

Ellen Frances Mc Carty

OBJECTIVE: To continue to develop professionally as a scholar and researcher through a program of research in geropsychiatry / family care giving associated with care of older persons. To generate and share knowledge in this area through mentoring others as a clinician and educator.

EDUCATION: Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA.
Ph.D. Nursing

Boston University School of Nursing, Boston, MA.
M.S. Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

Salve Regina University, Dept. of Nursing, Newport, R.I.
B. S. Nursing

Harvard University Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry
Graduate Fellowship in Geriatric Mental Health funded
by the National Institute of Mental Health

American Nurses' Credentialing Center Renewed
Certification as a Clinical Specialist in Adult
Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing - 2020

EXPERIENCE

Related to Teaching:

Professor in Nursing Salve Regina University (tenured) teaching: NUR 336 Research and Evidenced – Based Practice: NUR432 & NUR 433 Care of Patients with Mental Health Conditions; NUR 480 & NUR 482 Senior Thesis I & II ; NUR 336A Research and Evidenced – Based Practice (RN-BS track) ; NUR 437A Experiential Learning : Families in Transition: Aging & End of Life Care ; NUR 150 Introduction to Professional Nursing; NUR 451 Nursing Capstone; NUR 371 Service Learning I; NUR 472 Service Learning II; NUR 216 Healthcare Informatics; NUR 520 Research for Evidence – based Practice.
9/2005 -

Associate Professor in Nursing, Salve Regina University (tenured): Taught theory and clinical components in the following nursing courses: NUR 222 Psychiatric Nursing; NUR 300 Nursing Research: NUR 423 Community Health Nursing; NUR 324 Gerontological Nursing; 422 Nursing Leadership & Management; NUR 200 Nursing Knowledge: NUR 350 Research in Clinical Practice. 9/1997-8/2005

Co- Chairperson Salve Regina University, Department of Nursing:

Made recommendations & decisions regarding program evaluation, curriculum, and admission, retention, and progression processes / outcome, budget, and faculty teaching assignments; facilitated faculty professional development; recommended and evaluated nursing faculty, wrote departmental reports; participated in SRU Undergraduate Council; and taught six credits per semester.

12/1998-

6/2002

Chairperson/ Program Evaluation Committee, Department of Nursing, Salve Regina University

1996- present

Sabbatical Committee member Salve Regina University

Spring 2014 -

Adjunct Professor William James College Clinical Psychology Department, Boston, MA GE 540
Geriatric Psycho pharmacology Summer , 2016

Appointment to Faculty School of Nursing Auburn University (Summer Adjunct Instructor)
Gerontological Nursing (On Line Course) Summer, 2010

Appointment to Graduate Faculty School of Nursing, Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA.
8/ 2003- 2005

Acting RN-BS Coordinator Salve Regina University Department of Nursing 9-12, 2002

Assistant Professor in Nursing Salve Regina University: Taught theory and clinical components in the following nursing courses: NUR 222 Psychiatric Nursing; NUR 300 Nursing Research: NUR 423 Community Health Nursing; NUR 324 Gerontological Nursing; NUR 200 Nursing Knowledge: NUR 120 Foundations of Professional Nursing. 9/ 1992-1997

Adjunct Clinical Instructor University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth, MA.): Taught clinical component in the following theory areas; psychiatric nursing, gerontological nursing, community mental health nursing; and basic professional nursing. 9/1978-1986

Assistant Professor in Nursing University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth, MA): Taught theory and clinical components in psychiatric nursing, basic professional nursing, and community health nursing. 9/1973-1978

Instructor in Nursing University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth, MA): Taught theory and clinical components in psychiatric nursing, basic professional nursing, and community health nursing. 1/1972-1973

Related to Research:

Investigator “Transition: Filial Caregiving in Long Term Care” approval granted by the SRU Institutional Review Board May, 2013 Renewal

Caregiver Investigator Caregiving Issues (informal and formal) regarding care of persons with Alzheimer’s disease, Boston University Alzheimer’s Disease Center and Veterans’ Administration, Bedford, MA., funded by the National Institute on Aging #AG13846:
Participated in multidisciplinary research team one day per week regarding informal and formal A.D. caregiving phenomena. 9/1996-12/2005

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA. 9/1/97-12/2005

Nurse Clinician in Return to Work Orientation Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Ann W. Burgess
D.N.Sc.,R.N.,C.S.,F.A.A.N., Principal Investigator: Met with subjects in the experimental group and
utilized cognitive restructuring intervention with subjects, family members, and co-workers. 1982-1984

Related to Clinical Practice:

Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Pinnacle Health Management LLD,
Pembroke, MA practicing advanced practice skills and prescriptive consultation and recommendations for
older adults in need of mental health services (part- time) DEA Registration MM2943618 June,2013 -

Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric Mental – Health Nursing Professional Counseling Center Inc., New
Bedford, MA. (part – time)): practicing advanced practice skills in long term care facility with older
residents, as well as consulting with families and staff members 2005- 2013

Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric Mental – Health Nursing Arbour Health Systems Senior Care,
Rockland, MA. (part- time): practicing advanced practice skills in long term care facility with older
residents, as well as consulting with families and staff members. 1988-2005

