CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1989 Ph.D., Medical Psychology, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), Bethesda, Maryland
1983 B.S., Psychobiology, Magna cum laude, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2002-present Professor of Psychology, Union College, Schenectady, NY
1994-2002 Associate Professor, Union College, Schenectady, NY.
1989-1993 Assistant Professor, Union College, Schenectady, NY.
1988-1989 Visiting Instructor, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Hospice and palliative care, medical education, pain management, stress and health

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Guest Researcher, Clinical Neuroscience Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD. Project examined the effects of stress on human immune function. (1988)
Research Assistant, Department of Medical Psychology, Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD. Project topics included stress and human immune function. (1984-1988)
Research Assistant (volunteer), Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Bethesda, MD. Project investigated classical conditioning and immune function in mice. (1984)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Director of Health Professions Program. Advise students interested in health professions' careers; implement programs that promote students' personal and professional development; prepare committee letters in support of professional school applications; and serve as Chair of the Health Professions Advisory Committee. (1995-present)
Director, Combined degree BS/MS/MD Leadership in Medicine Program. (2007-2015)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Director for National Health Care Systems Term Abroad at the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine in London, England; the Netherlands School of Public Health in Utrecht, Netherlands; Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, Semmelweis University of Medicine in Budapest, Hungary, and the Danish Institute for Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark (1997, 2002, 2007, 2010-2012). Educational Consultant for HIV program at Bethesda Naval Hospital,

Department of Psychiatry-Liaison, Bethesda, MD. Provided health education to HIV+ patients. Assisted in the production of the U.S. Navy's educational film on AIDS. (1986-1988)
Health Information Specialist for the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD. Educated patients, family members, and the general public about cancer treatment, diagnosis, detection, and prevention. (1986-1987)
Resident Director, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA. (1983-1984)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024 *Stillman Prize for Faculty Excellence in Research*
2022 "*Interdisciplinary Creativity Think Tank: 'Making' Connections through Embodied Art Practices*" Union College Sharing Our Scholarship Faculty Development Grant ($1,500)
2022 *Cross-Institutional Course Design: Teaching Mixed Methods Research to Explore Social Justice in End-of-Life Care* New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium Grant ($2,000)
2020 Certificate of *Exemplary support of student clubs* by Office of Student Affairs
2019 Awarded certificate of Special Congressional Recognition by Congressman Paul Tonko for "Outstanding and invaluable service to the community."
2019 Appointed *Ronald M. Obenzinger Professor of Psychology* in recognition of teaching, research, service and administrative work, especially with students in the health sciences.
2019 *Grand Rounds: Narrative Medicine, Medical Humanities, and the Expressive Arts* Faculty Development Grant awarded by Union College Internal Education Foundation ($1,500)
2018 *Community Action, Research, and Education (CARE) Fellowship Program: Cultivating a Community of Compassionate Caregivers* Grant through the Union College Academy for Lifelong Learning ($11,758)
2017 *Capital Region Community Engagement Council Award* to "a faculty member who shows exemplary work, dedication and promotion of civic and community engagement."
2016 *Centering Science Students through Service and Ceramics*, Design Project from "Our Shared Humanities" Grant through the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation ($650)
2016 *Care and Support in Aging Communities*, New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium Upstate-Global Collective from an award by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation ($51,845)
2015 Awarded the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions Buckhill '68 award for outstanding service and leadership within the health professions advisory community.
2015 *A Community Based eLearning Program in End of Life Care*, Union College Strategic Planning Grant ($34,350)
2015 *Evaluating the Effectiveness of a community-based learning program in palliative Care*, Union College Faculty Research Grant ($650)
2015 *Implementation of a Palliative C.A.R.E (Community Action, Research, and Education) Service Learning Program*, Bender Scientific Fund for the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region on behalf of Schenectady Community Home, Inc. ($12,150)

2013 *Stillman Prize for Excellence in Teaching*, awarded to the "faculty member who makes the classroom a place that combines excitement, joy, and challenge".

2013 *Development of a Service-Learning Curriculum in Palliative C.A.R.E (Community Action, Research, and Education),* Bender Scientific Fund for the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region submitted on behalf of Schenectady Community Home, Inc. ($10,000)

2011 *Byron A. Nichols Endowed Fellowship* awarded to the faculty member who demonstrates "a commitment to Union's academic community, to developing students, and to fostering positive change within the College." ($16,000)

2011 *Faculty Member of the Year*, awarded by the Union College Greek Community

2011 *Faculty Meritorious Service Award*, awarded by the Union College Alumni Council

2009 *Developing healthcare-related service learning internships*, Civic engagement grant, Union College ($1,500)

2007 *End of Life Training and Models of Care*, Faculty development grant through the Four College Consortium Andrew W. Mellon Foundation ($4,000)

2004 Merit Award for Scholarship and Teaching, Union College.

2001 *The role of gender and race in decisions about pain management*. Union College Faculty Research Grant ($4,585.50)

1999 *Scientific Merit Award* for poster presented at the 18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society.

1999 *The influence of race and gender on pain reporting*. Union College Faculty Research Grant ($2,200)

1998 Merit Award for Scholarship and Teaching, Union College.

1998 Intellectual Enrichment Grant to bring students to the John Martyn Harlow Frontal Lobe Symposium in Cavendish, VT commemorating anniversary of Phineas Gage accident.

