Phillips, L. L., Roff, L.L., Cavanaugh, R. & Day, L. (2008). Religiousness/spirituality and mental health among older male inmates. *The Gerontologist*, 48, 692-697. (CIF = 2.249).
- Hilgeman, M. M.*, **Allen, R. S.**, DeCoster, J., & Burgio, L. D. (2007). Positive aspects of caregiving as a moderator of treatment outcome over 12 months. *Psychology and Aging*, 22, 361-371. (CIF = 2.518).
- Vena, C.*, Parker, K. P., **Allen, R.**, Bliwise, D. L., Jain, S., & Kimble, L. (2006). Sleep-wake disturbances and quality of life in patients with advanced lung cancer. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 33(4), 761-769. (CIF = 1.475).
- Allen, R. S.**, Burgio, L. D., Fisher, S. E., Hardin, J. M., & Shuster, J. L. (2005). Behavioral characteristics of agitated nursing home residents with dementia at the end of life. *The Gerontologist*, 45, 661-666. (CIF = 1.965).
- Jackson, M. F.*, **Allen, R. S.**, Boothe, A. B., Nava, M. L. & Coates, A. (2005). Innovative analyses and interventions in the treatment of selective mutism. *Clinical Case Studies*, 4(1), 81-112.
- Bourgeois, M., Dijkstra, K., Burgio, L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2004). Communication skills training for nursing aides of residents with dementia: The impact of measuring performance. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 27(1/2), 119-138.
- Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M. S., **Allen, R. S.**, & Burgio, L. D. (2004). Conversational coherence: Discourse analysis of older adults with and without dementia. *Journal of Neurolinguistics*, 17, 263-283. (CIF = 1.163).

- Allen, R. S.**, Burgio, L. D., Roth, D. L., Ragsdale, R., Gerstle, J., Bourgeois, M. S., Dijkstra, K., & Teri, L. (2003). The Revised Memory and Behavior Problems Checklist - Nursing Home: Instrument development and measurement of burden among certified nursing assistants. *Psychology and Aging, 18*, 886-895. (CIF = 2.828).
- Allen, R. S.**, DeLaine, S., Chaplin, W. F., Marson, D. L., Bourgeois, M., Dijkstra, K., & Burgio, L. D. (2003). Advance care planning in nursing homes: Correlates of capacity and possession of advance directives. *The Gerontologist, 43*, 309-317. (CIF = 1.965).
- Allen, R. S.**, Kwak, J., Lokken, K.L., & Haley, W. E. (2003). End of life issues in the context of Alzheimer's disease. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly, 4(4)*, 312-330.
- Allen, R. S.**, Thorn, B. E., Fisher, S. E., Gerstle, J., Quarles, K., Bourgeois, M. S., Dijkstra, K., & Burgio, L.D. (2003). Prescription and dosage of analgesic medication in relation to resident behaviors in the nursing home. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 51*, 534-538. (CIF = 3.331).
- Burgio, L. D., Fisher, S. E., Phillips, L. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2003). Establishing treatment implementation in clinical research. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly, 4(3)*, 204-215.
- Michael, S. T., Crowther, M., Schmid, B., & **Allen, R. S.** (2003). Widowhood and spirituality: Coping responses to bereavement. *Journal of Women and Aging, 15(2/3)*, 145-165. (CIF = 0.415).
- Schulz, R., Mendelsohn, A. B., Haley, W. E., Mahoney, D., **Allen, R. S.**, Zhang, S., Thompson, L., & Belle, S. H. (2003). End-of-life care and the effects of bereavement among family caregivers of persons with dementia. *New England Journal of Medicine, 349*, 1936-1942. (CIF = 51.296).
- Allen, R. S.**, Haley, W. E., Small, B. J., & McMillan, S. C. (2002). Pain reports by older hospice cancer patients and family caregivers: The role of cognitive functioning. *The Gerontologist, 42*, 507-514. (CIF = 2.094).
- Allen, R. S.** & Shuster, J. L. (2002). The role of proxies in treatment decisions: Evaluating functional capacity to consent to end-of-life treatments within a family context. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 20*, 235-252. (CIF = 0.718).
- Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M., Burgio, L., & **Allen, R.** (2002). Effects of a communication intervention on the discourse of nursing home residents with dementia and their nursing assistants. *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology, 10*, 143-157. (CIF = 0.544).
- Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M., Petrie, G., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2002). My recaller is on vacation: Discourse analysis of nursing home residents with dementia. *Discourse Processes, 33(1)*, 53-76. (CIF = 1.152).
- Fisher, S. E., Burgio, L. D., Thorn, B. E., **Allen-Burge, R.**, Gerstle, J., Roth, D. L. & Allen, S. J.