Director, Community Services for Seniors, John Corrigan Mental Health Center, Education and
Consultation Services, Fall River, MA. presented mental health education services with well older
persons in community centers, offered consultation services to staff in long – term care facilities and
community – based agencies who cared for older persons and mental health needs, and received a
Polaroid Foundation grant (\$2,800) to educate community –residing older adults about mental health.
4/1986- 8/1989

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Related to Leadership

Advisory Committee DNP Program Kentucky State University School of Nursing
Spring, 2014
Salve Regina University Teaching Evaluation Task Force Spring 2013- 2014

Doctoral Dissertation Committee External Reader Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
(MSPP) “ The Relationship between Dominant Personality Traits and Attitudes towards Aging on
Subjective well – Being in Community Dwelling Older Adults” by Rebecca Hoffenberg
April 2015 - 2016

Doctoral Dissertation Committee External Reader Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
(MSPP) “ Primary Care Physician's Identification and Management of the Behaviorally Challenging
Older Adult Patient” by Sarah Young December, 2014 - 2016

Doctoral Dissertation Committee External Reader Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology
(MSPP) “Enhancing the Ability of Older Adults to Age in Place: Examination of a Model for Home –
Based Long – Term Care by Laura Adamic July, 2013 – July, 2014

Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center Nursing Research Council Member Spring , 2013 -

Consultant: External Consultant Panel Member - Kentucky State University School of Nursing,
Frankfort, KY (Feb 20- 23, 2012)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee External Reader Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology (MSPP) “The Relationship between Role Reversal and Depression in Adult Child Caregivers of Parents Diagnosed with Dementia,” by Kristen Morvillo

2011-2012

Doctoral Dissertation Discussant ,Massachusetts School of Professional Roxbury, MA
“The Influence of Social Contacts on Medication **Adherence** of Older Adults”
by Nathaniel Johnson

May 2011

Site Reviewer New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
Laboure College, Boston, MA.

October, 2010

Chairperson Salve Regina University Institutional Review Board

3/2002- 12/09

Member Sister M. Therese Antone Fund for Academic Excellence Awards Committee

2005-2008

Member International Study Abroad Program, Advisory Committee

2005-2007

Member: New England Association of Schools and Colleges Inc. Commission of Institutions of Higher Education NEASC Programs and Instruction Committee

Spring, 2005

Member Search and Screen Committee, Department of Nursing Faculty,
Salve Regina University

Spring, 2004 &
2005

Member Search and Screen Committee for Chairperson, Salve Regina University
Department of Nursing & Nursing Faculty

Spring, 2003

Chairperson Sigma Theta Tau (Alpha Chi Chapter) Boston College School of Nursing Research
Development Committee: Held meetings and discussions regarding research development for
Chapter members and community participants, planned research programs, collaborated with other
committee chairs, attended executive sessions, and reviewed research abstracts for program
presentation submission.

1997-1998

Member (elected) Massachusetts Nurses’ Association Cabinet on Nursing Research: Participated on
Cabinet discussions related to nursing research at a state level, collaborated with other nurse researchers in
planning of research programs, and developed a brochure for research process and presentations.

1993-1998

Related to Membership:

Member: Research Committee: Sigma Theta Tau Delta Upsilon Chapter at Large University of Rhode
Island, College of Nursing, Kingston, RI.

2008- present

Member: Sigma Theta Tau (Alpha Chi Chapter) Boston College School of Nursing Research Development
Committee: Participated in research development meetings and discussions, reviewed abstracts for
submission to programs, and collaborated with other committee members.

1993 -2007

Member: Gerontological Society of America; Eastern Nursing Research Society; Sigma Theta Tau Alpha
Chi Chapter/ International Honor Society for Nursing ; Psychologists in Long –Term Care ;
American Nurses’ Association (Rhode island State Nurses Association); American Psychiatric
Nurses’ Association & Boston College Alumni Association.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE /
PRESENTATIONS:**

Parish Home visits (Nursing), St Patrick's Church, Somerset ,MA.

State of Rhode Island Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Advisory Council Member.
(2004 - 2012).

Roundtable Discussion Leader. Boston College School of Nursing, Alpha Chi Research Development Committee Annual Research Program (May 10, 2006).” End of Life Issues”. Ellen F. Mc Carty & Ellen Robinson (co- leaders).

Panel Member/ Presenter: Hospice Foundation of America's Teleconference on Alzheimer's Disease April 28, 2004; Bazarsky Auditorium of O'Hare Academic Center, Salve Regina University. 4/04

Presenter: Professional Caregiver/Staff in services (six sessions per year) Hanover House, Fall River, MA. Presented sessions related pertaining to older persons' mental health to long – term care staff members. 1998- 2006

Presenter: Presented educational sessions at the following sites: Greater Fall River Area Caregivers' Support /Education Groups for family members with Alzheimer's disease (1994-1995) and St Anne's Hospital Staff Development Sessions, Fall River, MA. (11/ 1995).

Member: Alzheimer Association Cambridge, MA. (1998- 2005); and C.H.OR.D. (Caregiver Health Services and Outcomes Research in Dementia) Cooperative Effort of the National Institute on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Center Researchers in Caregiving, Health Services, and Outcomes Research, Annual Meeting , Indianapolis, Indiana (7/1998); and Planning Committee for Long Term Care Conference, Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research Brown University, Providence, RI (1996-1997).