1998 *Psychological mediators of patient-controlled analgesia (PCA)*. Union College Faculty Research Grant ($1,353.50)

1998 *The impact of physician and patient gender on decisions about pain management*. Union College Faculty Research Grant ($1,250)

1993 Merit Award for Scholarship and Teaching, Union College.

1993 *Distinguished Alumni Award*, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT.

1993 *The use of HIV seropositive educators on college campuses*. Union College Faculty Research Grant. ($800)

1991 Merit Award for Scholarship and Teaching, Union College.

1990 *The role of disease outcome and self-efficacy in determining the effectiveness of fear appeals.* Union College Faculty Research Grant ($500)

1989 *An investigation of AIDS prevention strategies aimed at college men and women.* Union College Faculty Research Grant ($1,400)

1988 *Stress, control, and immune function in humans*. American Psychological Association Dissertation Grant. ($500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Introduction to Psychology, Death and Dying, Health Psychology, Behavioral Factors in Health and Illness, Health Care Practicum, Art and Medicine, The Arts and Humanities in Health and Healing, Behavioral Neuroscience, Brain and Behavior, Gender, Biology and Health, Introduction to the Brain for Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP), Introduction to the Behavioral Sciences for Academic Opportunity Program, Humanism in Medicine, 17th Century Exploration aboard the Half Moon (mini-term), National Health Systems (study abroad); Independent Study Abroad Service Learning in Hospices in South Africa and Zimbabwe, Community Action, Research and Education (C.A.R.E), Medical College Admissions Test Review Course (Behavioral Science section).

PUBLICATIONS/SUBMISSIONS (*indicates co-authors were Union undergraduates/alumni)
*Shanker, M., & **Weisse, C.S.** (under review). Development of an end-of-life aligned symptom expression lexicon (EASEL) for natural language processing in home hospice care.

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S.,** Cepeda, E., *Killian, M. (under review). Unusual perceptual experiences among home hospice patients: Caregiver experiences and implications for symptom management.

Weisse, C.S., *Khan, Z., & Melekis, K. (under review). Challenges managing multiple unusual perceptual experiences (UPEs) in a home hospice setting: A case report.

*Kimball, H.B., **Weisse, C.S.**, Doing, G. & Melekis, K. (2026). Informal caregivers' administration of opiate, benzodiazepine, and antipsychotic medications to home hospice patients experiencing hyperactive delirium in the last week of life. doi:10.1177/10499091261500745

Weisse, C.S., Melekis, K., *Nguyen, L., *Collier, C., & Kelly, N. (2026). A retrospective mixed-methods analysis of falls among patients in a social model hospice residential care home. *The American journal of hospice & palliative care*. doi:10.1177/10499091261476214

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C. S.,** *Whittier, J., & Bidgood, K. (2026). Hyperactive delirium during hospice patients' last week of life in a home care setting. *The American journal of hospice & palliative care*, 10499091261429094. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091261429094

*Shanker, M., *Choi, J., & **Weisse, C.S.,** (2025). Examining antidepressant discontinuation syndrome (ADS) among hospice patients in the last week of life. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. Online: doi:10.1177/10499091251381304

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S.,** Phillips, E., & Slattery, C. (2024). Empathy development among undergraduate health professions' students serving as caregivers to hospice patients in an experiential training program. *Health Professions Education, 10(3),* Article 14. Online: https://hpe.researchcommons.org/journal/vol10/iss3/14

Weisse, C. S., Melekis, K., *Cheng, A., *Konda, A.K., & *Major, A. (2024). Mixed-methods study of end-of-life experiences of patients with hematologic malignancies in social hospice residential home care settings. *JCO Oncology Practice, 20*(6), 779-786. https://doi.org/10.1200/OP.23.00534

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S**., D'Alonzo, J., & *Cheng, A. (2023). Social model hospice residential care homes: Whom do they really serve? *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*. Advance online publication doi:10.1177/10499091221150769

*Crampton, E., & **Weisse, C. S.** (2022). Antidepressant use during hospice patients' final months on routine home care. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine* 10499091221134028. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/10499091221134028

*Cravo, E., & **Weisse, C. S.** (2022). Informal caregivers' administration of concentrated liquid morphine to hospice patients receiving home care: Does regimen matter? *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 39(12),*1383-1388. doi:10.1177/10499091221079618

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S.,** & Phillips, E. (2021). Engaging future healthcare professionals as caregivers to hospice patients in comfort care homes. *OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying.* https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228211026197

Weisse, C. S., & Melekis, K. (2021). Academic-community partnerships to promote end-of-life care competencies through interprofessional teamwork. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice,24,*100437. https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xjep.2021.100437

Weisse, C.S., & Melekis, K. (2021). Comfort care homes: Pressures and protocols in end-of life care during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of social work in end-of-life & palliative care*, 1–13. Advance online publication. https://doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2021.1910109

*Ropri, F., & **Weisse, C.S**. (2020). Informal caregivers' administration of hospice prescribed lorazepam to homecare patients with anxiety. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 38(9), 1071-1077. https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909120965955

*Akhtar, S., *Srinivasan, V., **Weisse, C.S.,** & *DiSorbo, P. (2020). Characterizing the financial value of in-home palliative care for patients, payers, and hospitals. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, 37,* 196-200. https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909119872486

Weisse, C. S., Melekis, K., & Hutchins, B. (2019). Providing end-of-life care: Increased empathy and self-efficacy among student caregivers in residential homes for the dying. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine, 36*(6), 538-545. https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909118820844

Weisse, C.S., *Sapienza, B., & *Foster, S. (June, 2018). Opportunities for direct patient care in residential homes for the dying: Learning how to provide care when there is no cure. *The Advisor, 38, (2),* 9-19.

