

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

<u><i>Degrees</i></u>	<u><i>Institutions</i></u>	<u><i>Dates</i></u>
Ph.D.	University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut Family Studies	1996
M.A.	University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut Human Development & Family Relations	1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - present	Associate Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, University of Connecticut
2004 - 2010	Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, University of Connecticut
2001 - present	Visiting Scientist Appointment, Center for Transportation Studies, Age Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2003 - 2004	Assistant Professor, A.J. Pappanikou Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, University of Connecticut
1997 - 2003	Director, Qualitative Research Program, Consumer Research, The Hartford Financial Services Group, LLC
1995 -1998	Visiting Faculty Appointment, Department of Psychology, University of Hartford
1993-1997	Adjunct Faculty, School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut

FIELDS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Innovative Teaching and Pedagogical Approaches
Gerontological Education
Lifelong Learning
Intergenerational Learning
Distance Learning – Interactive Television (iTV)
Qualitative Research Methods/Design
Transportation Issues and Older Drivers
Family Caregiving and Filial Responsibility

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

- Member-at-Large, Executive Committee (2011-present)
- Co-Chair, Publications and Resources Committee (2011-present)
- Member, Finance Committee (2011-present)
- Organizer, 1st AGHE Teaching Institute (2010-present)
- Member, Academic Program Development Committee (2010-present)
- Co-Chair, Intergenerational Learning and Research Sub-Committee of APDC (2010-present)
- Member, Site Selection Committee (2010)

Gerontological Society of America

- Member, Publications Committee (2011-present)
- Member, Public Policy Committee (2010-present)
- Convener/Chair, Qualitative Research Interest Group (2008-2012)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES (selected)

- 1998 Qualitative Research: Focus Group Applications
 Burke Institute, Cincinnati, OH
- 1997 Distance Learning: Teaching Effectively over Video Conference
 The Hartford Corporate Education Leadership Center
- 1990 Gerontology
 University of Connecticut School of Family Studies

AWARDS & HONORS (selected)

- 2011 Member-at-Large, AGHE Executive Committee (nationally elected)
- 2010 Organizer, 1st AGHE Teaching Institute (appointed by AGHE president)
- 2009 Distinguished Teacher, National Award
 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- 2009 AAUP Excellence Award for Teaching Promise
 University of Connecticut
- 2008 Convener, Qualitative Research Formal Interest Group
 Gerontological Society of America, 3-year appointment
- 2000 Top Performer Award, The Hartford Financial Services Group, LLC
- 1999 ASA Business of the Year Award, Large Company, Corporate
 Gerontology, The Hartford Financial Services Group, LLC
- 1995 Doctoral Summer Fellowship Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 1995 "Best of Storrs" Course voted #3 by UConn students
- 1994 "Best of Storrs" Course voted #1 by UConn students
- 1994 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 1994 UConn Interfraternity & Pan-Hellenic Councils Distinguished Faculty
- 1991 Predoctoral Fellowship Scholarship, University of Connecticut
- 1989 Fellow, Travelers Center on Aging, University of Connecticut

INTERNAL GRANT SUPPORT

Principal Investigator, Psychological Stages of Informal Caregiving: An Examination of Daughters Providing Care to Widowed Mothers. Funded by the University of Connecticut Large Grant Competition, \$7,550, 6/2005 – 6/2006.