RECOGNITIONS:

Invited Presenter Descent into Delirium: Older Adults – A Medical Emergency The Center for Mental Health and Aging William James College, Boston,, MA June 2, 2016

Invited Presenter: Dementia and Delirium in Older Adults The Center for Mental Health and Aging William James College, Boston, Ma May 28, 2015

Appointment, Charter Care Health Partners Foundation Board of Directors , Providence RI August, 2014 -

Invited Presenter: Descent into Delirium: The Center for Mental Health and Aging , Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Boston, MA June 5, 2014 & June 2015

Invited Presenter: DSMV: Neuro cognitive Disorders The Center for Mental Health and Aging and the Institute for Clinical Health Psychology at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Boston,, MA June 6, 2013

Invited Presenter: Cognitive Disorders - Delirium & Dementia. The Center for Mental Health and Aging and the Institute for Clinical Health Psychology at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Boston., MA June 5, 2012

Life Time Achievement Award Sigma Theta Tau Delta Upsilon- at – Large, Spring Meeting 2011, Providence, RI.

Appointment St Joseph’s Health Services, Providence, RI Board of Trustees 12/09- August 2014

Member St Joseph’s Health Services , Providence, RI. Quality Patient care Committee 2010 - 2014

Participant: Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC);Enhancing Gerontology Content in Senior – level Baccalaureate Courses funded by the John A .Hartford Foundation and sponsored by American Association of Colleges of Nursing June 24 – 26, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.

Presenter: “Delirium” at the Annual Conference on Mental Health and Aging: Common Clinical Presentations in the Elderly: What Do You See When You Look at Me? (and What Shall We Do about It?) Co Sponsored by The Center for Mental Health and Aging and the Institute for Clinical Health Psychology at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and the Institute for Geriatric Social Work at Boston University School of Social Work (May 17, 2008).

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant Public/ Global Health at the University of New Brunswick, Canada
June, 2007

Presentation to Academic Community, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, CA and Clinical Facilities & Community Agencies Professional Caregivers entitled “ Family and Filial Caregiving with Older Adults”

Presentation to the University of New Brunswick School of Nursing Faculty entitled “ Chronic Diseases and Emotional Responses” & “Depression in Older Adults”

Invited Facilitator: Oxford Round Table pertaining to Issues of Successful Aging held at Wadham College in the University of Oxford, Oxford England (Aug 7- 12, 2005).

Manuscript Reviewer: *Western Journal of Nursing Research* 2006

Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association* 2007 – present

Presenter: Key Note Speaker “Balancing Care of Self and Care of Others: Results of a Qualitative Study,” 12th Annual Caring for the Person with Alzheimer’s disease Conference – Supporting Job Satisfaction in Dementia Caregiving held at Farr Conference Room, National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Rd., Lexington, Massachusetts, March 30, 2005.

Recipient Salve Regina University Certificate of Presidential Recognition (1998-present).

Recipient: Salve Regina University Small Grants’ Committee (\$1,000) (2000) & (\$1000) (1997) for research proposals related to caregiving issues and older persons with Alzheimer’s disease – as well as families and professional caregivers.

Doctoral Candidate: Passed Qualifying Examinations with Distinction (1991) Boston College, School of Nursing Ph.D. Program.

Recipient: Boston College Alpha Chi Research Award (\$250) (1992); GRECC Post Research Fund Veterans' Administration, Bedford, MA. (\$2500) (1991); Massachusetts Nurses Association District III Research and Scholarship Awards (\$1150) (1991); and Boston University Sigma Theta Tau Research Award (\$750) (1990).

PUBLICATIONS:

Dillon, Kristen., Rosowsky, Erlene., Samuel Moncata., & McCarty, Ellen F. (under review Summer, 2015) Anticipatory Grief, Depression, Burden, and Predementia Closeness in Adult Child Dementia Caregivers.

McCarty, Ellen. F., Hendricks, Constance., Hendricks, Denisha., & McCarty, Kathleen. Ethical Dimensions and Filial Caregiving (2008) Mississippi Medical Center *Online Journal of Health Ethics*, 1 (1).

McCarty, Ellen.,F. (summer, 2007). Older adults: Health and spirituality. *Health Ministries Journal*

Monograph:

McCarty, Ellen F. (summer, 2006). *Negotiating elder care with family members*. Health Ministries Association Education website.

Drebing, Charles., Movitz, Rachel., Lyons, Paula., McCarty, Ellen., Harden, Tamara., & Herz, Larry. (May & June, 2004) . Documenting pathways to care: Relative validity of questionnaire, interview, and medical record data. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*, 9 (3) p. 187-197.

Mc Carty, Ellen F. & Drebing, Charles. (September, 2003) Journeying with professional caregivers: Balancing self - care with care for patients with Alzheimer's disease. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. 29 (9), 42 – 48.

Drebing, Charles. , Mc Carty, Ellen F. , & Emerson – Lombardi, Nancy. (November – December 2002). Professional caregivers for patients with dementia: Predictors of job and career commitment. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*, 17 (6), p.357-366.

Mc Carty, Ellen F. & Drebing, Charles. (September- October, 2002) Burden and professional caregivers: Tracking the impact on burden. *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development* 15 (5). 250 –257.

Mc Carty, Ellen & Drebing, Charles (2001) Delirium in elders: Assessment and management. *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 34 (2) 183-195 .

Hendricks, C. & Mc Carty, E. (April/ May 1996) Caregiving: The renaissance of an ageless phenomenon. *Glowing Lamp/ JOCEPS*, 43(1), 5 - 10.

