

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
NANCY W. SHEEHAN**

**Nancy W. Sheehan**  
**Human Development and Family Relations**

**Full-time**  
**Associate Professor**

**Education :**

<b>Degrees</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Institutions</b>
Ph.D.	1976	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin
M.S.	1974	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin
B.S.	1969	University of Massachusetts Amherst, Massachusetts

**Professional Experience :**

1988 - present	Associate Professor, School of Family Studies/Human Development & Family Studies Department University of Connecticut
2001- 2004	Associate Dean and Director Graduate Studies School of Family Studies University of Connecticut
1994- 2004	Director, Center on Aging and Human Development, School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut Director, Certificate Program in Gerontology
1988-1990	Associate Director/Branch Coordinator, Travelers Center on Aging, University of Connecticut Director, Certificate Program in Gerontology
1984	Acting Director, University Program in Gerontology University of Connecticut
1983	Director, Certificate Program in Gerontology (Human Development and Family Relations) University of Connecticut
1976	Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Relations, University of Connecticut

**Current Membership in Professional Societies:**

Gerontological Society of America  
American Association of University Professors  
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

**Honors, National and International Consultancies, and Editorial Board Memberships:**

2008	Elected Fellow, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
2004	Consultant, Sotel Enterprises, Leiden, Netherlands
2004	Consultant, State of Connecticut, Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee
2001	Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
1984	Gerontological Society of America - Applied Research Fellowship
1975	All-University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin
1974	Dorothy Roberts Scholarship, University of Wisconsin

**Fields of Research Specialization:**

Housing and supportive services  
Social support in planned housing  
Caregiver - relationships between adult children and aging parents  
Informal supports to the frail elderly

**Extramural Grant Support:**

**Funded:**

Co-Principal Investigator, *Elderly Supportive Services Program*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, (Contract No. 90AM043901) Administration on Aging, \$94,500, 10/1/90 - 9/30/92.

Principal Investigator, Elderly Renters Project: A model training program for housing managers and training program for housing managers and social service providers. (Contract No. 90AT0425/01). Washington, DC: Administration on Aging, \$94,739, 10/1/89 - 2/28/91.

Principal Investigator, *Caregiver Information Project*. A joint project between University of Connecticut and Connecticut Department on Aging. (Contract No. 90AT0309/01). \$87,951. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Total \$116,823, 9/1/86-10/31/87.

**Internal Grant Support:**

Principle Investigator, Community-based long-term care: How residential setting and living arrangement influence elderly Puerto Ricans' knowledge and use of long-term care services. University of Connecticut Large Grant, \$15,000, 1/2008 – 12/2008.

Principal Investigator, Impact of Assisted Living Services. Funded by the University of Connecticut Center for Long-Term Care, School of Business Administration, \$4,410, 1/2001 – 8/2001.

**Publications:**

**Books, Monographs, and Book Chapters**

Sheehan, N. W. & Klein, W. (2006). Social work practice in congregate housing for older adults. (693 – 703). In B. Berkman & S. D’Ambruoso (eds.), *The Oxford handbook of social work in aging*. Oxford University Press, Inc., 693- 703.

Sheehan, N.W. & Oakes, C.E. (2004). Public policy initiatives addressing supportive housing: The experience of Connecticut (81-113). In J. Pynoos, P. Feldman & J. Ahrens (eds.), *Linking housing and services for older adults: Obstacles, options, and opportunities*. New York: Haworth Press.

Sheehan, N. W. (2003). Housing, Older Adulthood. In *Encyclopedia of primary prevention and health promotion* (pp. 593-599). New York: Kluwer Academic/ Plenum Publishers.

Sheehan, N. W. (1999). The Resident Services Coordinator Program: Bringing service coordination to federally assisted senior housing. In L. Pastalan (ed.), *Making aging in place work*. New York: Haworth Press, 35-49. [Co-published simultaneously in *Journal of Housing for the Elderly* (The Haworth Press, Inc.) Vol. 13, 1999, pp. 35-49.

Sheehan, N. W. (1996). Housing. In T. Brubaker (ed.). *Visions 2010: Families and Aging*. Minneapolis, MN: National Council of Family Relations.

Sheehan, N. W. & Karasik, R.J. (1995). The decision to move to a continuing care retirement community. In L. A. Pastalan (ed.), *Housing decisions of the elderly*. Haworth Press (Originally appeared in the *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*).