Principal Investigator, Psychological Stages of Informal Caregiving: An Examination of Daughters Providing Care to Widowed Mothers. Funded by the University of Connecticut Small Grant, \$1,000, 6/2007 – 6/2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Vhetter, R., Myllykangas, S.A., Donorfio, L.K.M., & Foose, A.K. (2011). Using creative movement as a stress reduction intervention for the caregiver. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, & Dance*, 82(2), 35-39.
- Donorfio, L.K.M., Vhetter, R., & Vracevic, M. (2010). Effects of three caregiver interventions: Support, educational literature, and creative movement. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 22(1), 61-75.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Chapman, B. (2009). Engaging the older learner on growing old—Positively. *The LLI Review*, 4, 9-21.
- Donorfio, L.K.M., Mohyde, M., D'Ambrosio, L., & Coughlin, J. (2009). To drive or not to drive? That isn't the question—Defining self-regulation among older drivers. *Journal of Safety Research*, 40, 221-226.
- Donorfio, L.K.M., D'Ambrosio, L., Coughlin, J., & Mohyde, M. (2008). Health, safety, self-regulation and the older driver: It's not just a matter of age. *Journal of Safety Research*, 39, 555-561.
- Donorfio, L.K.M., Mohyde, M., Coughlin, J., & D'Ambrosio, L. (2008). A qualitative exploration of self-regulation behaviors among older drivers. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 20(3), 323-339.
- D'Ambrosio, L.A., Donorfio, L.K.M., Coughlin, J., Mohyde, M., & Meyer, J. (2008). Gender differences in self-regulation patterns and attitudes toward driving among older adults. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 20(3/4), 265-282.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Healy, C. (2008a). Teaching an interactive television course on adulthood and aging: Making it happen. *Educational Gerontology*, 34(6), 1-19.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Healy, C. (2008b). Student engagement equals student success: What does your risk continuum look like? *NEFDC Exchange*, 19(2), 8-10.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Healy, C. (2007). Helpful suggestions for teaching interactive television courses. *NEFDC Exchange*, 18(2), 10-12.

Donorfio, L.K.M. & Kellett, K. (2006). Filial responsibility and transitions involved: A qualitative exploration of caregiving daughters and frail mothers. *Journal of Adult Development, 13*(3-4), 158-167.

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.

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.

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication & in Progress

Donorfio, L.K.M., & Sheehan, N.W. (Manuscript in Progress). Caregiving stages and transitions: Do stages exist for daughters caring for their aging mothers?

Donorfio, L.K.M. (Manuscript in Progress). Ethnic differences in informal care provided by midlife daughters caring for their mothers.

Donorfio, L.K.M., & Healy, C. (Manuscript in Progress). What is the associated “risk” with engaging students?

Donorfio, L.K.M. (Manuscript in Progress). Distinguished teacher lecture: How to increase student engagement in traditional and interactive television courses on adult development and aging.

Donorfio, L.K.M. & Chapman, B. (Manuscript in Progress). The effects of learning about aging in an intergenerational classroom.

Donorfio, L.K.M. & Barker, K. (Manuscript in Progress). How effective is using reflection in an undergraduate course.

Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (Manuscript in Progress). Using reflection in an intergenerational classroom.

Resource Guides, Technical Reports, & Microfilm

Donorfio, L.M. (1996). Filial responsibility: Widowed mothers and their caregiving daughters, a qualitative grounded theory approach (Doctoral dissertation, University of Connecticut, 1996). *University Microfilms International*, Ann Arbor, MI. (Catalog number 962978500001)

Couper, D., Donorfio, L.M., & Goyer, A. (1995). *Images of aging: Children's attitudes* (Technical Report). Washington, DC: American Association of Retired Persons.

Donorfio, L.M. (1992). Children's attitudes toward old people. In *Schools in an aging society* (Six resource guides: Social studies, language arts, health/home economics, elders as resource, and community connection). Hartford, CT: Department of Education, pp.4-15.

Donorfio, L.M. (1992). *Children's attitudes toward the elderly*. ERIC No. ED 334 525.

Donorfio, L.M. (1991). Children's attitudes toward the elderly explored through drawings (Master's thesis, University of Connecticut, 1991). *University Microfilm Services*, Storrs, CT.

Television, Radio, Video, Web, & Newspaper

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, March). *What's on Your Agenda for Careers in Aging Week?* Gerontology News, The Gerontological Society of America.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, December). *Breaking Down Age Barriers*. UConn Today, University of Connecticut.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, December). *An Assault Story Sparks Action*. *Republican American*, Waterbury, CT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, August). *Elderly Drivers*. WNPR's "Where We Live."

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, February). *Family Studies Professor Helps Students Understand Aging*. Advance, University of Connecticut.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, May). *Student Engagement*. Instructional video to assist UConn faculty in the classroom and to enrich the students learning process. Institute for Teaching and Learning Instructional Video Production, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
<http://itl.uconn.edu/videodesignservices/services/video.htm>

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, February). *The Driving Decision: Health, Safety, and the Older Driver*. Connecticut Television Network (CT-N).

