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EDUCATION

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Doctor of Philosophy, June, 2015

Dissertation: *Aging in place: Perceptions of older adults on low income housing waitlists*

University of Wyoming

Master of Social Work, May 2005

The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Science, December 1994

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

State of Pennsylvania (License#CW018979)

State of Colorado (License#CSW.09923636)

Fellow in Thanatology (FT) Since January 2015 – Present

Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)

Certified Thanatologist (CT) January 2009 – December 2014.

ADEC

CURRENT POSITION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor - Fall 2015 to Present

TEACHING

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Graduate Social Work

Assistant Professor – 2015 – Present

Social Work and End of Life Care

Advanced Social Work Practice I: Individuals

Advanced Social Work Practice II: Integrative Seminar

Field Practicum III – Concentration Year

Field Practicum IV – Concentration Year
Mental Health – A Recovery Approach
Social Work with Older Adults

**University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work.
Adjunct Faculty – 2013 to 2015**

Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan. MSW Course
Clinical Social Work Skills. MSW Course
Social Work with the Chronically and Terminally Ill. MSW Course
Social Work Skills Lab. MSW Course
Assessments & Interventions in Aging – Teaching Assistant to L. Hasche 2012
Theories of Leadership. MSW Course – Teaching Assistant to S. Manning 2011

SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver
*Research Assistant, September 2012 – May 2014***

Assisted the principal investigators with a research project that assessed risk factors for and consequences of elder maltreatment, along with exploration of the service needs of older adults at risk for maltreatment. The variety of tasks for this project included assisting with the development of a training manual for the interviewers, securing licensing for the use of all the assessment tools and measures used throughout the study and the ordering of those assessment tools and measures. Assisted with the training of interviewers. Coordinated the scheduling of participant interviews. Conducted interviews with participants and provided weekly update reports to primary investigators.

**Wyoming Geriatric Education Center, University of Wyoming
*Assistant Director & Project Coordinator, May 2008 – August 2010***

Assisted in the development of evaluation forms for all courses, workshops and conferences organized by the Wyoming Geriatric Education Center (WyGEC). Met with faculty team members to assist with evaluation committee meetings. Completed tasks to evaluate primary, secondary and tertiary outcomes of the WyGEC educational goals and objectives.

**Fay Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming
*Research Assistant, May 2005 – September 2005***

Assisted faculty with various research projects, including preparing sample packets (saliva collection vials, and paperwork) for study participants.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

West Chester University
FY 2017, University Research Funding Grant. \$6,928
Role: Co-Writer (submitted December 18, 2015) – Did not receive funding

College of Business and Public Affairs Research Award.
Summer 2016 AWA Support – pilot study
Animal Assisted Interventions in Dementia Care Settings – Did not receive funding

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver
2013, *Dissertation Support Award*. \$3,000
Role: Writer and Administrator

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources Services
Administration (HRSA)
2010 *Geriatric Education Center Funding*. Five-year period, continuation
grant. \$2.1 million.
Role: Assisted Primary Wyoming Geriatric Education Center director and grant
writing committee members with writing and administration.

University of Wyoming Kaiser Ethics Project Grant
2010 *Supplemental Grant for Wyoming Geriatric Education Center*, \$1,000.
Role: Writer and Administrator.

PUBLICATIONS

Hasche, L.K. & Lavery A. (2015). As needed: Case management across aging
services in response to depression. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*,
58(3), 272-288.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Kattari, S.K., Hasche, L.K. & Lavery, A.L. (Submitted July 2016). Bridging the
terminology and practice of disability and aging in social work. *Journal of
Social Work Education*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hasche, L.K., Lavery, A.L. & DePrince, A. P., Srinivas, T.,
& Gagnon, K. (in preparation). Service utilization among older adults at
risk for elder mistreatment. [Intended Peer Reviewed Journal -Social Work
Research]

Lavery, A.L. (in preparation- revision). We all need to take care of each
other: Experiences of older adults utilizing a village model. [Peer Reviewed
Journal]

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (Academic)

Lavery, A. (November, 2016). *Loss and liminality: Older adults waiting for
low income housing*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the
Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Teixeira, S., Nicotera, N., Kao, D. & Lavery, A. (January, 2016). *Using
innovative mixed methods to map context in social work research*.
Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social
Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Lavery, A. (November, 2015). *A place with a patio: Using qualitative*

interviews and photos to expand views of aging. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Lavery, A. (November, 2015). *Need to move but cannot: Older adults waiting for low income housing or assistance.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Hasche, L. & Lavery, A. (January, 2015). *Mental health correlates and service utilization among older adults at risk for elder mistreatment.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans LA.

Hasche, L. & Lavery, A. (January, 2013). *Structure and feasibility of care management across aging services.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.

Lavery, A. (November, 2012). *"I'm just not gonna give an inch:" Philosophies of older adult members of an aging in place village program.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Lavery, A. (November, 2012). *Perceptions of older adults utilizing a village model aging in place service.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (Professional)

Solms, J., Lavery, A. & Shafer, A. (December, 2013). *Sexuality and late adulthood.* Panel discussion at the Jewish Family Services Lunch and Learn Workshop. Denver, CO.