Sheehan, N. W. (1992), *Working With Elderly Residents: Strategies for Successful Administration in Senior Housing*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.

Sheehan, N. W. (1992). *The Elderly Supportive Services Program: Bringing Service Coordination into Senior Housing*. Storrs, CT: Travelers Center on Aging, University of Connecticut.

Hooper, F.H. & Sheehan, N.W. (1977) Piagets entwicklungstheories und der lebenslaufanalytische ansatz (Piagetian theory and the life-span developmental approach). *Die Psychologie Des 20. Jahrhunderts*. Zurich: Dindler Verlag.

Hooper, F.H. & Sheehan, N.W. (1977). Logical concept attainment during the aging years: Issues in the Neo-Piagetian research literature. In W. Overton & J. Gallagher (eds.), *Knowledge and Development: Advances in Research and Theory, Vol. 1*, New York: Plenum Press, 205-253.

Sheehan, N.W. (1976). Planned obsolescence: Historical perspectives on women and aging. In K. Riegel & J. Meacham (eds.), *The Developing Individual in a Changing World, Vol. 1: Historical and Cultural Issues*, The Hague: Mouton, 59-68.

Sheehan, N.W. (1976). Performance factors and correlates of Piagetian logical functioning in elderly women. Unpublished dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Journal Articles:**

Oakes, C. & Sheehan, N. W. (in press). Autonomy in assisted living: Employees' perspective. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*.

Stelle, C. & Sheehan, N.W. (2011). Exploring paternal maturity in the relationships between older fathers and adult children. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 72 (1), 45-655.

Sheehan, N. W. & Guzzardo, M. T. (2008). Personalization of helping relationships: RSCs' work with elderly residents. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 27, 259- 27.

Sheehan, N. W. & Guzzardo, M. T. (2008). Resident Services Coordinators: Roles and challenges in senior housing. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 22, 240-262.

Sheehan, N. W. & Petrovic, K. (2008). Grandparents and their grandchildren: Recurring themes from the literature. *Marriage and Family Review*, 44, 99 – 124.

Book Review, *Lifting Our Voices: The Journeys into Family Caregiving of Professional Social Workers* by Joyce Beckett. Published in *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.

Book Review, *Global dimensions of gender and carework*, ed. by Mary K. Zimmerman, Jacquelyn S. Litt, and Christine E. Bose. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, February 2007

Sheehan, N.W. & Oakes, C. E. (2006). Bringing assisted living into congregate housing: Housing directors' perspectives. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 18, 65 – 86. .

Sheehan, N. W. & Guzzardo, M. T. (2005, September). Resident Services Coordinators: Strengthening the link between supportive services and senior housing. *National Council on Family Relations (NCFR): Report*, 50 (3), F21-F22.

Sheehan, N. W. & Petrovic, K. (2005, September). Great-grandparents, grandparents, and adult grandchildren in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *National Council on Family Relations (NCFR): Report*, 50 (3),

Sheehan, N. W. & Oakes, C. E. (2004). Public policy initiatives addressing supportive housing: The experience of Connecticut. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 18, 81-113. .

Sheehan, N. W. (2004). Housing barriers and opportunities for persons with disabilities. *Connecticut Medicine: The Journal of the Connecticut State Medical Society (Special Issue)*, 68, 519-523.

Sheehan, N. W. (2004). Book review. The not-so-golden years: Caregiving the frail elderly, and the

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Long-term care establishment by Laura Olson Katz. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, July.

Sheehan, N.W. & Oakes, C.E. (2003). Bringing assisted living services into congregate housing: Residents' perspectives. *The Gerontologist*, 43, 766-770.

Sheehan, N. W. (2003). Book review. Aging in Place by J. Frank. *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 40.

Pierce, M. B., Sheehan, N. W. & Ferris, A. M. (2002). Nutrition concerns of low-income elderly women and related social support. *Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly*, 21, 37-54.

Donorfio, L. M. & Sheehan, N. W. (2001). Relational dynamics between aging mothers and their caregiving daughters: Filial expectations and responsibilities. *Journal of Adult Development*, 8, 39-49.