*Pouliot, K., **Weisse, C.S.**, *DiSorbo, P., & Pratt, D. (2015) First-year analysis of a new, home-based palliative care program offered jointly by a community hospital and local visiting nurse service. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 34 (2), 166-172. https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909115617139

Tan, A., & **Weisse, C.S.** (2013). Practice makes perfect: How advisors can promote core competency training during the undergraduate years. *The Advisor, 33, (3),* 7-12.

Weisse, C.S., & Ginsburg, K.R. (2008). How can advisors help their 'stressed out' students prepare for a career in medicine? *The Advisor, 38(3),* 5-7.

Burkert, A.L., & **Weisse, C.S.** (2006). Coast to coast: Preparing for the storm. Advocating for yourself and your program. *The Advisor, 26*(3), 31-33.

Weisse, C.S., *Foster, K.K., & *Fisher, B. (2005). The influence of experimenter race and gender on pain reporting. *Pain Medicine, 6(1),* 80-87. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1526-4637.2005.05004.x

Weisse C.S. (2004). Understanding pain management by examining the social context in which pain is reported. *Pain, 112,* 10-11. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pain.2004.08.011

Weisse, C.S., Sorum, P.C., & *Dominguez, R.E. (2003). The Influence of gender and race on physicians' pain management decisions. *Journal of Pain,4*, 505-510. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpain.2003.08.002

Weisse, C.S., Sorum, P.C., *Sanders, K.N., & *Syat, B.L. (2001). Do gender and race affect decisions about pain management? *Journal of General Internal Medicine,16,* 211-217. https://doi.org/10.1046/j.1525-1497.2001.016004211.x

Weisse, C.S. (1998). Psychoneuroimmunology, emotions and health: Fact or fiction? *Journal of Pre-Med Studies, 9,* 27-28.

DePalma, M.T., & **Weisse, C.S.** (1997). Psychological influences on pain perception and non-pharmacologic approaches to the treatment of pain. Invited article for special issue of the *Journal of Hand Therapy, 10*(2), 183-191. https://doi.org/10.1016/s0894-1130(97)80072-5

*Evers, K.E., *Bishop, C.H., *Gerhan, L.S., & **Weisse, C.S.** (1997). AIDS educator effectiveness as a function of sexual orientation and HIV status. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 27*(10), 902-914. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1559-1816.1997.tb00277.x

Weisse, C. S. (1996). Psychoneuroimmunology, emotions and health. *American Medical Student Association Task Force Quarterly, 6(3)*, 80.

Weisse, C. S., *Turbiasz, A. A., & *Whitney, D. J. (1995). Behavioral training and AIDS risk reduction: Overcoming barriers to condom use. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 7(1)*, 50-59.

Weisse, C. S. (1992). Depression and immunocompetence: A review of the literature. *Psychological Bulletin*, 111(3), 475-489. https://doi.org/10.1037/0033-2909.111.3.475

Weisse, C. S., Pato, C. N., McAllister, C. G., Littman, R., Breier, A., Paul, S. M., & Baum, A.(1990). Differential effects of controllable and uncontrollable acute stress on immune function in humans. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity, 4*, 339-351. https://doi.org/10.1016/0889-1591(90)90037-q

Weisse, C. S., Nesselhof-Kendall, S. E. A., Fleck-Kandath, C., & Baum, A. (1990). Psychosocial aspects of AIDS prevention among heterosexuals. In J. Edwards, R. S. Tindale, L. Heath, & E. J. Posavac (Eds.), Social influence processes and prevention (pp. 15-38). New York: Plenum Press. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4899-2094-2_2

McKinnon, W., **Weisse, C. S.**, Reynolds, C. P., Bowles, C., & Baum, A. (1989). Chronic stress, leukocyte subpopulations, and humoral response to latent viruses. *Health Psychology, 8(4)*, 389-402. https://doi.org/10.1037//0278-6133.8.4.389

Weisse, C. S., Davidson, L., & Baum, A. (1989). Arousal theory and stress. In H. Wagner, & A. Manstead (Eds.), Handbook of psychophysiology: Emotion and social behavior (pp. 283-301). New York: John Wiley Press.

Morokoff, P. J., Holmes, E., & **Weisse, C. S.** (1987). A psychosocial program for HIV seropositive persons. *Patient Education and Counseling, 10*, 287-300. https://doi.org/10.1016/0738-3991(87)90130-3

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (*indicates co-presenters were Union undergraduates)
*Shanker, M., & **Weisse, C.S.** (September 2026). Development of an End-of-Life Aligned Symptom Expression Lexicon (EASEL) for Natural Language Processing For Home Hospice Care. Presented at Albany Medical College Medical Students' Investigator's Day, Albany, NY

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S.,** and Cepeda, E. (October 2026). Unusual perceptual experiences at the end-of-life: Caregiver responses and implications for symptom management. Poster to be presented at the Montreal International Palliative Care Congress, Montreal, Canada.

Melekis, K.& **Weisse, C.S.** (November, 2025). Improving Death Literacy Through Interdisciplinary Research-Practice Partnerships and Experiential Learning. Symposium presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C.S. (November, 2025). Final Scenes: Death Literacy Through Devised Theater. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Melekis, K., Cepeda, E. **Weisse, C.S**., & *Killian, M. (November, 2025). Unusual Perceptual Experiences at the End-of-Life: Caregiver Responses and Implications for Symptom Management. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

*Whittier, J., & **Weisse, C.S.** (November, 2025). Hyperactive Delirium Among Home Hospice Patients: Improving Death Literacy Through Community-Based Research. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C.S. (January, 2025). Providing care during patients' final days of life-is there really no place like home? Stillman Research Prize Invited talk. Union College, Schenectady, NY.