Lavery, A. (February, 2010). *Hold Your breath: Cultural competency and the American health care system.* Campuswide presentation. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.

Lavery, A. & Priest, R. (November, 2009) *Self-care for caregivers.* Presentation at the Young at Heart Senior Center, for the Alzheimer's Association. Rock Springs, WY.

Ecker, M. & Lavery, A. (September, 2009). *Disability etiquette.* Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers (Wyoming Chapter) Annual Conference, Riverton, WY.

Lavery, A. (August, 2009). *Cultural competency and health care.* Presentation at the 2009 Annual Medicare Patrol Training for Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Casper, WY.

Fleming, D. & Lavery, A. (May, 2009). *Aging etiquette.* Presentation at the 2009 Conference on Aging, Cheyenne, WY.

Grubbs, L. & Lavery, A. (May, 2009). *Hold your breath: Cultural competency*

at end of life. Presentation at the 2009 Annual Wyoming Hospice Organization Conference, Sheridan, WY.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wyoming Geriatric Education Center, University of Wyoming

Assistant Director and Project Coordinator, May 2009 – August 2010

Responsible for compilation of data and assisted with the preparation of all federal reports. Facilitated weekly caregiver support group at the Eppson Center for Seniors. Participated in Aging Etiquette, Cultural Competency at End of Life, and Caregiving presentations/guest teaching at University of Wyoming courses, state conferences and training programs. Supervised social work graduate field placement students. Collaborated with the Wyoming Institute for Disabilities (WIND) regarding related fiscal and budget activity. Assisted with grant applications.

Project Coordinator, May 2008 – May 2009

Coordinated arrangements for on-site and distance educational events. Assisted the project evaluator in data collection and reporting. Coordinated faculty associate and collaborator meetings and assisted the Director with preparation of materials. Prepared and provided resource and training information on the WyGEC website.

Hospice of Laramie, Laramie, WY

Clinical Social Worker/Bereavement Coordinator, November 2005 – May 2008

Provided counseling support to patients/clients of hospice and their families. Facilitated the weekly bereavement support group meetings. Developed agency policies. Conducted volunteer trainings on the area of social work and grief support. Supervised social work and counseling graduate student interns and agency volunteers.

Wyoming Department of Corrections, Laramie, WY

Substance Abuse Assessor, September 2005 – June 2008

Conducted assessments utilizing the Addiction Severity Index and the American Society of Addiction Medicine's Patient Placement Criterion for people facing felony sentencing in district two of the state of Wyoming. Provided relevant information to the Probation/Parole office to use as a component of the pre-sentence investigation report. Made appropriate referrals to community agencies.

Fay Whitney School of Nursing, University of Wyoming

Research Assistant, May 2005 – September 2005

Assisted with planning the Public Health Summer Institute: Evidenced Based Practice for Public Health Leaders, held August 9-11, 2005. Assisted with a Wyoming public health workforce assessment. Assisted faculty with various research projects.

Orange Chatham Alternative Sentencing, Hillsborough, NC

Senior Case Developer, September 1997 – May 1998

Trained and assisted new employees and volunteers in case development and management. Compiled and prepared monthly statistics/reports for the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Case Developer, September 1995 – September 1997

Interviewed individuals facing felony sentencing, attorneys, police and probation officers, and counselors, etc. regarding pre-sentencing reports. Wrote, prepared and presented pre-sentencing and informational reports for Superior Court in the 15-B Judicial District. Communicated with and made referrals to local community agencies.

Victims Resource Center, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Counselor Advocate, May 1993 – August 1993, May 1994 – August 1994 & January 1995 – September 1995

Provided short-term counseling to victims/survivors of crime. Answered 24-hour hotline and provided information and referral to clients. Accompanied victims/survivors to the hospital, police station, and court magistrates. Conducted volunteer trainee interviews and mentored trainees in hotline counseling. Maintained departmental records and client statistics.

SERVICE

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Graduate Social Work Student Association (GSWSA)

Advisor 2016-2017

Co-Advisor 2015-2016

MSW Curriculum

Lead Instructor, SWG 560 Mental Health- A Recovery Approach

2016-2017

SERVICE-SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION

Council on Social Work Education

Task Force Member – Development of Gero Curricular Guide

2016

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)–
Membership Committee

2014-Present

SERVICE - COMMUNITY

Chester County Elder Abuse Task Force

2015 – Present

MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

National Association of Social Workers

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work

The Gerontological Society of America

Association of Death Education and Counseling

HONORS/AWARDS

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver
2013, Dissertation Support Award.

AGE-SW Gerontological Social Work Pre-Dissertation Award, 2011 Cohort

Field Instructor of the Year, April 2009
University of Wyoming's Division of Social Work

University of Wyoming Division of Social Work Bowie Scholarship Recipient,
2005

Outstanding Volunteer 2003
YWCA of Richmond, VA Sexual Assault Program