Pierce, M.B., Sheehan, N.W. & Ferris, A. M. (2001). Older women living in subsidized housing report low levels of nutrition support. *Journal of American Dietetics Association*, 101, 252-254.

Sheehan, N. W. (2000). Book review. *Aging, rights and quality of life: prospects for older people with developmental disabilities* by Stanley Herr & Germain Webber (eds.), *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 37, No. 5, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Sheehan, N. W. (1999). The Resident Services Coordinator Program: Bringing service coordination to federally assisted senior housing. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 13, 35-49.

Sheehan, N. W. & Donorfio, L.M. (1999). Efforts to create meaning in the relationship between aging mothers and their caregiving daughters: A qualitative study of caregiving. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 13, 161-176.

Sheehan, N. W. & Stelle, C. (1998). The mixed-population issue in state subsidized elderly housing: Management problems posed by nonelderly and elderly tenants. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 10, 29- 48.

Sheehan, N. W. (1997). The extent and nature of alcohol-related problems in public senior housing. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 9, 51-68.

Sheehan, N. W. (1996). Management issues in service coordination: The experience of the Resident Services Coordinator Program. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 26, 71-86.

Sheehan, N. W. (1995). Bringing together housing and aging services: The experiences of Area Agencies on Aging. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 7, 41-58.

Sheehan, N.W. & Karasik, R. J. (1995). The decision to move to a continuing care retirement community. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 11, 107-122

- Sheehan, N. W. & Wisensale, S. K. (1991). Aging in place: Discharge policies and procedures concerning frailty among senior housing tenants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 16*, 109-123.
- Couper, D.P., Sheehan, N.W. & Thomas, E.L. (1991). Attitude toward old people: The impact of an intergenerational program. *Educational Gerontology, 17*, 41-53.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1989). The Caregiver Information Project: A mechanism to assist religious leaders to help family caregivers. *The Gerontologist, 29*, 703-706.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Secord, E. A. (1989). An exploration of priests' attitudes toward aging and their work with older parishioners. *Journal of Religion and Aging.*
- Sheehan, N. W. (1988). The dynamics of helping behavior in congregate housing. *Activities, Aging and Adaptation, 12*, 13-26.
- Sheehan, N. W., Wilson, R. & Marella, L. (1988). The role of the church in the delivery of aging services. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 7*, 231-241.
- Thomas, L.E., DiGiulio, R., & Sheehan, N.W. (1988). Identity loss and psychological crisis in widowhood: A re-evaluation. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 26*, 225-239.
- Sheehan, N.W. and Nuttall, P. (1988). Conflict emotion and personal strain among family caregivers. *Family Relations, 37*, 92-98.
- Sheehan, N.W. (1987). Aging in place in public senior housing: Past trends and future needs. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly, 8*, 55-77.
- Couper, D.P. & Sheehan, N.W. (1987). Family dynamics for caregivers: An educational model. *Family Relations, 36*, 181-186.
- Sheehan, N.W. (1986). Informal support among the elderly in public senior housing. *The Gerontologist, 26*, 171-175.
- Sheehan, N.W. (1986). Aging of tenants: Termination policy in public senior housing. *The Gerontologist, 26*, 505-509.
- Sheehan, N.W., Papalia-Finlay, D.E., & Hooper, F.H. (1980-81). The nature of the life concept across the life-span. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 12*, 1-13.
- Papalia, D.E., Kennedy, E. & Sheehan, N.W. (1973). Conservation of space in noninstitutionalized old people. *Journal of Psychology, 84*, 75-79.