- (2002). Pain assessment and management in cognitively impaired nursing home residents: Association of certified nursing assistant pain report, Minimum Data Set pain report, and analgesic medication use. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *50*(1), 152-156. (CIF = 2.878).
- Haley, W. E., **Allen, R. S.**, Reynolds, S., Chen, H., Burton, A., & Gallagher-Thompson, D. (2002). Family issues in end-of-life decision making and end-of-life care. *American Behavioral Scientist*, *46*, 284-298. (CIF = 0.540).
- Allen-Burge, R.**, Burgio, L., Bourgeois, M. S., Sims, R., & Nunnikhoven, J. (2001). Increasing communication among nursing home residents. *Journal of Clinical Geropsychology*, *7*(3), 213-230. (CIF = 0.934).
- Bourgeois, M. S., Dijkstra, K., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2001). Memory aids as an augmentative and alternative communication strategy for nursing home residents with dementia. *Augmentative and Alternative Communication*, *17*, 196-210.
- Burgio, L. D., **Allen-Burge, R.**, Roth, D. L., Bourgeois, M. S., Dijkstra, K., Gerstle, J., Jackson, E. R., & Bankester, L. (2001). Come talk with me: Improving communication between nursing assistants and nursing home residents during care routines. *The Gerontologist*, *41*, 449-460. (CIF = 1.771).
- Allen-Burge, R.**, & Storandt, M. (2000). Age equivalence in feeling-of-knowing experiences. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *55B*, P214-223. (CIF = 1.102).
- Allen-Burge, R.**, Stevens, A. B., & Burgio, L. D. (1999). Effective behavioral interventions for decreasing dementia-related challenging behavior in nursing homes. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, *14*, 213-232. (CIF = 1.563).
- Willis, S. L., **Allen-Burge, R.**, Dolan, M., Bertrand, R., Yesavage, J., & Taylor, J. (1998). Everyday problem solving among individuals with Alzheimer's disease. *The Gerontologist*, *38*, 569-577. (CIF = 1.355).
- Allen-Burge, R.**, & Haley, W. E. (1997). Individual differences and surrogate medical decisions: Differing preferences for life-sustaining treatments. *Aging and Mental Health*, *1*(2), 121-131. (CIF = 0.610).
- Johansson, B., **Allen-Burge, R.** & Zarit, S. H. (1997). Self-reports on memory functioning in a longitudinal study of the oldest old: Relation to current, prospective, and retrospective performance. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, *52B*, P139-P146. (CIF = 2.331).
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- Berry, D. T. R., **Allen, R. S.**, & Schmitt, F. A. (1991). The Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figure: Psychometric characteristics in a geriatric sample. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 5, 143-153.
- Berry, D. T. R., Phillips, B. A., Cook, Y. R., Schmitt, F. A., Honeycutt, N. A., Arita, A. A., & **Allen, R. S.** (1990). Geriatric sleep apnea syndrome: A preliminary description. *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 45, M169-M174. (CIF = 1.690).
- Berry, D., Phillips, B., Cook, Y., Schmitt, F., Honeycutt, N., Edwards, C., Lamb, D., Magan, L., & **Allen, R.** (1989). Sleep disordered breathing in healthy aged persons: One year follow up of daytime sequella. *Sleep*, 12, 211-215.

*** Mentored student publication**

Chapters in edited volumes:

- Allen, R. S.**, Haley, P. P., Harris, G. M., Fowler, S. N., & Pruthi, R. (in press). Resilience: Definitions, ambiguities, and applications. In B. Resnick, K. Roberto, & L. Gwyther (Eds.), *The Handbook of Resilience in Aging: The Key to Successful Aging*. New York: Springer Publishers.
- Hilgeman, M. M.*, Burgio, L. D., & **Allen, R. S.** (2009). Behavioral and environmental management. In M. F. Weiner & A. M. Lipton (Eds), *Textbook of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias* (pp. 301-316). Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.
- Allen, R. S.**, Haley, W. E., Roff, L.L., Schmid, B, & Bergman, E.J. (2006). Responding to the needs of caregivers near the end of life: Enhancing benefits and minimizing burdens. In J. L. Werth, Jr. & D. Blevins (Eds), *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: A resource for professional care providers* (pp. 183-201). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Allen, R. S.**, Welsh, D., Willis, S. L., & Schaie, K. W. (2003). The aging personality and self: Diversity and health issues. In R. C. Tallis, & H. M. Fillet (Eds.), *Brocklehurst's textbook of geriatric medicine and gerontology* (6th edition; pp. 143-153). London: Churchill Livingstone.
- Burgio, L., **Allen-Burge, R.**, Stevens, A., Davis, L., & Marson, D. (2000). Caring for Alzheimer's disease patients: Issues of verbal communication and social interaction. In J. M. Clair and R. M. Allman (Eds.), *The gerontological prism: Developing interdisciplinary bridges (society in aging series)* (pp. 231-258). Amityville, NY: Baywood.
- Smyer, M.A., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (1999). Older adults' decision-making capacity: Institutional settings and individual choices. In J.C. Cavanaugh and S.K. Whitbourne (Eds.), *Gerontology: An interdisciplinary perspective* (pp.391-413). New York: Oxford University Press.
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Tallis, H. Fillet, & J.C. Brocklehurst (Eds.), *Brocklehurst's textbook of geriatric medicine and gerontology* (5th edition; pp.153-168). London: Churchill Livingstone.

Encyclopedia Entries and Invited papers:

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Phillips, L. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2005). Caregiving at the end of life: Surveying the psychological concerns of family caregivers. *Healthcare and Aging*, 12(4), 5-8.

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Phillips, L. L., & **Allen, R.S.** (2004). Effective treatments for behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia. *NIMH Therapy Advisor Website*, www.therapyadvisor.com.

Allen, R. S., & Burgio, L. D. (2003). Translating psychosocial research into practice: A methodological overview. *Alzheimer's Care Quarterly*, 4(3), 201-203.

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Allen, R. S. & Burgio, L. D. (2004). Training psychotherapists [Review of the book *Psychotherapy with Older Adults (Third Edition)*]. *Contemporary Gerontology*, 11, 36-37.

Phillips, L. L., Fisher, S. E., **Allen, R. S.**, & Burgio, L. D. (2004). Mentorship in the University of Alabama Center for Mental Health and Aging. In J. R. Schwar (Ed.), *Mentoring: Structure, Design, and Implementation. The 15th Annual Student Mentoring Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics: Keynote Address, Symposia and Posters* (pp. 17-23). Athens, GA: The University of Georgia Gerontology Center.