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2007, April). *Interactive TV Courses Connect Faculty, Students Across Campuses*. Advance, University of Connecticut

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, November). *Students Learning Local History Working at Ancient Burial Ground*. Advance, University of Connecticut.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, August). *Multigenerational Families Again on Rise in Connecticut*. The Sunday Republican, Waterbury, CT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, August). *More Grandparents Raising More Children Raises More Issues*. The Sunday Republican, Waterbury, CT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2005, August). *University of Connecticut Jeopardy*. Instructional video to assist new UConn faculty to the university. Institute for Teaching and Learning Instructional Video Production, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

International

Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2012, March). Facilitated Seminar on Teaching at it's Best at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, May). Facilitated Seminar on Best Practices of University Teaching and Learning at Um Al-Qura University, Makkah, Saudi Arabia.

National

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2012, February). *AGHE's Second Annual Teaching Institute! Teaching Aging to be Engaging*. Chair at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Washington, DC.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, March). *AGHE's First Annual Teaching Institute! Engaged Teaching for Engaged Learning*. Chair at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.

Donorfio, L.K.M. & Chapman, B.G. (2011, March). *Lifelong Learning Means Everyone! Intergenerational Programming at UConn Waterbury*. Resource exchange at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, November). *Conducting Mixed Methods Aging Research: Various Ways of Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*. Chair at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Donorfio, L.K.M. & Chapman, B.G. (2010, November). *Intergenerational Co-Learning Strategies at the University Level*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, March). *Engaging Students: Identifying Risks for Potential Instructional Strategies*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Reno, NV.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, March). *How to Increase Student Engagement in an Interactive Television course on Adulthood and Aging*. Resource Exchange at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Reno, NV.

Chapman, B. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, October). *Olli Embraces Learning for All Ages: Intergenerational Programming at UConn*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Park City, UT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, November). *The Creative Use of Qualitative Research*. Discussant at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, November). *Various Ways of Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Conducting Mixed Methods Aging Research*. Chair at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

- Vracevic, M. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, November). *Creative Movement Improvisation as an Intervention for Adult Daughters Providing Care to Frail Mothers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2009, February). *Distinguished Teacher Lecture—Oldies but Goodies: How to Increase Student Engagement in Traditional and Interactive Television Courses on Adult Development and Aging*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, November). *Symposium Chair, The Important Role of Qualitative Methods in Conducting Mixed Methods Research*. *Gerontologist*, 48, Special Issue 2. (Abstract).
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, November). *Symposium Chair and Paper, Applying Stages and Transitions as a Conceptual Framework for Caregiving Research*. *Gerontologist*, 48, Special Issue 2. (Abstract).
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, November). *Paper, Diversity Among Family Caregivers*. *Gerontologist*, 48, Special Issue 2. (Abstract).
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Barker, K. (2008, April). *How to Increase Student Engagement in Interactive Television Courses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Instructional Technology Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Vetter, R. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, April). *Creative Movement Improvisation: A Stress Reduction Strategy for Caregivers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Dallas, TX.
- Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, March). *Designing Instructional Strategies Through Exemplars*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Pomona, CA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2007, November). *Symposium Chair and Paper, Using Focus Groups Successfully*. *Gerontologist*, 47, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Kellett, K. (2007, November). *Poster, The Intra-psychic Caregiving Framework: Caregiver Emotions and Challenges*. *Gerontologist*, 47, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2007, March). *Solving the “Vexations” in Providing Interactive TV Courses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Pomona, CA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Sheehan, N.W. (2006, November). *Poster, Caregiving Stages—Researcher Imposed or Caregiver Lived?* *Gerontologist*, 46, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Donorfio, L.K.M., Sheehan, N.W., & Kellett, K. (2005, November). *Poster, Psychological Stages of Caregiving: A Qualitative Exploration of Widowed Mothers and Their Caregiving Daughters*. *Gerontologist*, 45, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).

- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Kellett, K. (2005, November). Poster, Do Psychological Stage Frameworks Exist? A Systematic Review of the Informal Caregiving Literature. *Gerontologist*, 45, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Zagroba (Donorfio), L.D. (2000, March). *The role of qualitative research in a corporate environment*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of The American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Zagroba (Donorfio), L.D. (2000, March). *Relationship dynamics between aging mothers and caregiving daughters*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1998, March). *Conducting focus groups with older customers: The value of a gerontologist*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of The American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1997, November). *Interpersonal dynamics between aging mothers and their caregiving daughters: A caregiving typology*. *Gerontologist*, 37, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Thomas, E.L.; Chambers, K.; Donorfio, L.M.; Natheil, S; & Quinnan, E. (1992, June). *Confessions and conversions: Teaching and learning the paradigm shift from the quantitative to the qualitative mode*. Paper presented as part of a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the International Human Science Research Conference, Rochester, MI.
- Donorfio, L.M., & Chowdary, U. (1992, May). *Schools in an aging society*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of Generations United, Washington, DC.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1991, November). *Poster, Children's attitudes toward the elderly explored through drawings*. *Gerontologist*, 31, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Gregg, D.W., Couper, D.P. & Donorfio, L.M. (1991, October). *The demographic imperative: Educating youth for an aging society*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education, Saint Paul, MN.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1991, March). *Using drawings to explore children's attitudes toward the elderly*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Sheehan, N., Karasik, R. and Donorfio, L.M. (1990, November). *Poster, Impact of residence in a CCRC on tenants' physical, social and psychological well-being*. *Gerontologist*, 30, Special Issue 1. (Abstract).
- Goldstein, M. B., Donorfio, L. and Braverman, S. (1988, August). *Women's networks and career development*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Regional

- Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, May). *From Reporting to Reflection—Cognitive to Affective*. Teaching Tip presented at the annual meeting of the New England Faculty Development Consortium Conference, Worcester, MA.

- Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, October). *Bright Ideas in Faculty Pedagogy: A Series of Courses to Develop Teaching Skills in Graduate Students*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the New England Faculty Development Consortium Conference, Amherst, MA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Healy, C. (2008, November). *Pedagogies of Engagement: Classroom-Based Practices*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New England Faculty Development Consortium Conference, Worcester, MA.
- Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, November). *Changing Current Concepts of Teaching to Match Today's Students' Styles*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New England Faculty Development Consortium Conference, Worcester, MA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M., Sheehan, N., & Kellett, K. (2008, July). *The Intra-psychic Caregiving Framework: Caregiver Transitions and Emotions*. Chair & Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Relationship Research Conference, Providence, RI.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Barker, K. (2007, November). *Creating a Classroom Culture for Effective Learning: Immediate and Lasting*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New England Faculty Development Consortium, Worcester, MA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2007, March). *Informal Caregiving Stages—Do They Exist?* Paper and Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Adult Development, Boston, MA.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2003, May). *A driving decision: Health, happiness and the older driver*. Paper presented at The MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics' AgeLab, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1997, June). *Interpersonal dynamics in the caregiving relationship: Aging mothers and their caregiving daughters*. Paper presented as part of a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Adult Development, Amherst, MA.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1997, February). A caregiving typology explored. In N. Sheehan (Chair), *Studying the mother-daughter caregiving relationship*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Boston, MA.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1994, June). *Filial role expectations, discrepancies, and negotiations: A qualitative, grounded theory approach*. Paper presented as part of a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Adult Development, Amherst, MA.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1991, April). *Children's attitudes toward the elderly depicted in drawings*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Gerontological Society, Albany, NY.
- Engwall, D., Goldstein, M. B., Donorfio, L. and Braverman, S. (1988, April). *College students definitions of social and problem drinking*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Buffalo, NY.

Duhaime, J., Donorfio, L. and Engwall, D. (1988, April). *Gender differences in collegiate alcohol consumption*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Local

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, October). *Living Well—As Long As We Can*. Workshop presented at the Mystic Congregational Church Parish, Mystic, CT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2004, May). *The Psychological Stages of Caregiving*. Paper presented at Connecticut Caregivers Conference: Caring for our Caregivers, Connecticut Department of Public Health, Cromwell, CT.

Donorfio, L.M. (1997, October). *The role of geropsychology research in the corporate world*. Paper presented at the Psychology Department, Colloquia Series, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.

Donorfio, L.M. (1997, March). *Getting into graduate school and the role of research*. Paper presented at the Psychology Department, Psi Chi Colloquia Series, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.