**Technical Reports and Other Publications:**

- Sheehan, N. W. & Oakes, C. (February 2004). Public policy initiatives addressing supportive housing: The experience of Connecticut. Commissioned paper from the Information Brokering for Long-Term Care Project (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation). New York: Center for Home Care Policy and Research.
- Sheehan, N.W. (1999). *Assisted living services in congregate housing: Final report from Assisted Living Services Program at St. Jude Common*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1993). *The Elderly Supportive Services Program's Resident Services Coordinator Model*. (90AM0439). Final Report. Washington, DC. Administration on Aging.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1991). *The Elderly Renters Project: A model training program for Housing Managers and Social Service Professionals*. (90AT0425/01) Final Report. Washington D.C. Administration on Aging.
- Philbrick, J. Sheehan, N. W. & Blank, T.O. (1991). *Managing for Success: Problem Solving Strategies in Working with Frail Elderly Renters*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. (Training Guide)
- Sheehan, N. W. (1991). *Working with frail elderly renters: Building a positive social environment*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1991). *Working with frail elderly renters: Strategies for mobilizing social support*. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1988). *The Caregiver Information Project: Establishing an information network for family caregivers*. (90AT0309/01). Final Report. Washington, DC: Administration on Aging.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1988). Responding to the need to train geriatric health professionals. *Geri-Source*, 6, 1.
- Sheehan, N. W. (1988). Building partnerships for family caregivers. *Geriatric Education Center Newsletter*, 2, 1-2.
- Nahemow, L., Sheehan, N., Philbrick, J. & Winter, G. (1986). *Elder care among Connecticut State Employees*. Report prepared for the Joint Committee of the Connecticut State Department on Aging and State Personnel.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Mahoney, K. (1984). *Connecticut's elderly living in public housing*. Report submitted to Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

***Manuscript in Preparation***

Sheehan, N. W. & Guzzardo, M. Community-based long-term care: How residential setting and living arrangement influence elderly Puerto Ricans' knowledge and use of services.

***Presentations before Professional National/International Associations:***

Sheehan, N. w. & Garcia, E. (November 2011). Social involvement and social activity in affordable assisted living. Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Sheehan, N.W. & Guzzardo, M. (November 2010). Puerto Rican elders' use of community-based long-term care services: Comparison of survey and focus group data. Poster presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Sheehan, N.W. & Guzzardo, M. (November 2009). Community-based long-term care: How residential setting and living arrangement influence elderly Puerto Ricans' knowledge and use of services. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Sheehan, N. W. & Golant, S. (November 2008). Co-Organizers symposium sponsored by the Assisted Living Formal Interest Group, Assisted living in the context of alternate housing options. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD

Donorfio, L.K.M, Sheehan, N., & Kellett, K. (2008, November). Diversity among family caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Guzzardo, M., McCouch, D.B. & Sheehan, N.W. (November 2008). Preliminary development of a measure of resident satisfaction with senior housing. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Donorfio, L., Sheehan, N.W. (July 2008). The intra-psyctic caregiving framework: Caregiver transitions and emotions. Paper presented at the International Association for Relationship Research, Providence, RI.

Sheehan, N. W. & Walker, S. (November 2007). Understanding the social climate in affordable assisted living: A case study approach. presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Sheehan, N.W. & Guzzardo, M. (November 2006). Personalization of helping relationships: RSCs' work with elderly residents. Presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN



- Donorfio, L. & Sheehan, N.W. (November 2006). Caregiver stages – Researcher imposed or caregiver lived? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX
- Petrovic, K. & Sheehan, N. W. (November 2006). The quality of intergenerational and multigenerational family relationships: A within family perspective. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX
- Sheehan, N. W. & Guzzardo, M. T. (November 2005). Service Coordinators (SCs): Roles and challenges in supportive housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Donorfio, L. Sheehan, N. W. & Kellett, K. (November 2005). Psychological stages of caregiving: A qualitative exploration of caregiving daughters and their widowed mothers. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- Oakes, C. E. & Sheehan, N. W. (May 2004). Assisted living residents' perceptions of autonomy: Internal and external influences. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sheehan, N. W. (February 2004). Public policy initiatives addressing supportive housing: The experience of Connecticut. Presentation at Linking Housing and Long-Term Care Services Meeting sponsored by the Information Brokering for Long-Term Care Project. New York.
- Sheehan, N.W. & Oakes, C. E. (November 2003). Combining housing and services: Bringing assisted living services into state-funded congregate housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Hamp, L., Faghri, P., Armstrong, L., Bohannon, R. & Sheehan, N. W., (May 2003). Physical function and exercise adherence: A behavioral modification approach. A poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Oakes, C. & Sheehan, N. W., (November 2002). Assisted living residents' perceptions of autonomy. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Campbell, S., Coster, D. & Sheehan, N. W., (September 2000). Implementing an assisted living program in Congregate housing: A home health agency's experience. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for Home Care. New Orleans, LA.
- Molony, S. L., Sheehan, N. W., (November 2001). An instrument to measure "home-like" long term care environments. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Sheehan, N. W., Oakes, C. E., (November 2001). Introducing assisted living services into congregate housing: Ambiguity, confusion, and uncertainty. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