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Allen-Burge, R. (1997). New approaches to mental health and aging [Review of the book *Emerging issues in mental health and aging*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 42, 50-51.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Allen, R. S., & Dijkstra, K. (under review). Legacy theory: A synthesis of experimental and intervention research on autobiographical memory, life review and life narratives.

Allen, R. S., Payne, K. L., & Hamner, K. H. (under review). What's important? Program evaluation of patient and family caregiver experiences in the Legacy Project.

Cleveland, D. B., Haley, P. P., Ege, M. M., & **Allen, R. S.** (under revision). Religious leaders' perceptions regarding benefits of and barriers to organized religious support in providing care to older adults with chronic illness.

Hilgeman, M. M.*, & **Allen, R. S.** (under revision). Identity process as a predictor of memory self-efficacy in older adults.

Kim, G., Worley, C. B., **Allen, R. S.**, Vinson, L., Crowther, M. R., Parmelee, P., & Chiriboga, D. A. (under review). Latino and Asian immigrant elders with limited English proficiency: Are they vulnerable?

Machac-Burleson, M.*, Norton, M. J., **Allen, R. S.**, & Snow, A. L. (under review). Activity engagement in long term care: A 20-year review.

Oliver, J. A., Worley, C. B., DeCoster, J., Palardy, L., Kim, G., Reddy, A., & **Allen, R. S.** (under review). Disparities in colon cancer screening among older adults: Who receives preventive screening?

Payne, K. L.*, **Allen, R. S.**, Goy, E., & Allen, J. Y. (under revision). Race, class and gender from the modern hospice movement's history until present day.

Phillips, L. L.*, **Allen, R. S.**, Harris, G. M., Presnell, A. H., & Cavanaugh, R. (under review). Aging prisoners' treatment selection: Does Prospect Theory Enhance Understanding of End-of-Life Medical Decisions?

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected since 2000)

Symposia:

Allen, R. S. (2009, November). *Family Transitions in LIFE: Maintaining Resilience and Creativity during Palliative Care*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Allen, R. S. (2009, August). *Service Delivery and Culture Change in Long Term Care:*

Qualitative and Quantitative Methods. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, CA.

Allen, R. S., Hunter, H., Salekin, K.S., & Phillips, L. L. (2008, November). *Predicting Positive and Negative Affect Among Older Male Prison Inmates*. In A. J. Bishop (Chair), Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Haley, P. P (2008, November). *Maintaining Resilience while Facing Health Decline: The Role of Self Perceptions*. In P.P. Haley (Chair), **R. S. Allen**, (Discussant), Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Payne, K. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2008, November). Self Perception in Older Women with Advanced Cancer. In P.P. Haley (Chair), **R. S. Allen**, (Discussant), *Maintaining Resilience while Facing Health Decline: The Role of Self Perceptions*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Allen, R. S., & McGuire, L. C. (2006, November). Policy issues and the continuum of end-of-life care. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Payne, K. L., Prentice-Dunn, S., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, November). Focusing on the positive during advance directive interventions. In K. L. Payne (Chair), *Public policy and preventive health in primary care: Reaching older adults*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Phillips, L. L., Aday, R., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, November). Dying in prison: The fears and concerns of aging prisoners. In D. Blevins (Chair), *End-of-life care among disenfranchised older adults and their significant others*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Phillips, L.L., **Allen, R. S.**, Salekin, K. L., & Cavanaugh, R. (2005, August). Care alternatives in prison systems: Older Prisoners. In *APA Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest (BAPPI)* Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Allen, R. S., & Blevins, D. (2004, Nov). Improving mental health in end-of-life care. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Blevins, D & **Allen, R. S.** (2004, Nov). Improving care delivery at the end of life: A focus on public policy. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Burgio, L. D., **Allen, R. S.**, Phillips, L. L., & Fisher, S. E. (2004, April). Mentorship in the University of Alabama Center for Mental Health and Aging. In K. Lomax (Chair), *Mentoring: Structure, design, and implementation for effective results*. Symposium conducted at the Student Mentoring Conference, Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.

- Allen, R. S.**, Burgio, L.D., Fisher, S., Hardin, M., Pierce, T., & Shuster, J. (2003, November). Terminal agitation in the nursing home. In M. Crowther (Chair), *Different perspectives on quality of care*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Phillips, L., Whitehead, D., Kelly, L., & **Allen, R.S.** (2003, November). Protection Motivation Theory and coping response styles. In M. Crowther and **R. S. Allen** (Chairs), *UA Student symposium: Assessment and interventions with older adults in diverse settings*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Allen, R. S.**, Reneau, S. E., Pierce, T., & Burgio, L. (2002, November). Recruitment and retention in non-traditional mental health intervention research in the nursing home. In S. Meeks (Chair), *Models for mental health treatment delivery in nursing homes*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Hebert, K., Cullum, C., Frol, A., Chapman, S., Weiner, M. F., Hynam, L., & **Allen, R.** (2002, November). Decision-making capacity regarding research participation in persons with Alzheimer's disease. In L. Burgio and F. Scogin (Chairs), *Clinical geropsychology: Graduate student research at the University of Alabama*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Allen, R. S.** (2001, November). Achieving diversity in palliative care interventions. In **R. S. Allen** and M. Crowther (Chairs), *Maintaining diversity in intervention research*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Allen-Burge, R.**, DeLaine, S., Marson, D., Burgio, L. D., & Gerstle, J. (2000, November). Advance care planning in nursing homes: Measuring and predicting resident capacity. In S. Sörensen and M. Pinquart (Chairs), *Planning for the future: Preparation for care needs by older adults and their families*. Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Bourgeois, M., Dijkstra, K., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2000, November). *Come talk with me: Improving conversations between residents with dementia and their nursing aides*. Symposium paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Papers:
- Hilgeman, M. M., Durkin, D. W., Sun, F., DeCoster, J., **Allen, R. S.**, & Burgio, L. D. (2009, November). *Alzheimer's Caregivers' Desire to Institutionalize as a mediator of quality care at 6-Months*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Machac-Burleson, M., Norton, M. J., **Allen, R. S.**, & Snow, A. L. (2009, November). *A synthesized review of activity as therapy in long term care*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Burgio, L. D., Harris, G., **Allen, R. S.**, & Schmid, B. (2009, October). *REACH OUT II: Revision*,