Melekis, K., & **Weisse, C.S.** (September, 2024). Social model hospice homes: An untapped resource for reducing EOL disparities and training community caregivers. Aging & Social Change: Fourteenth Interdisciplinary Conference. Galway, Ireland.

Weisse, C. S., & *Brown, Q. (September, 2024). Interdisciplinary approaches for reimagining death and dying: Finding meaning at end of life. Templeton Institute Speaker Series, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

*Cheng, A., **Weisse, C.S.,** & Melekis, K. (April, 2024). A comparison of pain medication utilization in patients with hematologic and solid tumor malignancies in a home hospice setting. Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians, Boston, MA.

Melekis, K., & **Weisse, C.S.** (November, 2023). Collaborative Research with a Mixed-Method Dataset Using Decedent Data. *Opportunities and Challenges in Large Qualitative Datasets Symposium, presented* at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida.

*Cheng, A., **Weisse, C.S.,** & Melekis, K. (October, 2023). A comparison of pain medication utilization in patients with hematologic and solid tumor malignancies in a home hospice setting. Poster presentation at Albany Medical College Medical Students' Investigator's Day, Albany, NY.

Melekis, K., Pezzulo, J., & **Weisse, C. S.** (April, 2023). Improving access to routine hospice care for patients with housing insecurity and caregiver instability. Invited presentation for Ellis Medicine Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds.

Melekis K, **Weisse C.S**., D'Alonzo, J. (October, 2022). Community-run residential care homes for the dying and the patients they serve. Poster presented at: McGill International Palliative Care Congress, Montreal, CA.

Melekis, K.A., Slattery, C, & **Weisse, C.S**. (January, 2022). Expressions of Empathy in End-of-Life Care Education: A Qualitative Case Study. Presented virtually at The Qualitative Report's 13th Annual Conference (TQR2022).

Weisse, C.S., Melekis, K.A, Rohlfsen, L., & Sharpe, C. (February, 2021). *Engaging students as caregivers to hospice patients in community-run residential care homes.* The End of Life Experience: 3rd Global Inclusive Interdisciplinary Conference (virtual)

Weisse, C.S. (September, 2021). To what extent do caregivers administer liquid morphine to hospice patients-Does regimen matter? Invited talk to Capital District Medical Operations Administrators from Ellis Medicine, Albany Medical Center, & St. Peter's Health Partners (virtual).

Weisse, C.S. (October, 2021). COVID-19's Impact on End of Life Care. Union College Symposium Creative and Scholarly Response to the COVID Pandemic. Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C.S., Beaton, R., Gagnon, D., Kring, J., & Chanatry, J (June, 2020). *Opportunities for direct patient care in residential homes for the dying across the country- Let's Start a Movement!* Annual Meeting of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, New Orleans, Louisiana. (conference postponed)

Sharpe, C. & **Weisse, C.S.** (November, 2019)**.** *Residential Homes for the Dying: An Untapped Resource for Teaching Patient- and Family-Centered End-of-Life Care*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.

Weisse, C.S., Adams, C., & Melekis, K. (September, 2019). *Lessons in care at the bedside of the dying.* Presented at the Compassion in Action Healthcare Conference, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C.S. (August, 2019). Lessons Learned at the bedside of the dying. Broadcast on the National Public Radio's *Academic Minute.* *https://academicminute.org/2019/08/carol-weisse-union-college-lessons-learned-at-the-bedside-of-the-dying/*

Weisse, C.S. (July, 2019) *I'm not dead yet!…and other things the terminally ill are dying to teach us.* Invited talk at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C. S. (April, 2019). *It takes a village: Learning how to care when there is no cure*. Invited "Food for Thought" lecture for the Union College Academy of Life Long Learning, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C.S. Gagnon, D. (March, 2019). *Special homes for the dying: Student Opportunities for direct patient care*. Presentation at the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, Boston, MA.

Adams, C., **Weisse, C.S.,** & Melekis, K. (March, 2019). *Residential homes for the dying: An untapped resource for teaching patient- and family-centered end of life care before professional school training.* Poster presented at the American Academy for Hospice and Palliative Medicine annual meeting in Orlando, FL.

Weisse, C.S. (October, 2018). *It takes a village: Learning how to care when there is no cure.* Invited talk for First Reformed Church, Schenectady, NY

Weisse, C.S. (July, 2018). *Community resources that offer home-based care at the end of life* Invited talk for the Eddy Senior Care Aging Service Providers' Meeting, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C.S., Iaffa, V., Swarner, D., & Gagnon, D. (June, 2018). *Gaining competencies through partnerships with end-of-life care agencies: It's not always about finding the cure.* Presentation at the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions meeting, Washington, DC.

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S,** Moore, C.D., & Lee, E. (March, 2018). *Training undergraduates in end-of-life care: Student experiences in residential homes for the dying.* Poster presented at the Aging in America Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Melekis, K., **Weisse, C.S.,** Moore, C.D., & Lee, E. (April, 2018). *Residential homes for the dying: Unique training in end-of-life care.* Presentation at the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Pittsburgh, PA.

Weisse, C.S., & Moore, C. (July, 2017). *The Community Action, Research, and Education (CARE) Program: A structured collaboration among residential homes for the dying and higher education.* Poster presented at the Omega Home Network Conference, Syracuse, NY.