- McGuinn, K. K., Sheehan, N. W., (November 2001). Single men in low income senior housing; Investigating social support. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Bellizzi, K. M., Sheehan, N. W., (November 2001). Generativity and posttraumatic growth in adult cancer survivors. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Stelle, C. & Sheehan, N. W. (November 2000). Older fathers and their adult children. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Sheehan, N.W., (April 1999). Service delivery issues in publicly subsidized senior housing. Paper presented as a symposium, Aging in place in senior housing. Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Stelle, C., (November 1998). Aging in place: The interface between public senior housing and the community. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Stelle, C. & Sheehan, N. W., (November 1998). Intergenerational exchange between elderly fathers and adult children. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Stelle, C., (November 1997). The mixed population issue in public senior housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Pierce, M. B., Sheehan, N. W. and Ferris, A. M., (1997). Nutrition related social support in elderly women. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dietetics Association.
- Pierce, M. B., Sheehan, N. W. and Ferris, A.M., (July 1997). Nutrition related social support in elderly women. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Nutrition, Montreal, Canada.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Abbott, B., (November 1996). Perceptions of aging in place and service coordination in senior housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Pierce, M. B., Sheehan, N. W. and Ferris, A.M., (July 1997). Nutrition related social support in elderly women. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Nutrition, Montreal, Canada.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Abbott, B., (November 1996). Perceptions of aging in place and service coordination in senior housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

- Sheehan, N. W., (March 1996). The extent and nature of alcohol-related problems in senior housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1994). Area Agencies on Aging: Involvement in housing-related activities. Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1993). The impact of on-site service coordination in federally assisted senior housing. Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheehan, N. W., (March 1993). Working together to link housing and services for the frail elderly. Special Pre-Conference Program sponsored by the American Society on Aging and National Eldercare Institute on Housing and Supportive Services, "Building Caring Communities: Challenges and Creative Responses." Chicago, IL.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Myerson, B., (March 1993). Elderly Supportive Services Program: Bringing service coordination to elderly residents. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1992). Aging in place: Emerging supportive service needs of elderly tenants. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1992). Invited discussant. Administration on Aging Cluster Meeting on Service Coordination. Washington, D.C.
- Sheehan, N. W., Blank, T. O. and Philbrick, J., (March 1991). The Elderly Renters Project: A model continuing education program for housing managers and social service providers. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheehan, N. W., Klein, W. & Sellers, J., (March 1991). Family Assessment: The missing component in geriatric assessment. Workshop presented at Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheehan, N. W. Karasik, R. & Donorfio, L., (November 1990). Adjustment to life in a Continuing Care Retirement Community: A longitudinal follow-up. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Sheehan, N. W. and Karasik, R., (April 1990). Factors related to the decision to move to a CCRC. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

- Sheehan, N. W., (March 1990). Continuing education for clergy, religious leaders and service providers: Innovative models and research. Paper presented at a symposium sponsored by the Religion and Aging Interest Group, Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Kansas City, MO.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1989). The decision to move to a CCRC. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November, 1989). Co-Chair session, Employment, Caregiving and Communication, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- Philbrick, J. & Sheehan, N. W., (June 1989). Ethnicity and immigration: Old women in a new land. Paper presented at the XIV International Congress of Gerontology, Acapulco, Mexico.
- Sheehan, N. W., (March 1989). The Caregiver Information Project: Establishing an information network for family caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Russell, C., (November 1988). The psychological well-being of ever-single older women and men. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Couper, D.P., (November 1989). Establishing an information network for family caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, PA.
- Sheehan, N. W., Couper, D.P., Wilson, R. & Marella, L., (November 1987). The role of the church in the delivery of aging services. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Wisensale, S. K. & Sheehan, N. W., (November 1987). "Aging in place": Discharge policies and procedures concerning frailty among senior housing tenants. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1986). The etiquette of helping in congregate housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Sheehan, N. W., Nuttall, P. & Marcotte, T., (November 1985). Conflict, emotion, and personal strain among family caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Mahoney, K., (November 1984). The aging of tenants in public senior housing. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Antonio, TX.