Mc Carty, E. (1996). Caring for a parent with Alzheimer' s disease: Process of daughter caregiver stress. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 23, 792 - 803.

Hendrick, C. & Mc Carty, E. (1994). Caring for caregivers. In P.R. Trent and C. Reed (Eds.). *Promotion of mental health* 4, Vermont: Ashgate Publishing Co.

Mc Carty, Ellen F. (Contributor). (1998) *NCLEX-RN review products*. In Linda A. Silvestri (Ed.& Author). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders and Company.

Cabinet on Nursing Research. (1996). *Guidelines for clinically based nursing research*. Boston, MA.: Massachusetts Nurses' Association

POSTER & PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Presenter: Presented poster and paper presentations regionally, nationally, and internationally pertaining to informal and formal caregiver issues related to care for patients with Alzheimer's disease.

D. Hendricks; C. Hendricks; F. Phillips; & E. McCarty. (June 7, 2016). 'Co-Mentorship: A Necessary Essential to Promoting Academic Scholarship and Success During and After Doctoral Study.' 3rd Annual Nursing and Allied Health Educators Conference at Sea; Alaska Cruise.

Paper Presentation (accepted) (March 28, 2009). C. Hendricks; D. Hendricks; F. Phillips; & E. McCarty "Co-Mentorship as a Necessary Essential to Promoting Academic Scholarship & Success During and After Doctoral Study," Annual Conference of the American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (March 25 – 28, 2009) held in Atlanta, GA at the Buckhead Hotel Atlanta."

Paper Presentation: (August 7, 2008) C. Hendricks; D. Hendricks; E. McCarty; K. McCarty; & F. Phillips. "Co-Mentorship as a Necessary Essential" 36th Annual Institute and Conference; Nursing Practice: Influencing the Continuum of Health Policy National Black Nurses' Association held at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Poster Presentation: (July 11, 2007). "Ethical Dimensions related to Filial Caregiving.," E. McCarty, C.S. Hendricks., D. Hendricks., K.M. McCarty., & P.D. McCarty. Sigma Theta Tau International 18th International Nursing Research Congress focusing on Evidence – based Practice., Vienna, Austria.

Paper Presentation: (June 24, 2006). "Spirituality and Health Promotion of the Older Adult," Ellen F. McCarty. Health Ministries Association Annual Conference, Durham, North Carolina, Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club.

Poster Presentation (May 23, 2006). "Segmented Life Story: Transition into Professional Nursing Practice," McCarty, E. & McCool, J. Clinicians & Educators: Partners in Developing Tomorrow's Nurses. 14th Annual Conference for Nurse Educators in Practice Settings and Schools of Nursing. Held at Wentworth by the Sea, New Castle, NH. Sponsored by Dartmouth – Hitchcock Medical Center & St. Anselm College.

Paper Presentation (Sept. 16, 2005) "Negotiation Styles & Decision – Making: Daughter Caregiver Stress Associated with Care of a Parent with Alzheimer's Disease," Ellen F. McCarty. Enhancing Nursing Practice through Nursing Research: Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Delta Iota Chapter sponsored by Hampton University School of Nursing, Hampton, Virginia.

Poster Presentation (April 7-9, 2005) "Pathways to Dementia Care: Relative Validity of Questionnaire, Interview, and Medical Record Formats," Ellen McCarty & Charles Drebing. Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, New York.

Paper Presentation (November, 2004). "Pathways to Dementia Care: Predictors and Methods of Assessment," Charles Drebing, Ellen Mc Carty, Rachel Laschever, & Paula Lyons. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting Washington D.C.

Paper Presentation (November 5, 2004) "Pathways to Dementia Care: Relative Validity of Questionnaire, Interview, and Medical Record Formats," Ellen Mc Carty, Charles Drebing, Rachel Laschever, & Paula Lyons. 5th International Research Conference "Transforming Healthcare through Research Education & Technology," University of Dublin Trinity College, Ireland.

Poster Presentation (June 7&8, 2004). "Reducing Delays in the Diagnosis / Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease," E. Mc Carty & C. Drebing. **Summer Program- Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods In Dementia Research (SUPER) Interdisciplinary Education for Alzheimer's Disease Research (IDEAR).** The National Heritage Museum Lexington, MA.

Poster Presentation (November, 2003) "Journey with Professional Caregivers: Balancing Self – Care with Care for Patients with Alzheimer's Disease," E. Mc Carty & C. Drebing. The Gerontological Society of America 56th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Paper Presentation (November, 2003). "Understanding the Pathway to Isolation in Urban- Dwelling Adults with Alzheimer's Disease," C. Drebing, K. Pertchik, J. Patout, T. Harden, E. Mc Carty, & N. Emerson-Lombardo BUADCC. The Gerontological Society of America 56th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Paper Presentation (July, 2003) "Strategies for Working with Adults with Dementia Living Alone without Caregivers," C. Drebing, J. Patout, K. Pertchik, N. Emerson – Lombardo, & E. McCarty. Alzheimer's Association Bridging Research and Practice The 11th National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Illinois.

Paper Presentation (November, 2002) "Progression in Diagnosis and Treatment Among Urban Adults with Alzheimer's Disease without Family Caregivers," C. Drebing, T. Harden, J. Patout, K. Pertchik, N. Emerson- Lombardo, & E. McCarty, 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston Marriott and Western Copley Place, Boston, MA.