Anderson-Hanley, C. Loe, M., & **Weisse, C.S.** (2017). *Caring for an aging community*. Radio podcast for KinvaraFM, Kinvara, Ireland. https://www.mixcloud.com/KinvaraFM/come-west-along-the-road-with-rose-oconnor-24-6-2017/

Anderson-Hanley, C., Bodenlos, J., Cotter, D., Loe, M., Rohlfsen, L., & **Weisse, C.S.** (June, 2017). *Partnering to Promote Care and Support in Aging Communities.* Roundtable presentation at the 7th International Symposium on Service-Learning, Galway, Ireland.

Weisse, C.S. (May, 2017). *The heart and soul of civic engagement.* Invited keynote speaker for the Engage for Change Conference, Siena College, Loudonville, NY.

Swan, T., **Weisse, C.S.**, Benack, S., & Moore, C. (June, 2017). *Providing care to terminally ill persons as a catalyst to development in emerging adulthood: Assessment of the C.A.R.E. curriculum.* Roundtable presentation at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Research in Adult Development, Salem, MA.

Weisse, C.S. (April, 2017). *Preparing Future Healthcare Professionals to Provide Patient and Family-Centered Palliative Care.* Invited presentation at Grand Rounds, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, NY.

Weisse, C.S. (March, 2017). *Lessons by the Bedside*. Invited presentation for the Union College "Chet Chat" On-line luncheon talk series. https://ny6.ensemblevideo.com/Watch/n2LMy76X

*Akhtar, S., Armstrong, M., & **Weisse, C.S.** (March, 2017). *The challenges of tracking performance outcomes in a home-based palliative care program*. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State, Saratoga, NY.

Weisse, C.S. (March, 2017). *Insights and performance outcomes from a home-based palliative care study: Where do we go from here?* Invited presentation for the Home Care Association of New York State Hospice and Palliative Care Forum, Albany, NY.

Giokas, G. & **Weisse, C.S.** (January, 2017). *End of Life Care: Trends and local innovations* Grand Rounds Presentation at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C.S. (July 2016). *Partnering to Expand Caregiver Workforce and Community Impact*. Invited talk at the annual meeting of the Social Hospice Network National Conference, Lansing, MI.

Weisse, C.S., & Tomlinson, S. (May 2016). *Developing a C.A.R.E. (Community Action, Research, and Education) Program: Finding Meaning in Life by Being with the Dying*. Presented at Engage for Chance Conference, Siena College, Loudonville, NY.

Beaton, R., & **Weisse, C.S.** (March, 2016). *Developing community based learning opportunities that foster professional identify formation in students interested in medicine.* Presented at the National Campus Compact Convention, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C.S. (March, 2016). *Engaging Students in End of Life Care: Cultivating a Community of Compassionate Caregivers*. Poster at the National Campus Compact Convention, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C.S. (November, 2015). *The value of engaging students in end-of-life care.* Invited talk for the President of Hartwick College and Catskill Hospice, Oneonta, NY.

Beaton, R., & **Weisse, C.S.** (June, 2015). *Developing service-based service-learning opportunities that promote reflection and interprofessional communication.* Talk presented at the meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, Albany, NY.

Weisse, C.S., *Martin, K., & Aitken, G. (June, 2015). *Engaging Students in End of Life Care: Cultivating a Community of Compassionate Caregivers*. Presented at the meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, Albany, NY.

Weisse, C.S., *Martin, K., & Aitken, G. (November, 2014). *Development of a service learning program curriculum guide aimed at cultivating a community of compassionate caregivers*. Poster presented at Joan Nicole Prince Home gala at the Glenn Sanders Mansion, Scotia, NY.

Tan, A., & **Weisse, C.S.** (April, 2013). *Practical tools that promote core competency training*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions in Atlantic City, N.J.

Crafts, C., Rowe, R., Wolff, R., & **Weisse, C.S.** (April, 2013). *Technology and advising: The good, the bad, and the ugly*. Experienced advisors workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions in Atlantic City, N.J.

Weisse, C. S., Sanford, K., Markle, R., & MacPhail, S. (June, 2012). *Navigating the special advising challenges of combined degree program students*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions (NAAHP) in Baltimore, MD.

Weisse, C.S. (January, 2012). *Frontiers in neuroscience: Brain, behavior, and medicine*. Invited talk given to the Evening Branch of the Women's Alliance (EBWA) at First Unitarian Church.
Conlin, S., Tomlinson, S., & **Weisse, C.S.** (2011). *Establishing partnerships with institutions of higher education: Making in-roads and tapping hidden resources*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State, Albany, NY.

Weisse, C.S. (2011). *The ups and downs of coordinating service learning experiences*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, Newport, R.I.

Baffi-Dugan, C., Provost, L., **Weisse, C.S.**, Verrier, D., & Domsky, J. (2011) *Professional and Leadership Development Workshop.* Invited panelist for presentation at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions, Newport, R.I.

Weisse, C.S. (2010). *Hospice and palliative care: Lessons learned from the U.S*. Presented at the Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Beaton, R., & **Weisse, C.S.** (2010, June). *Teaching Professionalism to pre-health students*. Presented at the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Weisse, C.S. (2010). *Adapting advising strategies to meet the needs of underperforming students*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisor to the Health Professions, New Brunswick, N.J.

Weisse, C.S., & Nanos, J. (2010). *Advising the over-eager students and coping with their over-involved parents*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisor to the Health Professions, New Brunswick, N.J.