maintenance, and sustainability. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting at the Rosalyn Carter Institute, Americus, GA.

Payne, K. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2008, April). *Bridging the gap between feminism and clinical psychology in graduate education*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Charlotte, NC.

Bourgeois, M., Dijkstra, K., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2000, November). *Improving communication interactions in nursing homes during care routines*. Presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Meeting, Washington, DC.

Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2000, November). *Autobiographical memories among nursing home residents with dementia*. Paper presented at the Psychonomics Society, New Orleans, LA.

Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2000, February). *Discourse analysis in nursing homes: Analysis of conversations between residents with dementia and their nursing aides*. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Winter Conference on Discourse, Text, & Cognition, Jackson Hole, WY.

Posters:

Allen, R. S. (2010, August). *Legacy intervention family enactment*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Harris, G. M., Durkin, D. W., **Allen, R. S.**, & Burgio, L. D. (2009, November). *Exemplary care as a mediator of the effects of daily care bother and caregiver emotional outcomes*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Hunter, H. K., Payne, K. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2009, November). *Retaining pre-illness coping strategies as a tool for positive illness experience: A case study*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Allen, J. Y., **Allen, R. S.**, & Hilgeman, M. M. (2008, November). *Planning for the Future: Perceived Time, Memory Self-Efficacy, and Decisional Conflict*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Broka, N. A., Payne, K. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2008, November). *The Struggle to Maintain Identity at the End of Life*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Cleveland, D. B., Terrell, J. J., Jackson, M. F. & **Allen, R. S.** (2008, November). *Disenfranchised by divorce: The implications of parental alienation on grandparents*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Norton, M. J., Burgio, L. D., **Allen, R. S.**, Snow, A. L., & Hardin, J. M. (2008, November).

Nursing home resident pain as a predictor of agitation and certified nursing assistant burden. Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

McAlpine, J. Hilgeman, M. M., & **Allen, R. S.** (2008, November). *Cognitive Incapacity in the Prison System: Attitudes toward Sentence Completion and Compassionate Release.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Hilgeman, M. M., **Allen, R. S.**, & Allen, J. Y. (2008, August). *Socioemotional selectivity theory and self-concept in older adults.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Haley, P. P., Davis, J. & **Allen, R. S.** (2007, November). *Hospice utilization, quality of care, and nursing home profit status.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Hilgeman, M. M., **Allen, R. S.**, & Yeakle, J. E. (2007, November). *It's all in the balance: Identity process theory and memory self-efficacy.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Phillips, L. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2007, November). *Aging behind bars: End-of-life preferences.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Yeakle, J. E., **Allen, R. S.**, & Hilgeman, M. M. (2007, November). *End-of-life decision making: The role of enhanced information.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Payne, K., **Allen, R. S.**, Hilgeman, M. M., & Ege, M. A. (2007, August). *What's important? Themes expressed by chronically ill older adults and caregivers in the Legacy Project.* Poster presented at the Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health Program, San Diego, CA.

Anderson, E. A., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, November). *Effects of self-focused attention on affect and memory.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Cleveland, D. B., Ege, M. A., Haley, P., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, November). *Individuals coping with chronic illness: The role of religiosity and spirituality.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Petro, K. N., Phillips, L. L., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, November). *Effects of knowledge and health status on acceptability of older adult sexuality.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Schmid, B., **Allen, R. S.**, & Ege, M. A. (2006, November). *The FAMILY MATTERS Project:*

Racial/ethnic differences in end-of-life medical decision making between patients and proxies. Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Hilgeman, M. M., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, August). *Coping with a life-limiting illness: An exploration of Socioemotional Selectivity Theory in caregiving dyads.* Poster presented at the Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health Program, San Diego, CA.

Hebert, K., **Allen, R. S.**, Lee, H., Morhtland, M., Castillo, J., & Marson, D. (2006, February). *A growing challenge: The need for functional assessment of decisional capacity among older adults seeking legal services.* Poster presented at the meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.

Allen, R. S., Ege, M. A., & Hilgeman, M. M. (2005, November). *Legacy activities as interventions near the end of life.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Hilgeman, M. M., **Allen, R. S.**, DeCoster, J., & Burgio, L. D. (2005, November). *Longitudinal effects of positive aspects of caregiving on depression and burden in Alzheimer's caregivers.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Phillips, L. L., **Allen, R. S.**, & Hilgeman, M. M. (2005, November). *Effects of religiousness and spirituality on affect in the prison system.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Hebert, K., **Allen, R. S.**, Lee, H., Morhtland, M., Castillo, J., & Marson, D. C. (2005, August). *Civil capacity assessment in community-dwelling older adults seeking legal services.* Poster presented at the Summer Training on Aging Research Topics-Mental Health Program, San Diego, CA.