Poster Presentation (May 8, 2002) "Grief and Burden in Family and Professional Caregivers for Adults with Alzheimer's Disease," C. Drebing, E. McCarty, Beeson, R., & N. Emerson –Lombardi, Boston College Connell School of Nursing Annual Spring Research Program, Boston, MA.

Paper Presentation (November 15, 2001) "Case Studies of a Community Sample of Alzheimer's Patients Living Alone : Policy Implications," T. Harden, K. Pertchick, J.C. Patout, N. Emerson Lombardo, E. Mc Carty, & C. Drebing 54th Annual Scientific Meeting "2001- A Gerontological Odyssey: Exploring Science, Society, and Spirituality" Gerontological Society of America Chicago, Ill.

Poster Presentation (November 16, 2001) " Case Studies of a Community Sample of Alzheimer's Patients Living Alone: Ethical Implications for Healthcare Delivery" J. C Patout, T. Harden, K. Pertchik, E. Mc Carty, N.B. Emerson Lombardo, & C. Drebing 54th Annual Scientific Meeting "2001- A Gerontological Odyssey: Exploring Science, Society, and Spirituality" Gerontological Society of America Chicago, Ill.

Poster Presentation (accepted) (June 11, 2001) “Professional Boundaries and Burden: Validation of a New Measure for Professional Caregivers,” Ellen F. Mc Carty & Charles Drebing ICN 22nd Quadrennial Congress International Council of Nurses, Copenhagen

Poster Presentation (Nov. 17 - 21, 2000) “Professional Boundaries and Burden: Validation of a New Measure for Professional Caregivers” Ellen F. McCarty & Charles Drebing Gerontological Society of America 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Washington, D.C.

Poster Presentation (April 6-8, 2000) “Caregiving Associated with Isolated Urban Adults with Alzheimer’s Disease (ADRD)” Ellen F. Mc Carty & Charles Drebing Sixth Qualitative Health Research Conference Banff Conference Center Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Poster Presentation (June 26, 1999) “Professional Caregiver Burden Associated with Care for Patients with Alzheimer’s disease: From Meaning to Measurement” Ellen F. Mc Carty & Charles Drebing Sigma Theta Tau International 11th International Nursing research Congress, London, England.

Paper Presentation (March 27, 1999) “Professional Caregiver Burden Associated with Alzheimer’s Disease” Ellen F. Mc Carty Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Upsilon Chapter – at – Large Spring Program “Nursing Research: Shaping Practice for the New Millennium” Newport, RI.

Paper Presentation (November 20-24, 1998) “The Moderating Role of the Caregiver- Patient relationship on the Impact of Patient Symptoms on Caregiver Distress ” Charles Drebing, Ellen F. Mc Carty, & A. Mello Gerontological Society of America 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Poster Presentation (November 20 –24, 1998) “The Professional Caregiver Burden Index: Development and Validation” Ellen F. Mc Carty & Charles Drebing The Gerontological Society of America 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Poster Presentation (April, 1998) “Journeying with Professional Caregivers: Balancing Self – care with Care for a Patient with Alzheimer’s Disease” Ellen F. Mc Carty Eastern Nursing Research Society 10th Annual Conference “Celebrate the Past, Imagine the Future” University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Poster Presentation (January, 1998) “Journeying with Professional Caregivers Developing a Model and Measure of Professional Caregiver Burden” Charles Drebing & Ellen F. Mc Carty Massachusetts Alzheimer’s Disease research Center 11th Annual Scientific Poster Session, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.

Poster Presentation (May, 1997) “Collaborative Mentorship: Integration and Dissemination of Nursing Research” Massachusetts Nurses’ Association Cabinet on Nursing Research Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Chi Chapter Boston College Spring Research Program.

Paper Presentation (November, 1996) “Collaborative Mentorship: Integration and Dissemination of Nursing Research” Massachusetts Nurses ‘ Association Cabinet on Nursing Research “From Dream to Reality: Enhancing Clinical Practice through Research and Leadership “ University of Southern Maine, Center for Continuing Education Sigma Theta Tau’s Kappa Zeta Chapter – at – Large, University of Southern Maine and St. Joseph’s College.

Paper Presentations (June, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, & 1993) “Delirium, Dementia, and Depression in Elders” and “Etiology of Alterations in Mental Status of Elders” Massachusetts College of Professional Psychology, West Roxbury.

Paper Presentation (fall, 1995) “Parallels of Formal and Informal Caregiving: Stress Process” Department of Social Work, St. Anne’s Hospital, Fall River, MA.

Paper Presentation (August, 1995) “Daughters’ Decision –Making within the Process of Caring for Parents with Alzheimer’s Disease” University of Western Sydney, Nepean Faculty of Nursing Health Studies Kingswood, N.S. W. Australia.

Paper Presentation (Spring, 1995) “Professional team Building and Collaboration between Academic and Clinical Settings: Strategies for Knowledge Development” J. Cronin, J.E. Hawkins, A. Hurley, E. Mahoney, M. Mahoney, E. Mc Carty, E. Robinson, S. Smith, & L. Volicier. Eastern Nursing Research Society, So. Portland, Maine.

Paper Presentation (June, 1994) “Daughter Caregiver Stress associated with Care of a Parent with Alzheimer’s disease” Health Across the Lifespan, Nursing research Forum sponsored by the RI Women and Infants Hospital & Sigma Theta Tau’s Delta Upsilon Chapter – at- Large.