Weisse, C. S. (2008) *Union College Student Initiatives in End of Life Care: Planting the Seeds for Health Care Reform*. Presented at Alumni Symposium on Healthcare Reform. Union College, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C. S. (2008). *Sophomore year: A critical time for self-evaluation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Chicago, IL

Weisse, C.S., & Beaton, R. (2008). *Piloting a palliative care practicum experience for pre-health students*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Chicago, Illinois.

Beaton, R. & **Weisse, C.S.** (2008). *Incorporating alumni involvement in student group visits to health professions' schools*. Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Chicago, Illinois.

Weisse, C. S. (2008). *Teaching Careers: Faculty Positions at Undergraduate Colleges*. Invited talk the Graduate Programs Professional Development Talk Series at Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY.

Taylor, A. & **Weisse, C.S.** (June, 2006). *Here come the millennial generation and their helicopter parents: Are you ready?* Presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Portland, Oregon.

Weisse, C.S. (April, 2006). *The seven habits of highly effective advisors: What I learned from ten years of health professions advising*. Plenary talk at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Portland, Maine.

Weisse, C.S. (September, 2004). *How do physicians make decisions regarding pain therapy?* The influence of gender and race. Invited talk at the annual meeting of the Eastern Pain Society, New York, NY.

Weisse, C.S. (June, 2004). *Creating an Affordable In-House MCAT Prep Course*. Presented at the 16th meeting of the National Association of the Advisors for the Health Professions. Washington, D.C.

Savitt, T., & **Weisse, C.S.** (June, 2004). *Readers' Theater as a Means to Educate about Social and Ethical Issues in Medicine*. Presented at the 16th meeting of the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions. Washington, D.C.

Weisse, C.S. (April, 2003) *International Opportunities for Health Professions Students*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Weisse, C.S. (December, 2002) *How do gender and race influence pain treatment? Evidence from clinical and laboratory studies*. Invited talk given to the Capital District Clinical Decision-Making Group at Albany Medical Center. Albany, NY.

Weisse, C.S., *Dominguez, R.E., & Sorum, P.C. (March 2002). *Does patient gender or race influence physicians' pain management decisions?* Presented at the 21st Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society. Baltimore, Maryland.

Weisse, C.S., *Chace, M., *Oliveiri, L., & Buhrmaster, J. (March 2002). *Do male and female surgical patients respond differently to patient-controlled analgesia (PCA)?* Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.

Weisse, C.S., *Foster, K., *D'Addario, A., & *Fisher, E. (March 2002). *The influence of experimenter gender and race on pain reporting.* Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association.

Weisse, C.S. (November 2001). *Pain management decisions by gender and race: A national study of internal medicine physicians.* Invited talk given at Skidmore College, Saratoga, N.Y.

*Oliveiri, L., *Weinkranz, D., **Weisse, C.S.**, & Buhrmaster, J. (April 2001). *Behavioral vs. self-report indices of satisfactory pain control among patients receiving patient-controlled analgesia (PCA): Does gender matter?* Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

*Foster, K., *Fisher, E., & **Weisse, C.S.** (April 2001). *The influence of experimenter gender and race on pain tolerance among white women.* Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

Weisse, C.S. (March, 2001). *The benefits of establishing an alumni physician advisory council (APAC).* Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Toronto, Ontario-Canada.

Lehrman, S., Gimbel, R., & **Weisse, C.S.** (March, 2001). *MS Clinical Leadership in Health Management*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Toronto, Ontario-Canada.

Weisse, C.S. (October, 2000). *What role does physician gender play in medical decision making?* Invited lecture given at Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.

Weisse, C. S. (March, 2000). *Gender and racial bias in decisions about pain management*. Invited talk at Haverford College. Haverford, PA.

Weisse, C.S., *Sanders, K.N., *Syat, B.L., *Mintah, R., & Sorum, P.C. (October, 1999). *When treating pain, male and female doctors are impacted differently by patient gender and race.* Presented at the 18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Pain Society, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Weisse, C.S., *Sanders, K.N., *Syat, B.L., *Mintah, R., & Sorum, P.C. (July, 1999). *Decisions about pain management: Does physician gender or patient race matter?* Presented at Reconstructing Health Psychology International Conference, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

McIntyre, J.G., Buhrmaster, J., & **Weisse, C.S.** (July, 1999). *Methodological challenges in evaluating the effectiveness of patient-controlled analgesia (PCA)*. Presented at Reconstructing Health Psychology International Conference, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Williams, K., & **Weisse, C.S.** (May, 1999). *A health professions field trip: Making contacts that open doors.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions. Providence, Rhode Island.

Weisse, C.S. (October, 1998). *Can stress make you sick by lowering immunocompetence?* Invited lecture given at Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.

Weisse, C. S. (October, 1997). *Psychoneuroimmunology, Stress, and Illness*. Invited talk given at Siena College, Loudonville, NY.

Weisse, C. S. (October, 1997). *The effects of stress on human immunity: Implications for disease.* Invited lecture given at Russell Sage College, Troy, NY.

Childs, A. & **Weisse, C. S.** (April, 1997). *Ways to enhance students' realistic self-appraisal.* Round table presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions.

Weisse, C.S. (December, 1996). *Graduate Studies and Careers in Biology and Psychology.* Invited participant in alumni panel presentation at Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT.

Weisse, C.S., *Evers, K. E., & *Bishop, C. H. (October, 1996*). Changes in AIDS preventive behavior and risk perceptions as a function of an educator's HIV status and sexual orientation.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, New London, CT.