Shuster, J. L., Jr., Rice, K., Tucker, M., & **Allen, R. S.** (2005, August). *Hospice eligibility guidelines in a VA long term care facility: Rates of hospice eligibility and prediction of six-month mortality.* Poster presented at the National Hospice and Palliative Care Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Vena, C., Parker, K., **Allen, R.**, Bliwise, D., Jain, S., & Kimble, L. (2005, July). *Comparison of sleep-wake patterns in two groups of late stage cancer patients and healthy adults.* Poster presented at the meeting of the

Phillips, L. L., **Allen, R. S.**, Whitehead, D., Kelly, L. J., & Prentice-Dunn, S. (2003, November). *Protection motivation theory (PMT), perceived threat, and living wills.* Poster presented at the Charting the Course in End-of-Life Care: From Research to Policy and Practice Conference, Tampa, FL.

Vena, C. I., Parker, K. P., **Allen, R. S.**, Bliwise, D. L., Jain, S. R., & Kimble, L. P. (2003, June). *Sleep-wake disturbances in patients with advanced lung and colorectal cancer.* Poster

presented at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies 17th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Vena, C., Parker, K., **Allen, R.**, Bliwise, D., Jain, S., & Kimble, L. (2003, November). *Sleep disturbances and quality of life in patients with advanced lung and colorectal cancer*. Poster presented at Sigma Theta Tau 37th Biennial Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Phillips, L. L., **Allen, R. S.**, Crowther, M., Whitehead, D., Young, R., & Kitchens, A. (2003, May). *Living well with living wills: Examining the impact of styles of religious coping in diverse populations*. Poster presented at the Alabama Psychological Association Annual Convention, Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Coates, A., **Allen, R. S.**, Shuster, Jr. J. L., & Burgio, L. D. (2002, November). *Care integration team intervention during hospice care*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M., Kaup, B., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2001, January). *Autobiographical memories of younger, older adults and dementia patients in discourse production*. Poster presented at the Twelfth Annual Winter Conference on Discourse, Text, & Cognition, Jackson Hole, WY.

Jackson, M. F., **Allen, R. S.**, Boothe, A. B., & Nava, M. L. (2001, November). *Innovative behavioral analyses and behavioral interventions in the treatment of selective mutism: A case study*. Poster presented at the First International Conference of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Venice, Italy.

Vance, D. E., Burgio, L. D., **Allen, R. S.**, & Ragsdale, R. (2001, August). *Examining agitation in nursing home residents using structural equation models*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Allen-Burge, R., Aldewereld, T., Bolden, J., Padgett, C., & Bailey, F. A. (2000, September). *Measuring quality of life in economically disadvantaged acute and palliative care patients*. Poster presented at the Thirteenth International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Dijkstra, K., Bourgeois, M., Petrie, G., Burgio, L., & **Allen-Burge, R.** (2000, July). *My recaller is on vacation: Can memory books change discourse patterns in residents with dementia?* Poster presented at the Society for Text and Discourse Conference, Lyon, France.

Fisher, S., **Allen-Burge, R.**, Thorn, B. E., Burgio, L. D., Allen, S. J., Bourgeois, M., & Dijkstra, K. (2000, November). *Self-report of pain intensity in the nursing home: Associations with analgesic medication, cognitive function, and depression*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

INVITED TALKS

International:

Allen, R. S. (2008, October). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care: Maintaining the self in a family context*. Trimbos Institute Colloquium Series, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Allen, R. S. (2008, September). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care: Maintaining the self in a family context*. Erasmus University-Rotterdam Colloquium Series, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

National:

Allen, R. S. (2009, August). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care: Relevance to practice and policy*. Wayne State University School of Social Work Colloquium Series, Detroit, MI.

Allen, R. S. (2008, December). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care: Maintaining the self in a family context*. Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology Colloquium Series, Detroit, MI.

Allen, R. S. (2008, May). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care: Maintaining the self in a family context*. Washington University in St. Louis 50th Year Aging and Development Training Grant Celebration, St. Louis, MO.

Allen, R. S. (2003, February). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care*. University of South Florida Colloquium Series, Tampa, FL.

Local (selected since 2000):

Allen, R. S. (2009, April). *Assessment and treatment issues in end-of-life care: Maintaining the self in a family context*. Alabama Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL.

Allen, R. S., & Crowther, M. R., (2009, April). *Care for the caregiver*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S., & Hunter, H. (2008, July). *Prevention of cognitive decline through training mental and physical activities*. Stillman College Senior Activities Group, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2008, May). *Adolescent suicide: The hard, cold facts*. Youth Challenge Workshop on Suicide and Substance Abuse: Current Issues and Challenges for Adolescents. Sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2008, March). *Caregiving for the aging: Dementia, cancer, terminal illnesses*. Sponsored by the Junior League of Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2008, February). *Prevention of cognitive decline through training mental and physical activities*. Xploration in Lifelong Learning Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2007, September). *Healthy aging and use of Legacy Activities to improve well-being*. Xploration in Lifelong Learning Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa,

AL.

Allen, R. S. (2007, September). *Care for the caregiver and use of Legacy Activities to decrease anticipatory grief*. West Alabama Cooperative Extension Office Program serving Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa Counties, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Crowther, M. R., & **Allen, R. S.** (2007, April). *Care for the caregiver*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S., Hilgeman, M. M., & Shah, A. (2007, March). *Prevention of cognitive decline through training mental and physical activities*. Seventy-plus Men's Group, Northport Country Club, Northport, AL.