Paper Presentation (April, 1994) “Daughter Caregiver Stress Associated with Care for a Parent with Alzheimer’s” Eastern Nursing research Society Conference, Binghamton, NY.

Paper Presentation (1993) “Daughter Caregiver Stress Associated with Care for a Parent with Alzheimer’s Disease” GRECC, Department of Veterans’ Administration, Edith Nourse Memorial Hospital, Bedford, MA.

Poster Presentation (May, 1993) “Daughter Caregiver Stress Associated with Care for a Parent with Alzheimer’s Disease” Boston College School of Nursing Spring Alpha Chi Chapter Research Program.

Poster Presentation (Spring, 1992) “Daughter Caregiver Stress Associated with Care for a Parent with Alzheimer’s Disease” Sigma Theta Tau International Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Paper Presentation (spring, 1992) “The Process of Daughter Caregiver Stress Associated with Care for a Parent with Alzheimer’s Disease” Eastern Nursing Research Society 4th Conference, Washington, DC.

Poster Presentation (spring, 1991) “Caregiving Response for Elder Parent Care among Working and Non- Working Daughter Caregivers” Northeastern University’s College of Nursing Community of Scholars.

Contact Hours / Continuing Education:

- June 7 -14, 2016 3rd Annual Nurse / Allied Health Educators Conference at Sea On Board the Carnival Legend - Alaska 12.0 CH
- February 16, 2016. Prescribing Opioids and Preventing Drug Diversion: The West Virginia Requirement. NET Continuing Education accredited by American Nurses Credentialing Center. 3.0 CH
- January 18, 2016. 1010 -15: Buprenorphine 101 for Assessing and Managing Opioid Disorders: American Psychiatric Nurses Association 1.50CH
- August 22, 2015 1026: Geropsychopharmacology: The Evidence for Effective Interventions: American Psychiatric Nurses' Association 2.0CH
- July 30, 2015 1013-14 Consumer Perspectives on Medications: A Conversation. American Psychiatric Nurses' Association 1.50CH
- June 20, 2015 4027: Psychiatric Nurses' Attitudes and Persons with Borderline Personality Disorder: Focus on Clinical Practice, education, and Best Practices - A Follow up American Psychiatric Nurses' Association 0.75CH
- June 18, 2015 2012 – 14: Integrating Psychotherapy and Medication Prescribing in Advanced Practice American Psychiatric Nurses' Association 0.75 CH
- June 14, 2015 1005 -14: I am not Sick, I do not need Help! Research on Poor Insight and How We can Help -Psychopharmacology American Psychiatric Nurses' Association. 1.50CH
- Feb 21, 2015. Enhancing Cultural competence with Cultural Neuro science and Ethno – Psychopharmacology: Starting an Interdisciplinary Dialogue. American Psychiatric Nurses' Association 0.75CH
- Feb. 16, 2015 Assessment and Management of Pain at the End of Life NETCE Continuing Education 2.0CH
- January 29, 2015 “Managing End of Life Symptoms American Nurses' Association 1.0CH
- January 3, 2015 Psychopharmacology “Uncommon Complications n using Psychotropic Medications with Older Adults.” American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation) 1.25CH
- May 3,2014, Hot Topics in Contemporary Psychiatric Nursing American Psychiatric Nurses' Association held at Salve Regina University, Newport, RI 6.75 CH
- January 9, 2014, Psycho pharmacology : All SSRI's are not Created Equal American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation) 1.50 CH
- August 27, 2013 Gero psycho pharmacology: Myth and Tradition versus Evidence American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation) 1.50 CH
- August 15, 2013 Implementing E & M Codes into Daily Practice Webinar American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation) 1.50CH

- August 12, 2013 2013 Psychiatric CPT Code Update. Webinar American Psychiatric Nurses' Association.
(American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation) 0.75CH
- August 10, 2013, Ethnopharmacology and Health Care Literacy: Culturally Diverse and Inclusive
Processes. Webinar American Psychiatric Nurses' Association
(American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation) 1.75CH
- February 18, 2013 2013 Psychiatric Service Codes: The Journey through RUC & CPT Webinar
American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses' Credentialing Center) 0.75 CH
- August 16, 2012 4000: State of the Science of Schizophrenia : What We Know and What We
Don't Webinar American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses'
Credentialing Center) 1.00CH
- August 1, 2012 Sleep, Chronic Pain, and Depression Webinar American Psychiatric Nurses'
Association (American Nurses' Credentialing Center) 1.5CH
- August 4, 2012 Controversies in Geriatric Psychiatry: Age, Aging, and Agism American
Nurses' Association (American Nurses Credentialing Center) 1.5CH
- June 14- 17, 2012 APNA 10th Annual Clinical Psychopharmacology Institute American
Psychiatric Nurses' Association Hyatt regency Reston, Virginia
23.25 CH
- January 10, 2012 Clinical Pearls in Psychopharmacology On Line: American Psychiatric
Nurses' Association(American Nurses' Credentialing Center on Accreditation 2.0 CH
- November 30, 2011 GNEC Webinar: Preparing Nursing Students to Care for Older Adults:
Enhancing Gerontology in Senior- level Undergraduate Courses Part III: Teaching
Strategies to Infuse Geriatric Content 1.5CH
- October 31, 2011, Medication Management in Late Adulthood, Psychopharmacology
On Line ; American Psychiatric Nurses' Association (American Nurses Credentialing
Center's Commission On Accreditation) 1.5 CH
- April 14, 2011 Innovate, Generate, Disseminate, and Celebrate Nursing Knowledge Partnerships
Sigma Theta Tau Delta Upsilon Chapter at – Large Providence, RI 1.0 CH
- Feb 24-26, 2011 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference,
Scottsdale, AZ 18.0 CH
- Sept. 30, 2009 "Improving Professional Practice through Delta Upsilon Supported Research
Delta Upsilon Chapter at Large (Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
of Nursing) Fall Business Meeting & Research Program Chelo's Restaurant,
Warwick, RI 1.0 CH
- June 24- 26, 2009 Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) "Enhancing Gerontology Content
in Senior – level Baccalaureate Courses," American Association of Colleges of Nursing
and funded by the John. A. Hartford Foundation.