*Evers, K.E., **Weisse, C.S.**, *Bishop, C.H., & *Gerhan, L. (July, 1996). *Educator's HIV status and sexual orientation predicts AIDS risk behavior and perceptions.* Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, San Francisco, CA.

Weisse, C. S. (1995, November). *Disney's curse on AIDS prevention efforts for women*. Invited talk at a meeting of the American Association of University Women, Schenectady, NY

DePalma, M. T., & **Weisse, C. S.** (1995, October). *Dominant issues in teaching Health Psychology.* Invited talk at the Northeastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, Ithaca, NY.

Ghiraldi, L., & **Weisse, C. S.** (1995, October). *Tackling the problems inherent in teaching psychobiology.* Invited talk at the Northeastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, Ithaca, NY.

Weisse, C. S., *Bishop, C. H., & *Evers, K. E. (1995, March). *The influence of HIV status and sexual orientation on educator effectiveness.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Weisse, C. S., *Bishop, C. H., & *Evers, K. E. (1995, March). *Changes in risk perceptions as a function of an AIDS educators' HIV status and sexual orientation*. Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C. S., *Maute, E. E., & *Evers, K. E. (1993, November). *Role-play vs. modeling techniques in HIV prevention: Which is better for fostering long-term change?* Presented at the VIIth International Conference on AIDS Education, Chicago, IL.

Weisse, C. S. (1993, September). *Investigating the relationship between stress and health: Methodological concerns.* Invited talk presented at St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY. As part of the PEW Visiting Scholar Program.

Weisse, C. S. (1993, April). *Stress effects on human immunity*. Presented to Union College Board of Trustees, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C. S., *Turbiasz, A., A., & *Whitney, D. J. (1992, August). *Long-term effects of an innovative AIDS prevention workshop.* Presented at the VI International Conference on AIDS Education, Arlington, VA.

Weisse, C. S. (1992, April). *AIDS prevention on campus: What is it going to take?* Invited talk at Bard College, Annandale, NY.

Weisse, C. S., & *Galliven, E. A. (1992, April). *Are acute changes in depressed mood associated with immune alterations?* Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C. S. (1992, March). *Stress, control, and immune function.* Invited talk presented at the Dean's Lecture Series Psychobiology Colloquium, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT.

Weisse, C. S., *Whitney, D. J., & *Turbiasz, A. (1992, March). *Fostering long term change in AIDS preventive behavior among college students.* Presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Bethesda, MD.

Weisse, C. S., *Whitney, D. J., *Lyon, S. E., & *Archabald, L. H. (1991, June). *Long term effects of participating in an AIDS prevention workshop.* Presented at the American Psychological Society Convention, Washington, D.C.

*Sullivan, E. R., & **Weisse, C. S.**, & Baum, A. (1991, April). *Coping in response to controllable vs. uncontrollable stress.* Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Convention, New York City, NY.

Zakowski, S. B., McKinnon, W., Davidson, L., Schneiderman, L., O'Keefe, M., **Weisse, C. S.**, & Baum, A. (1991, March). *Chronic stress and immune function at Three Mile Island.* Presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Weisse, C. S., Pato, C. N., McAllister, C. G., Paul, S. M., Neddermeyer, K., & Baum, A. (1990, August). *Relationships among mood and immune measures following an acute stressor.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C. S. (1990, March). *Stress and immunity; implications for AIDS.* Invited talk presented at Cornell University as part of the PEW Visiting Scholar Program.

Weisse, C. S. (1990, March). *Stress-induced alterations of human immunity: The importance of control.* Invited talk presented to Psychology Department, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Boston, MA.

Weisse, C. S., & Nydegger, R. (1989, November). *Psychological aspects of AIDS*. Mini-conference presented during Union College's AIDS Awareness Week, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C.S., Pato, C. N., McAllister, C. G., & Paul, S. M. (1989, August). *Effects of controllable and uncontrollable stress upon immune function in humans.* Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

Weisse, C. & Weinlein, T. M. (1989, August). *How to prevent the transmission of AIDS in the workplace.* In-service training workshop presented to the staff of Schenectady Community Head Start Program, Draper School, Schenectady, NY.

Weisse, C. (1988, November). *The effects of stress and control on immune function in humans*. Presented to the Biology club, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

Holmes, E., **Weisse, C. S.**, Morokoff, P. J. (1987, October). *Psychosocial interventions for HIV positive and AIDS patients.* Symposium at the annual meeting of the Virginia Psychological Association, Norfolk, VA.

Morokoff, P. J., Holmes-Johnson, E., Swales, G., McKinnon, W., & **Silvia, C.** (1987, March). *Psychosocial interventions for HIV positive and AIDS patients*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

Baum, A., McKinnon, W., & **Silvia, C.** (1987, March). *Chronic stress and the immune system.* Symposium at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.