Shuster, J. L., Jr., & **Allen, R. S.** (2006, November). *Psychosocial treatment of complicated grief: Dignity Therapy and Legacy Activities*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2005, September). *Care for the caregiver*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2004, September). *Use of Legacy Activities to decrease anticipatory grief*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2004, March). *Examining the role of Legacy Activities on caregiver and care recipient distress*. National Association of Social Work in West Alabama, Bryant Conference Center, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S., & Hilgeman, M. M. (2004, March). *Legacy Activities for Golden Treasures*. FOCUS on Senior Citizens, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2003, September). *Care for the caregiver*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2003, April). *Care for the caregiver*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2002, October). *Listening skills*. Cornerstone Full Gospel Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S. (2002, September). *Addressing caregiver psychosocial needs: Care integration team intervention*. Alabama Hospice Organization Annual Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen, R. S., & Johnson, N. K. (2002, September). *Anticipatory grief and complicated mourning*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen-Burge, R. S. (2001, June). *Successful aging: Myths versus the facts*. Y's Men's Club,

Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen-Burge, R. S. (2001, April). *Care for the caregiver: Interventions for palliative caregiving*. Thanatology Certificate Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Allen-Burge, R. S. (2001, January). *Comfort care for the dying*. Feast and Focus, Women's Resource Center, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

2005-present	Editorial Board, <i>The Gerontologist</i>
2010-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i>
2009-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Palliative Care</i>
2007-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Death Studies</i>
2006-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Social Science and Medicine</i>
2005-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>International Psychogeriatrics</i>
2005-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Law and Human Behavior</i>
2005-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Health Affairs</i>
2004-present	Ad hoc reviewer, National Institute of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Interpersonal Processes, Psychosocial Risk, and Personality Study Section
2004-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Behavior Therapy</i>
2004-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i>
2004	Reviewer, Special Issue, <i>Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice</i>
2003-present	Ad hoc reviewer, National Institute of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Social Psychology, Personality, and Interpersonal Processes (SPIP) Study Section
2003-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>
2003-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Psychology and Aging</i>
2003-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Clinical Gerontologist</i>
2002-2003	Guest Editor, Translating Psychosocial Research into Practice: Methodological Issues, <i>Alzheimer's Care Quarterly</i> 4:3
2002-2003	Guest Editor, Translating Psychosocial Research into Practice: Clinical Applications, <i>Alzheimer's Care Quarterly</i> 4:4
2001-present	Reviewer, Behavioral Science Division, Alzheimer's Association
2000-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Canadian Journal of Aging</i>
2000-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</i>
1998-2005	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>The Gerontologist</i>
1998-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Aging and Mental Health</i>
1998	Reviewer, Special Issue, <i>Basic and Applied Social Psychology: Psychology and Aging</i>
1997	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>The Journal of Ethics, Law, and Aging</i>
1997-present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences</i>
1996- present	Ad hoc reviewer, <i>Contemporary Psychology</i>

TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

2007-present	Developmental Psychology (PY 352), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2007-present	Seminar in Aging (PY 688-002), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2006-present	Seminar in the Clinical Psychology of Aging (PY 687), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2006-present	Advanced Practicum in Psychology XI (PY 642), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2004-present	Life-span Development (PY 652), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2002-2005	Psychological Assessment I (PY 609), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2001	Seminar in the Clinical Psychology of Aging (PY 691), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2001-present	Readings in Psychology (PY 481), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2000-present	Beginning Practicum in Psychotherapy (PY 631), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
1999-present	Elementary Statistical Methods (PY 211), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
1999-present	Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research (PY 451), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2000-2006	Seminar in Adult Clinical Psychology (PY 688), Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
1997-1998	Faculty Mentor, Independent Study in Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1992-1993	Teaching Assistant, Graduate Statistics, Department of Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis
1992	Graduate Assistant Psychotherapy Supervisor, Washington University in St. Louis

TEACHING INTERESTS

<u>Undergraduate</u>	Adult Development and Aging, Introductory Statistics, Lifespan Developmental, Psychosocial Issues in Death and Dying
<u>Graduate</u>	The Clinical Psychology of Aging, Life-Span Development, Beginning Practicum in Psychotherapy, Geropsychology Practicum and Consultation
<u>Seminars</u>	Psychology of Palliative Care, Aging and Long-Term Care, Health Psychology and Aging, Psychotherapy with Survivors of Trauma

THESIS AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Honors Theses:

- Aldewereld, T. T. (2000). *Quality of life in acute and palliative care patients residing at Cooper-Green hospital*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Anderson, E. (2006). *Self-focused attention, affect, and memory in younger and older adults*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Recipient, Randall Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
 - Recipient, College of Arts and Sciences Creative and Research Awards Competition, First Place, Social and Behavioral Sciences Section
- DeLaine, S. (1998). *Advance care planning in nursing homes: Resident capacity and surrogate treatment preferences*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Birmingham. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- UAB Psychology Undergraduate Research Award Competition Second Place Runner-up
- McAlpine, J. (2008). *Cognitive incapacity exacerbated by physical violence in the prison system: Attitudes towards sentence completion and compassionate release*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Recipient, The University of Alabama Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Awards Competition, First Place (tied with Sara Ann Kruse), Social and Behavioral Sciences Section
 - Recipient, Andrew Reeves Memorial Award, Department of Psychology The University of Alabama
- Petro, K. (2006). *Factors influencing young adults' attitudes and knowledge of elderly sexuality*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Ragsdale, R. (1999). *A psychometric evaluation of the Revised Memory and Behavior Problems Checklist-Nursing Home*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Birmingham. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Whitehead, D. (2002). *Living well with living wills: Framing health messages for diverse populations*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Yeakle, J. (2007). *End-of-life decision making and memory complaint: The role of enhanced information*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Primary Advisor)**.
- Recipient, Lee Award, Third Place, Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Atlanta, GA
 - Recipient, College of Arts and Sciences Creative and Research Awards Competition, Second Place, Social and Behavioral Sciences Section