- Sheehan, N. W. & DiCapua, J., (November 1979). Correlates of psychological adjustment among middle-aged and older women. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Sheehan, N. W., (March 1977). Performance factors and correlates of Piagetian logical functioning in elderly women. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Hooper, (October 1975). Life-span developmental psychology: Prospects and retrospects. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Louisville, KY.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Papalia, D. E., (October 1974). The nature of life concept across the life-span. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Portland, OR.
- Sheehan, N. W. (August 1973). Planned obsolescence: Historical perspectives on women and aging. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Ann Arbor, MI.

***Selected Training/Presentations at Professional Regional and State Organizations:***

- Sheehan, N. W. (May 2010). Gerontological theory and research effective tools for enhancing resident competence. Invited workshop presented at the annual meeting of New England Resident Service Coordinators (NERSC), Groton, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (March 2010). Invited participant. Housing plus services statewide conferences. Sponsored by the Partnership for Strong Communities. Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (August 2009). A day in the life of a Resident Service Coordinator: Strategies for success. Statewide training program for Resident Service Coordinators. Training in conjunction with the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT with funding from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development.
- Sheehan, N. W. (June 2007). Linking housing and services: Obstacles, options and opportunities. Invited Keynote Address at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Coalition on Aging.
- Sheehan, N. W. (November 2005). Supportive housing and older adults. Center on Aging and Human Development, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. & Guzzardo, M. T. (October 2004). Survey of Resident Services Coordinators in Connecticut: Preliminary results. Presentation at the Statewide meeting of the Connecticut Association of Resident Services Coordinators, Rocky Hill, CT.

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- Sheehan, N. W., (November 2002). The Assisted Living Services Program in state sponsored congregate housing. Presentation before the Association of Municipal Geriatric Social Workers, West Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (October 2002). Assisted living services: Bringing assisted living services into congregate housing. Grand Rounds sponsored by the Center on Aging, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (September 2000). Presentation to State Congregate Housing Providers regarding the St. Jude Common Assisted Living Services Demonstration Project. Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (July 2000). Program Update: The assisted living pilot program at St. Jude Common. Presentation for the Connecticut Association of Municipal Agents for the Elderly. Wallingford, CT. Sheehan, N.W., (March 1997). Public testimony before the Select Committee on Housing, Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (January 2000). Testimony regarding the Assisted Living Services Program in state funded congregate housing. Select Committee on Aging, Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. (August 1999). Invited presentation on assisted living. Co-sponsored by Office of Policy and Management, Department of Social Services, and Department of Economic and Community Development. Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (February 1997). Presentation a results from a statewide survey of Local Housing Authorities concerning the presence of younger disabled tenants in state elderly housing. Paper presented at the Select Committee on Housing, Connecticut General Assembly, Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (February 1997). The mixture issue in Connecticut State Elderly Housing. Presentation at Co-Op Initiatives, Wethersfield, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (December 1996). Aging in place in senior housing: How property managers and service coordinators respond. Presentation at the Travelers Center on Aging Brown Bag Luncheon Series, Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W. and Blank, T. O., (June 1996). No Place Like Home. Two-day training seminar for housing professionals. Invited training by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Anchorage, AK.
- Sheehan, N. W. and Blank, T.O., (May 1996). Managing for Success: Problem Solving Strategies for Working with Frail Elderly Tenants. Two-day training program for housing professionals and social service providers. Co-sponsored by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, and Connecticut Commission on Aging.