McKinnon, W., Baum, A., Reynolds, C. P., **Silvia, C.**, & Jones, D. (1986, August*). Chronic stress and immune status at Three Mile Island.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Silvia, C., Street, S., & Baum, A. (1986, August). *Anticipation and certainty: Mediators of responding to a stressful event.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

PODCASTS
Beyond the Chart: Conversations About End-of-Life Care

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
Gerontological Society of America
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC)
Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York State (HPCANYS)
Health Psychology: Division 38 of the American Psychological Association (APA)
National Association of Advisors to the Health Professions (NAAHP). Board of Directors 2005-2008; National Program Planning Committee 2003-2004
Northeast Association of Advisors to the Health Professions (NEAAHP). President-Elect-2005-2006; President 2006-2007; Past President 2007-2008; Executive Committee-2000-2003; 2005-2008
Northeastern New York College AIDS Consortium 1990-1996
Palliative Care Research Cooperative 2020-present
Schenectady County Healthy Families 1990-1994

REVIEWER
Journals
American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
Choice (publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries)
Brain, Behavior and Immunity
Health Psychology
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Journal of Pain
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Palliative Medicine
*Psychology and Health (*Editorial Board 1992-1994*)*
Psychological Bulletin

Conferences
Abstracts for the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavior Medicine

Dissertation/Masters Theses

Major, A., & Paul, A. (2016). *In-training: Stories from Tomorrow's Physicians*. Thesis for Medical Degree with Distinction, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY

Roberts, L. (2015). *Training future health care providers in end of life care through immersion training at the bedside.* Master's Thesis Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

Lark, E. (2014). *Making space for dying: Portraits of living with dying*. Ph.D. Dissertation Antioch University Leadership and Change Program, Keene, N.H.

Sullivan, E. R. (1991). *The Impact of Controllable vs. Uncontrollable Stress and Caffeine on Cardiovascular Reactivity, Mood, and Performance* Master's Thesis from Connecticut College, New London, CT.

Programs, Promotion, and Tenure

Clark University (Promotion)
Marist College Premedical Advisory Council (Program Review)
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (Tenure)
Harvard McLean Hospital (Promotion)
Haverford College, Haverford, PA (Tenure)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY (Program Review)

COLLEGE SERVICE

Academic Affairs Committee Sub council on Academic Honesty and Practice, Chair (1993-1995)
Academic Affairs Committee Sub council on Courses and Programs (1990-1995)
Academic Affairs Committee, Division III Representative (1993-1995)
Academic Opportunity Program Summer Enrichment Program (1999, 2011, 2013, 2015)
Ad Hoc Tenure Committee (Fall 1994)
AIDS Committee (1988-1995)
Ceramics Club Faculty Advisor (2019-present)
Committee on Study Abroad (2007-2010)
Committee on Teaching and Advising, Division III representative (2015-2018)
Crosstalk Committee (1989-1994)
Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Community Engagement/Programming Subcommittee (2021)
Educational Programs Planning Committee (1993)
Fleet Boston Financial Summer Community Fellowship Committee (2001-2002)
Future Professors Program Faculty Mentor (1998; 2000; 2001)
Greek Leadership Forum (2010)
Health Professions Advisory Committee, Chair (1995-present)
Leadership in Medicine Policy and Promotions Committee (1995-2024)

Middle States Working Group on Faculty Intellectual Life Outside the Classroom
Minerva Council, Faculty Representative for Wold House (2005-2007)
National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), moderator (1989; 1995)
National Health Care Systems Term Abroad Selection Committee (1997-2017)
NSF-Aire Grant Minority Post-baccalaureate Faculty Mentor (1999-2000)
Obenzinger Scholars Selection Committee (2000-present)
Orientation Committee (1989-1992)
Pedagogical Partners New Faculty Mentorship Program (2018-2020)
Policy and Promotions Committee for combined BS/MS/MD Leadership in Medicine Program, Chair (1995-September 1998; 2007-2015); Member (1995-present)
Psychology Club, Faculty advisor (1994)
Psychology department search committee (2018)
Reappointment Review Committee (Spring 1995)
Residence Life, presenter for RA training (1994, 2011, 2015)
Science and Technology Program (STEP)-Neuroscience instructor (1999, 2003)
Search Committee for Associate Director of the Academic Opportunity Program (2002)
Search Committee for Health Careers Counselor, Chair (2002)
Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology (2024)
Steinmetz Research Symposium, moderator (1992-present)
Student Affairs Staff Training educational presentation on recreational drug use (2011)
Union College Academy of Life Long Learning, lecturer (2012, 2019)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Advanced Illness Management (AIM) for St. Peter's Hospital (Home-based palliative care program), volunteer research consultant (2017-2019)
Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), Girls' Basketball Coach (2001-2004)
Community Hospice of Schenectady, Volunteer (2000-2012)
Community Maternity Services, Albany NY-host family for pregnant teenager (1989)
Eddy Senior Care Professional Advisory Committee (2018)
Ellis Medicine's Care Choices (Home-based palliative care program), volunteer research consultant (2014-2017)
Ellis Medicine Ethics Committee (April 2026-present)
Howe International Magnet, School Math and Science Committee (1996-2000); Gifted and Talented Committee (1999-2002); PTO (1996-1999)
International Student Exchange Program, host family for Korean student (2007-2008)
Mont Pleasant Middle School, Women in Science panelist, guest speaker
Schenectady High School, Academic Achievement Committee (2006-2007), career mentor
Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP) Head Start Program, provided HIV training workshop
Schenectady County Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Consortium, College liaison
New Netherland Museum (replica *Half Moon*), crew/cook during filming of *The New World*

Schenectady Museum (Judge for Science Essay contest, panelist on "Women Scientists")
Schenectady Community Home, Inc. Board of Directors (2007-2016); Honorary Board (2016-present); Resident caregiver (2008-2014), Education coordinator/Grant writer (2012-present)
Schenectady Nijkerk Council-host family for exchange program (2009, 2014)
Scotia-Glenville High School, offered workshop on racism and health for Diversity Awareness Program
Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady presentation *A Good Life to the Very End*

REFERENCES Available upon request