Master's Theses:

- Blake, R. (2001). *The effects of coping information and value affirmation on a perceived health threat*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

- Coates, A. (2004). *Behavioral activation as a treatment for geriatric depression*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Doane, B. (2006). *Possible or preposterous? Simulated malingering of adaptive functioning deficits*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (**Thesis Co-Chair**).
- Recipient, Outstanding Thesis Award, Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- Haley, P. (2008). *The relation between Alzheimer's disease caregiving status, health-related possible selves and health behaviors*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (**Thesis Chair**).
- Hanson, A. (2003). *Acceptability ratings of treatment for depression*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Harris, G. (pending). *Religious coping styles, meaning and emotional outcomes within the stress process: An examination of resilience in older adults*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (**Thesis Chair**).
- Hilgeman, M. (2007). *Identity process as a predictor of memory self-efficacy and self-concept in older adults*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (**Thesis Chair**).
- Recipient, Outstanding Thesis Award, Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- Johnson, M. (2008). *Predictors of agitation in nursing home residents with dementia and associated staff burden*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Little, C. (pending). *Religiosity and quality of life in African Americans with terminal prostate cancer*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Payne, K. (2009). *A critical examination of gender, race, and sexuality in introductory clinical psychology textbooks*. Master's Thesis, Department of Women's Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (**Thesis Chair**).
- Payne, K. (2005). *Increasing advance directive completion: An intervention based on Protection Motivation Theory*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Smith, M. (2010). *Skeletal evidence of the treatment of the elderly between the Archaic and Mississippian periods in the southeastern United States*. Master's Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Snarski, M. (2004). *Effects of social support and religiosity on depression among older adults*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Vander Wal, G. (2007). *Psychometric properties of the insomnia impact scale*. Master's Thesis, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Dissertations:

Arriaza, P. (2009). *Bereavement services for Hispanics: An exploratory study of Florida hospices*. Doctoral Dissertation, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Bailey, E. (2000). *A multi-component intervention for improving the quality of life of mildly to moderately demented nursing home residents*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Cramer, R. J. (2009). *Witness self-efficacy: Development and validation of the construct*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Davis, S. (2005). *Religiousness and hope*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (**Dissertation Chair**).

Deemer, H. N. (2002). *The role of self-enhancement motives in factitious illness behavior by proxy*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Dixon, K. E. (2002). *Sex differences in pain*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Doane, B. M. (2010). *Evaluation of a clinical assumption: Analysis of self-reported adaptive behaviors and acquiescent response style in adults with mild intellectual disability/mental retardation*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Durkin, D. W. (2010). *Changes in emotional well-being and self-perceived physical health over time among African American and White male caregivers of older adults*. Doctoral Dissertation, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Fisher, S. E. (2006). *A pain assessment and communication training intervention to improve detection of behavioral pain cues and pain management communication among direct-care staff in the nursing home*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Fry, R. (2004). *Effects of prior experience and a psychosocial intervention on breast self-examination*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Haley, P. P. (pending). *Longitudinal changes in self-reported expectations for nursing home use in the Health and Retirement Study*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama,

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Hebert, K. (2008). *Testamentary capacity among older adults with and without dementia: A new avenue of civil competency research*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Hilgeman, M. M. (2010). *Preserving Identity and Planning for Advance Care (PIPAC): An intervention to increase coping in the early stages of dementia*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Dissertation Chair)**.

Jennings, L. (2009). *Aging in a confined place: Inmate health and healthcare*. Doctoral Dissertation, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Machac-Burleson, M. (pending). *Deciphering effective activity programming in a long-term care facility using mixed methods*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Miller, S. (2009). *Emotional expressivity and staff involvement: Impact on clinical and behavioral outcomes*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Dissertation Co-Chair)**.

Payne, K. (2009). *The reformulation of identity in older women with advanced cancer*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Dissertation Chair)**.

Pence, L. (2008). *Pain related variables associated with perceived spouse responses to well behaviors*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Phillips, L. L. (2007). *Aging prisoners' treatment selection*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Dissertation Chair)**.

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Presnell, A. H. (pending). *An investigation of the effect of cognitive training with the Brain Age video game on memory tasks in an older adult population*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Rohen, N. (2002). *Efficacy of minimal-contact cognitive bibliotherapy in the treatment of residual symptoms of depression*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

Schmid, B. (2007). *Family Matters: Racial / ethnic differences in end-of-life medical decision making between patients and their proxies*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Dissertation Chair)**.

- Shah, A. (pending). *Self-administered audiological treatment for depression among older adults*. Doctoral Dissertation University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Snarski, M. (2008). *The effectiveness of behavioral activation therapy with an inpatient geriatric psychiatry population*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Stoppelbein, L. (2002). *Primary prevention: A test of the mediating effects of a high-school-based cognitive behavioral program*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Tsui, P. (2008). *Pain-catastrophizing and pain behaviors related to the medical examination*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Vander Wal, G. (pending). *The evolution of secondary insomnia in breast cancer*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).
- Vena, C. I. (2004). *Sleep wake patterns in advanced lung and colorectal cancer patients*. Doctoral Dissertation, Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA. (Committee Member).
- Worley, C. (pending). *Anxiety does not discriminate but discrimination may contribute to anxiety: A stress process model for anxiety symptom severity in racial and ethnic minority adults*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. **(Dissertation Chair)**.
- Yon, A. (2008). *Effects of psychological treatments on sleep disturbances in depressed patients*. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (Committee Member).