17.4 CH

- May 12, 2009 “The Future of the Nursing Workforce in the United States: Outlook for 2009 and Beyond.”
Peter Buerhaus, PhD RN FAAN. Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI. 1.0CH
- Feb 4, 2009 “Wise Management of Grief” Seminar held at Venus De Milo Restaurant, Swansea, MA.
4.5 CH
- Sept. 24, 2008 “Improving Professional Practice through Delta Upsilon – Sponsored Research”
.Delta Upsilon Chapter – at – Large of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing
Honor Society Title of Nursing Education Activity, Warwick, R.I. 1.0 CH
- August 7, 2008 Professional Education II Workshop,” National Black Nurses’ Association 36th
Annual Institute and Conference “Nursing Practice” : The Prevention and Management
of Chronic Disease” (August 1- 8, 2008) Las Vegas, Nevada. 2.0 CH
- April 9, 2008 “Medicare Changes: A Chance to Improve Outcomes.” Sigma Theta Tau, Delta
Upsilon Chapter at Large, University of Rhode Island, College of Nursing,
Kingston, RI. 0.8 CH.
- Feb 6, 2008 “Wise Management of Grief” Seminar Waring – Sullivan Homes of Memorial
Tribute held at the Venus De Milo Restaurant, Swansea MA 4.5 CH
- October 18, 2007 “Understanding Older Minds: Issues in Geriatric Health Care,” Sponsored by Health
Education Network, Inc., Eau Claire, WI, Holiday Inn , Dedham, MA 6.0 CH
- July 11, 2007 Vienna 18th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on
Evidence – Based Practice Collaboration : A Trans disciplinary Roadmap to Discovery
11- 14, July, 2007 Sigma Theta Tau International Society of Nursing 4.7 CH
- February 7, 2007 “Wise Management of Grief.” Twelfth Annual Seminar; Featuring Robert
Neimeyer, PhD. A Community Service offered by Waring – Sullivan Homes
of Memorial Tribute; Venus De Milo Restaurant, Swansea, MA. 4.5 CH
- May 23&24, 2006 Saint Anselm College”14th Annual Conference for Nurse Educators
in Practice Settings and Schools of Nursing”, held at Wentworth by the Sea,
New Castle, NH 9.7 CH
- May 12, 2006 Butler Hospital “Violence through a Forensic Lens” by Ann Burgess DNSc
1.8CH
- May 10, 2006 Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Chi Chapter
“Building a Healthy Tomorrow: The Role of the Scholar” by Susan Gennaro,
DSN, FAAN,RN 1.5CH
- March 10, 2006 “The Brain: the Pacemaker of Aging” presented by Dr. William Cone. Health
Education : Continuing Education and Professional Development, Dedham, MA.
7.2 CH
- Feb. 15, 2006 “Wise Management of Grief” Seminar, a community service offered by Waring- Sullivan
Funeral and Cremation Services, Venus De Milo Restaurant, Swansea, MA.
6.0 CH

- January 16, 2006 “Synthesis of Research Findings regarding Assessment/Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease: Part II, Care of People with AD”. Sigma Theta Tau International.
1.6 CH
- January 15, 2006. “Synthesis of Research Findings Regarding Alzheimer’s Disease: Part I Assessment / Diagnosis.” Sigma Theta Tau International. 1.4 CH
- Sept.26, 2005 “Keeping the Passion in Compassion” Sigma Theta Tau Delta Upsilon Chapter at Large University of Rhode Island , Chello’s Restaurant, Warwick, RI
1.8 CH
- Sept. 15-17, 2005 Enhancing Nursing Practice through Nursing Research, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Delta Iota Chapter, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia 5.6 CH
- May 11, 2005 “Emotional Intelligence and Leadership: What is the latest research?” Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Chi Chapter, Chestnut Hill, MA. 1.0 CH
- April 5, 2005 Eastern Nursing Research Society, Affecting Change at the System Level, Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, New York
6 CH
- March 30, 2005 Supporting Job Satisfaction in Dementia Caregiving held at the Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, MA CH provided by the VA New England Health Care System
6.5 CH
- Nov. 22, 2004 GSA The Gerontological Society of America 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, “Promoting the Health of an Aging Population” Washington D.C. 6 CH
- September 29, 2004 Career as a Nurse Educator. Rhode Island State Nurses’ Association , Providence VA Hospital, Providence, RI 2.4 CH
- June 7&8, 2004 **Summer Program- Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Methods In Dementia Research (SUPER) Interdisciplinary Education for Alzheimer’s Disease Research (IDEAR).** The National Heritage Museum Lexington, MA.
CH 11
- April 28, 2004 Living with Grief: Alzheimer’s Disease broadcast live from Washington DC on April 28, 2004 1:30-4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
Hospice Foundation of America 11th Annual Living with Grief Teleconference; plus local discussion at Salve Regina University
CH 3.4
- Nov. 21- 24, 2003 56th Annual Scientific meeting “Our Future Selves: Research, Education, and Services for Early Development and Childhood in an Aging Society.” San Diego, CA.
CH 13.5