- Sheehan, N. W., (June 1995). Service Coordination: Old and new issues in service coordination. Workshop presented at the Housing and Supportive Services Program Series of Workshops for Housing Professionals, Rocky Hill, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (October 1994). Keynote Address, Supportive housing options for the future. Seventeenth Annual Conference on Legal Problems of the Elderly, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (September 1994). Invited presentation at the Connecticut Chapter meeting of the New England Assisted Housing Management Association, The emerging role of supportive services in senior housing, East Hartford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (June 1993). Public/private partnerships in housing initiative for older persons. Presentation at the First Annual Gerontology Conference, Elder Care in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Policy and Practice Issues, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (September 1992). Co-Organizer Statewide conference sponsored by CHFA, Connecticut Department on Aging, and Travelers Center on Aging, Bringing supportive services to senior housing: Linkages, strategies, and solutions, North Haven, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (September 1992). The Elderly Supportive Services Program. Presentation at Statewide conference, Bringing supportive services to senior housing: Linkages, strategies and solutions. North Haven, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (April 1992). Invited presentation, Assessment of independent living skills. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Maine State Housing Authority, Augusta, ME.
- Sheehan, N. W., (May 1992). Supportive services in senior housing. Presentation at the meeting of the Connecticut Chapter, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, New Haven, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (June 1991). Organizer and presenter. Family assessment: The missing component in geriatric assessment. Module of the University of Connecticut Geriatric Education Center, Farmington, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., Blank, T. O. and Philbrick J., (1990). A two-day workshop presented four times in 1990 at various sites in Connecticut.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1990). Invited presentation. Assessment of elderly tenants in senior housing. Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority.
- Sheehan, N. W., (September 1990). The Elderly Renters Project. Working together for efficient social services in elder Housing. Presentation at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

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- Sheehan, N. W., (June 1990). Organizer and presenter. Family Assessment; The missing component in geriatric assessment. Module of the University of Connecticut Geriatric Education Center, Farmington, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (April 1990). Issues affecting family caregivers. Presentation presented at the School of Family Studies Module on Family Caregiving, sponsored by the University of Connecticut Geriatric Education Center, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (March 1990). Family caregiving issues. Presentation at the University of Connecticut Geriatric Education Center Nutrition Module, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (November 1989). Aging demographics: The impact on hospitals. Invited presentation at the Fall Meeting of the New England Chapter, Health Care Information and Management Systems Society, Storrs, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (October 1989). Linking housing and services. Statewide conference sponsored by the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Wallingford, CT.
- Sheehan, N. W., (June 1989). Social support and health. Presentation at the Public Health Module, University of Connecticut Geriatric Education Center, Farmington, CT.
- Lammi-Keefe, C.J. & Sheehan, N. W., (June 1989). Social aspects of nine congregate meal sites in Connecticut. Presented at the Maine Biological and Medical Sciences Symposium. Portland, ME.
- Sheehan, N. W., (July 1989). Housing and supportive services. Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of NERC/NAHRO, Hyannis, MA.
- Sheehan, N. W., (October 1986). The housing needs of the elderly. Ninth Annual All-University Conference on Legal Problems of the Elderly, Hartford, CT.
- Couper, D. P. & Sheehan, N. W., (April 1986). Changing young people's attitudes toward the elderly: The impact of an Intergeneration Program. Paper presented at the Northeastern Gerontological Society, Newport, RI.
- Sheehan, N. W., (April 1985). Informal support among the elderly in public senior housing. Paper presented at the Northeastern Gerontological Society, Boston, MA.
- Sheehan, N. W., (April 1985). Connecticut's elderly in public senior housing. Symposium presented at the Northeastern Gerontological Society, Boston.
- Sheehan, N. W., (January 1985). Keynote Speaker, Connecticut's elderly living in public senior housing. Connecticut National Association of Redevelopment and Housing Officials, Danbury, CT.



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Sheehan, N. W., (May 1985). Assessing the needs of Connecticut's public senior housing tenants. Congregate Housing Conference, sponsored by the Connecticut State Department on Aging and Connecticut Department of Housing, Hartford, CT.

Sheehan, N. W., (May 1984). The Graying of the Connecticut workforce. Statewide Conference on Older Workers. Cromwell, CT.

Sheehan, N. W., (April 1980). Contemporary Connecticut Women Over the Age of 40. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Women's Studies Association, Kingston, RI.

***Selected Committee Memberships***

Member, Public Policy Committee, Gerontological Society of America

Member, Public Policy Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Member, Student Awards Committee, Social Research, Policy and Planning (SRPP), Gerontological Society of America

Member, Staffing, Staff Training Workgroup, Assisted Living Disclosure Collaborative (ALDC)

University of Connecticut Campus Representative, Gerontological Society of America

Town of Mansfield Assisted Living/Independent Living Advisory Committee

Member, Roper Center Advisory Board, University of Connecticut

Member, Strategic Planning in Social Services Committee, University of Connecticut

Member, State of Connecticut Housing Advisory Committee

Member, Town of Mansfield Wellness Advisory Committee

Ex-Officio Member, Connecticut Association of Resident Services Coordinators (CARSCH)