Donorfio, L.M. (1996, December). *Death and dying: History of, grief and bereavement, and the dying patient*. Paper presented at the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division, Undergraduate Seminar, Naugatuck Valley Community-Technical College, Waterbury, CT.

Donorfio, L.M. (1996, September). *Widowed mothers and their caregiving daughters: Interpersonal dynamics and a "meaning making" model*. Paper presented at the Psychology Department, Colloquia Series, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.

Donorfio, L.M. (1994, June). *Filial caregiving: A qualitative approach to caregiving*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Human Science Research Conference, Hartford, CT.

Gregg, D.W., Couper, D.P. & Donorfio, L.M. (1992, March). *Aging education: Preparing students for an older America*. Workshop session presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Regional Conference on Social Studies, Hartford, CT.

UConn

Barker, K. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, December). *From Reporting to Reflection – Cognitive to Affective*. Paper presented at the Faculty Research Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, April). *Adulthood and Aging: Making History & Living the Old Age We Imagine*. Keynote presentation at 6th Annual HDFS College Career Pathways Spring Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Donorfio, L.K.M. (2011, March). *Active Learning Strategies*. Paper presented at EDCI 5380-001 Graduate Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

- Chapman, B.G. & Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, December). *OLLI Embraces Learning for All Ages: Intergenerational Programming at UConn*. Paper presented at the Faculty Research Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2010, March). *Applying "Service Learning" to Human Development & Family Studies: Does it Make a Difference?* Paper presented at the Faculty Research Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K. M. (2009, April). *Focus Groups as Qualitative Research*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Graduate Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Healy, C. (2009, March). *Pedagogies of Engagement: Classroom Based Practices*. Paper presented at Faculty Research Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, May). *Providing Informal Care to an Aging Parent: The Challenges and Benefits*. Workshop given at the annual 2008 UConn Women's Advance Conference, Hartford, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. & Barker, K. (2008, April). *How Do We Engage and Motivate Students in the Classroom?* Seminar presented at the Waterbury Campus, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2008, February). *The Driving Decision: Health, Safety, and the Older Driver*. Paper presented at Faculty Research Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2007, April). *How to Engage and Motivate Students in the Classroom*. Workshop given at ITL Lunchtime Workshop Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2007, April). *Informal caregiving stages: Do they exist?* Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Brown Bag Luncheon Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, October). *Society Response to an Aging Population*. Keynote address presented at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Kick-off Event, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, October). *How Do We Engage and Motivate Students in the Classroom?* Paper presented at the School of Education, Graduate EDCI326 02 Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, August). *The Top Ten Takeaways From Your University Experience*. Paper presented at the University of Connecticut Undergraduate Orientation, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2006, February). *Psychological stages of caregiving: A qualitative exploration of widowed mothers and their caregiving daughters*. Paper presented at Faculty Research Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.

- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2005, August). *The Top Ten Takeaways From Your University Experience*. Paper presented at the University of Connecticut Undergraduate Orientation, University of Connecticut, Waterbury, CT.
- Donorfio, L.K.M. (2003, October). *Career Opportunities in Family Studies: What's in a Degree?* Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Graduate Pro-seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Zagroba (Donorfio), L.D. (2002, March). *Survey and aging research*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Aging Fellowship, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Zagroba (Donorfio), L.D. (2001, April). *The value of qualitative research in a corporate environment*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Zagroba (Donorfio), L.D. (1999, February). *Filial maturity and responsibility*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Graduate Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1997, December). *The role of gerontological research in the corporate world: Employment opportunities*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1995, March). *Sexuality and aging*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Undergraduate Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1995, February). *Filial responsibility: A review of the literature*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Graduate Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1994, November). *Sexuality in a person's later years*. Paper presented at the School of Family Studies, Graduate Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Donorfio, L.M. (1991, March). *An overview of children's attitudes toward the elderly*. Paper presented to undergraduate seminar, Colloquia Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

GRADUATE & RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Ph.D.

Vracevic, Marina, 2008-present, Committee Chair.
Jones, Rosemary, 2012-present, Committee Chair
Kiely, Cammy, 2012-present, Committee Member

M.A.

Kiely, Cammy, 2011-2012, Committee Member
Vracevic, Marina, Intervention strategies for middle-aged daughters caring for their frail mothers. Master's Thesis (May 2008), Committee Chair.