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2008-present	Supervisor for the Anticipatory Grief and Bereavement Group, <u>Hospice of West Alabama</u> , Tuscaloosa, AL
2006-present	Supervisor for the Geropsychology Advanced Practicum Experience, <u>Psychological Services Center</u> , The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL
2004-present	Supervisor for <u>The University of Alabama Elder Law Clinic Psychological and Capacity Assessment Consultation Service</u> Tuscaloosa, AL
2000-present	Supervisor for Beginning Practicum, <u>Psychological Services Center</u> , The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL
1994-1996	Post-doctoral Therapist <u>The Pennsylvania State University Counseling and Psychological Service Center</u> State College, PA Supervisor: Jill Morgan, Ph.D.

1993-1994	Psychology Intern University of Alabama-Birmingham Medical Center, Medical Center Consortium Birmingham, AL Short and Long-Term Psychotherapy Supervisors: Paul Greene, Ph.D., Jesse Milby, Ph.D., C. J. Rosecranz, Ph.D., A. Hal Thurstin, Ph.D.
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1991-1992	Psychotherapy and Assessment Trainee St. Mary's Health Center, St. Louis, MO Supervisor: Mary Catherine Dettling, Ph.D.
1990-1993	Psychotherapy and Assessment Trainee Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO Psychological Service Center Supervisors: R. Kurtz, Ph.D., A. Bertelson, Ph.D., & A. Aslin, Ph.D.
1990-1991	Neuropsychological Assessment Trainee Washington University, St. Louis, MO Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Supervisor: Martha Storandt, Ph.D.
1990-1991	Psychotherapy Trainee Washington University Student Counseling Service St. Louis, MO Supervisor: Peg McMullen, Ph.D.
1991	Assessment Trainee St. Louis Juvenile Court, St. Louis, MO
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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2009-present	Member-at-Large, Division 20 Adult Development and Aging, American Psychological Association
2008-2009	Co-Chairperson, Program Committee, Division 20 Adult Development and Aging, American Psychological Association
2007-2008	Member, Elections Committee, Division 20 Adult Development and Aging, American Psychological Association

- 2007-2008 Chair, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Fellowship Awards Committee, The Gerontological Society of America
- 2007-2008 Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Mentorship Committee, The Gerontological Society of America
- 2006-2008 Member-at-Large, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Executive Committee, The Gerontological Society of America
- 2006-2008 Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Nominations Committee, The Gerontological Society of America
- 2006-2008 Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Fellowship Awards Committee, The Gerontological Society of America
- 2004-2005 Gerontological Society of America M. Powell Lawton Distinguished Professional Contribution Award Selection Committee
- 2003 Reviewer, Program Committee, Division 12 Section II, American Psychological Association
- 2001-2003 Advisory Panel Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on End-of-Life Issues, American Psychological Association
- 1998-2003 Division 12, Section II, American Psychological Association Web Page Administrator
- 1997 Abstract Reviewer, Program Committee, Division 12, Section II, American Psychological Association
- 1996-2000 Committee Member, APA Division 20 Continuing Education Committee
- 1996-1997 Committee Member, APA Division 20 Web Syllabus Review Committee
- 1995 Abstract Reviewer, Program Committee, Gerontological Society of America
- 1995 Reviewer, Division 20 Student Awards Committee, American Psychological Association
- 1994-1995 Editor, Division 20 Resource Guide for Clinicians, American Psychological Association
- 1994 Consultant for the film *Muffled Pleas for Help: Diagnosing and Treating Depression in the Elderly*
- University:
- 2008-present Graduate Council Committee Member, University of Alabama
- 2008-2009 Search Committee Member, Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama
- 2004-2008 Undergraduate Mentor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama
- 2006-2007 Undergraduate Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, University of Alabama
- 2003-2005 Research Advisory Committee Chairperson, Area B: Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Alabama
- 2004 Leadership Review Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama
- 2004-2005 Annual Review, Monitoring, and Training Subcommittee of the Institutional Review Board, University of Alabama
- 2003-2004 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Communicative Disorders, University of Alabama
- 2001-2003 Research Advisory Committee Member, Area B: Social and Behavioral

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Departmental:

2008-present	Search Committee Chairperson, Clinic Director Search, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama
2008-present	Research Overhead Subcommittee Member (budget), Department of Psychology, University of Alabama
2007-2008	Mentorship Committee Member, Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2006-2008	Nominations Committee Member, Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama
2005-2006	Search Committee Member, Social Psychology Search, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama
2005-2006	Search Committee Member, Clinic Director Search, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama
2004-2006	Search Committee Member, Senior Faculty Position, Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama
2003-2005	Colloquium Committee Chairperson, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama

Local Community:

2005-present	Research Psychologist without Compensation, TREAC Research, Tuscaloosa Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL
2001-2006	Board Member, Caring Hands Hospice
2004	Principal Organizer, <i>Golden Treasures</i> , an event at FOCUS on Senior Citizens, Tuscaloosa, AL
2004-2005	Volunteer, Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Alabama
2000-2003	Committee Member, West Alabama Coalition for End-of-Life Care
2000-2003	Board Member, National Black Church Family Council
1997-2000	Birmingham 1917 AIDS Clinic Care Team Network Volunteer
1997-1999	Alzheimer's of Central Alabama Scholarship Request Committee