June 12 & 13, 2003	SUPER IDEAR II The Second Annual Research Development Summer Institute Overcoming Methodological Problems in Dementia Research (SUPER) Interdisciplinary Education for Alzheimer's Disease Research (IDEAR), Lexington, MA.	CH 13.2
June 5, 2003	"Massachusetts Mental Health and The Law 2003" Health Education Network ,LLC., Boston, MA.	7.2CH
November 23-24 2002	The 55 th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Marriott & Westin Copley Place, Boston, MA.	9.0 CH
August, 2002	Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services, July 2002	2.0 CH
August, 2002	Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services, March 2002	2.1 CH
March 20, 27, April 3, & April 10, 2002	"Skills for Physical Assessment." Newport Hospital, Newport, RI	9.6CH
March 19, 2002	"Famous and Not So Famous Cases of a Forensic Nurse" presented by Dr. Ann W. Burgess , Sigma Theta Tau's Deta Upsilon Chapter Spring Meeting, Ochre Court, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI	1.8CH
November 15-18, 2001	54 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, Ill.	20CH
October 29, 2001	Rhode Island State Nurses' Association "Nurses' Response to New Health Care Threats Facing Our Nation: Biochemical Terrorism"	1.8CH
June 8, 2001	Cambridge Hospital Professional Services affiliated with Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. "Understanding and Treating the Aging Population"	8.4CH
May 9, 2001	Alzheimer's Association Massachusetts Chapter, Marlborough, MA. An Interdisciplinary Conference for Professionals, "A Map through the Maze"	5.5CH
November 17-21, 2000	53 rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.	31CH
Nov 4-6, 1999	American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) 1999 Baccalaureate Education Conference "Preparing Professional Nurses for a New World of Practice" San Antonio, Texas	12.0CH
August 24-25, 1999	"Nursing Research Education Program: Developing a Nursing Research Program" Bedford VA Administration Medical Center, Bedford, MA.	14.0CH

- June 26, 1999 “Nursing Research: Defining the Future” sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing: 11th International Nursing Research Congress, London, England. 8.7 CH
- March 27, 1999 “Nursing Research: Shaping Practice for the New Millennium” Delta Upsilon Chapter – at – Large, Naval Officers’ Club, Newport, RI.
5.7 CH
- Nov. 20-24, 1998 Gerontological Society of America 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 16.3 CH
- October 22- 24, 1998 Knowledge Consensus Conference: Exploring Linkages of Philosophy, Theory, and Research as the Basis of Outcomes for the Basis of Practice hosted by Boston College School of Nursing, Chestnut Hill, MA. 10.0CH
- September 11, 1998 Massachusetts Nurses’ Association District III Fall Meeting, ”Let’s Get Political” 1.6 CH
- April 24-26, 1998 “Celebrate the Past, Imagine the Future” Eastern Nursing Research Society, 10th Annual Scientific Session, Rochester, NY. 9.3 CH
- January 28, 1998 “Using a Professional Practice Model to Articulate Nursing Practice, Alpha Chi Chapter, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. 1.2 CEU
- September 17, 1997 “Grants Writing Workshop: Developing an Application,” Officers’ Club Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford, MA. Sponsored by the GRECC Bedford VA Administration; Boston University CCHERS; HOPE; LAHEC; Northeastern University, Boston , MA. 6.0 CH
- July 31, 1997 “Depression in the Elderly” Arbour Senior Care, Arbour Health System, Boston, MA. 1.0 CH
- April 29, 1997 “Nursing Assessment in Geriatrics: Improving Patient Care Quality” Nursing Leaders of Rhode Island and Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Brown University, Providence, RI 3.6 CH
- October 4-6, 1996 “Knowledge Impact Series Theme: Exploring Linkages of Philosophy, Theory, and Research as the Basis of Outcomes of Practice” Eastern Nursing Research Society, hosted by Boston College School of Nursing, Boston, MA. 10.0 CH
- January – May, 1996 “Advanced Psychopharmacology” Boston College School of Nursing, Continuing Education, Chestnut Hill, MA. 24 CH

- January, 1996 "Neurobiology of Aging: Behavioral Techniques and Therapeutic Interventions For Elders" Human Resource Institute, Brookline, MA.
- October, 1995 "Even unto Old Age: The Long Term Effects of Traumatic Experience" The Boston Society of Geropsychiatry, Boston, MA. 7.0 CH
- May 11, 1995 "Contemporary Forums: Psychiatric Nursing" Boston , MA. 7.5 CH
- April 24-27, 1995 "From Novice to Expert Research Trajectory" Eastern Nursing Research Society Portland, Maine. 12.3 CH
- March 3, 1995 "Wisdom and Spirituality" Boston Society of Geropsychiatry , Brandeis University, Waltham , MA. 7.0 CH