COURSE INSTRUCTION

Graduate

GRAD5915: ITL Summer Institute in College Instruction (team taught)

Qualitative Research Methods

Adulthood & Aging

Life Span Development

Special Issues in Family Development

Human Sexuality: Theory & Research

Advanced Research Methods

Independent Study (n=6)

Research Practicum (n=4)

Teaching Practicum (n=1)

Undergraduate

Research Methods in HDFS

Public Policy & Family (traditional and distance learning/interactive Television)

Adult Development & Aging (traditional and distance learning/ interactive Television)

Aging in American Society

Death, Dying, & Bereavement

Psychological Aspects of Death & Dying

Issues in Human Sexuality (traditional and distance learning/interactive Television)

Adolescence, Youth & Society

Adolescent Psychology

Child Psychology

Research Methods I & II

Experimental Psychology

Independent Study for HDFS majors (n=40)

Supervised Field Experience for HDFS majors (n=2)

Independent Study for BGS majors (n=7)

BGS Summary Project/Internship (n=10)

Freshman First Year Experience (team taught)

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UConn)

Aging Positively: Film and Discussion on Current Adulthood and Aging Issues

Adulthood & Aging (Intergenerational Class)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (selected)

National

Reviewer, Handbook of Family Theories: A Content Based Approach, Taylor & Francis (2011)

Ad Hoc Reviewer—Journal of Applied Gerontology (2011-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer—Research on Aging (2010-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer—Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal (2010-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer—Journal of Family Issues (2010-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer—Journal of Aging & Health (2010-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer—Journal of Aging & Social Policy (2008-present)
Ad Hoc Reviewer—Journal of Adult Development (2007-present)
Reviewer, ESPO Student Paper/Poster Award Committee (2008)
Gerontological Society of America

University

Member, William Pizzuto Five-Year Review Committee (2011)
Facilitator, Focus Groups, Public Engagement Strategic Planning Committee (2010)
Member, BGS Oversight Committee (2006-present)
Participant & Marshall, Undergraduate & Graduate Commencements (2004-present)
Consultant, ITL Workshops & Learning Modules (2006-2011)
Member, CLAS Dean's IT Advisory Committee (2007-2008)

Department -- Human Development and Family Studies

Member, PTR Committee (2012)
Member, Merit Committee (2011-present)
Chair, HDFS Search #2 Committee—Waterbury & Hartford (2011)
Chair, HDFS Search #1 Committee—Waterbury & Hartford (2010)
Member, Gerontology Working Group (2008-present)
Coordinator, Foote Lecture Series (2008)
Member, Executive Committee (2005-2006)
Member, Graduate Review Committee (2006)
Member, Qualifying Exam Committee (2006)
Member, HDFS Search Committee—Torrington (2006)
Member, Adulthood & Aging Working Group (2004-2006)
Member, Dissertation Proposal Review Committee (2005)
Member, Dean's Executive Committee (2004-2005)

Waterbury/Tri-Campus

Faculty Advisor, Student Veteran Action Group (2010-present)
Member, Academic Misconduct Board (2008-present)
Faculty Liaison, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (2006-present)
Member, Service Learning Committee (was Civic Engagement Committee) (2004-present)
Partner, Hartford Ancient Burial Ground Restoration Project (2005-2008)
Coordinator, Jane Doe No More, ASG Lecture Series (2008)
Faculty Advisory, Student Activities Committee (2005-2006)
Member, COPC Grant Initiative Committee (2005-2006)
Faculty Advisory, Vagina Monologues Production (2005)
Member, Tri-Campus Degree Programs Committee (2004-2006)
Member, Tri-Campus Advising Taskforce (2004-2005)

Community

Member, Voices Against Child Poverty (2008-present)
Member, MomsRising Political Group (2007-present)
Member, Connecticut Geriatric Education Consortium (2005-present)
Educator, Child Lures Prevention (2006-2010)
Member, Family Divorce Reform in Connecticut Collaborative (2005-2008)
Facilitator, Caregivers Support Group (2007-2008)

Consultant, Ashlar Village, Starting and Running a Caregivers Support Group (2006-2007)
Member, DCF—The Casey Breakthrough Series Collaborative (2005-2006)

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