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EDUCATION

2002 **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**
Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation: Social Work Support Services for Stroke Patients: Interventions and Outcomes

1990 **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**
M.S.W. Direct Practice Concentration

1985 **COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE**
B.A. English/Secondary Education
Magna Cum Laude

HONORS AND AWARDS

2010 **AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE RESEARCH & QUALITY**
Innovations Exchange Inclusion
Intervention: Advanced Illness Care Coordination Program
Evidence Rating: Strong

2009 **NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE**
Fellow

2006 **UNITED WAY OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK**
Community Partner Award

2002 **DISTINGUISHED DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD**
University at Albany, State University of New York

1985 **SENIOR WRITING AWARD**
College of Saint Rose

1985 **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR ACADEMICS**
College of Saint Rose

1985 **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR SERVICE**
College of Saint Rose

1984 **KAPPA GAMMA PI**

LICENSES

1990 **PERMANENT TEACHING CERTIFICATE**
English 7 – 12, New York State

1990 **LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**
License # R043115, New York State

Doctoral Funding

2000-2002 **HUNTER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
Research Associate

2000-2001 **NASW, NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY & PRACTICE**
Jane B. Aron Memorial Fellowship

2000 **UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY**
Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant

1999 **UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY**
Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant

1998-1999 **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY**
Graduate Research Assistant

INVITED LECTURESHIPS / CONSULTANCIES

2011 **PRODUCTIVE AGING IN CHINA: TOWARD EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES: INVITED LECTURER**
Peking University, Beijing, China
August 9 – 11, 2011

2011 **THE IMPACT OF HEALTH CARE REFORM ON SOCIAL WORK INVITED PANELIST**
Social Work Caucus Hearing, U.S. House of Representatives
February 6, 2011

2010 **HARTFORD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IN AGING EDUCATION PROGRAM (HPPAE), P. Volland, Principal Investigator**
National Consultant, HPPAE Normalization Phase
Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation & MetLife

2010 **OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE VISITING SCHOLAR MENTOR**
Mentee: Sugarmaa Myagmarjav, Mongolia
Funded by the Open Society Institute
Spring 2010, 2011

2009 **GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER OF CENTRAL ASIA: VISITING LECTURER**
Columbia University, Health Management Training Kazakhstani MBA Students
November 14, 2009
Sponsored by the Kazakhstan Ministry of Health

2002 **HALLYM UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA: VISITING SCHOLAR**
Hallym University Department of Social Work
May 20 – 27, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

2006- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
2006-present Assistant Professor

2006 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
Faculty Appointment

1999 **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY**

1998-1999	Graduate Research Assistant
1999-2000	Coordinator of Student Services
2000-2002	Assistant Dean for Student Services Assistant Dean for Research Director of Graduate Admissions
2002-2003	Research Associate (Institute for Gerontology)
2003-2006	Research Assistant Professor (Center for Excellence in Aging Services)
2006-2007	Public Service Professor (Joint Appointment)

1986 **GALWAY HIGH SCHOOL**
1986-1988 English Teacher, Grades 10 – 12

1985 **DUANESBURGH HIGH SCHOOL**
1985-1986 English Teacher, Grades 10 - 12

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters/Monograph

Rizzo, V. (in press). Medicaid and Medicare. Mullen, E. (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online (OBO): Social Work.* Available at: www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com

Rizzo, V. (2008). Medicaid and Medicare. *Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th edition.* New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (peer reviewed)

Smith, T., Toseland, R., **Rizzo, V.** & Zinoman, M. (2005). Telephone caregiver support groups. In R. Salmon & R. Graziano (Eds.), *Group Work and Aging:*

Issues in practice, research, and education. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. Co-published simultaneously as *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 44* (1/2), 2004.

Rizzo, V. & Toseland, R. (2005). What's different about working with older people in groups? In R. Salmon & R. Graziano (Eds.), *Group Work and Aging: Issues in practice, research, and education.* Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. Co-published simultaneously as *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 44* (1/2), 2004.

Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2003). *Conversations From the Heart: Resources for Talking with Children About a Parent's Serious Illness.* Albany, NY: The Life Institute. Also available at: www.thelifeinstitute.org.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Rizzo, V., Engelhardt, J., Tobin, D., Della Penna, R., Feigenbaum, P.,Sisselman, A., Nicholson, J., Niemeyer, B., Albert, E. & Lombardo, F. (2010). Use of the stages of change transtheoretical model in end-of-life planning conversations. *Journal of Palliative Medicine, 13*(3), 267-271.

Engelhardt, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Della Penna, R., Feigenbaum, P., Kirkland, K., Nicholson, J., O'Keefe-Rossetti, M., Venohr, I., Reger, P., & Tobin, D. Effectiveness of advancing illness care coordination and healthcounseling. (2009). *American Journal of Managed Care, 15*(11), 817-825.

Rizzo, V. & Bronstein, L. (2008). The implications of social work practice cost outcomes for American health policy (editorial). *Social Work in Public Health, 23* (6), 1-5.

Mizrahi, T. & **Rizzo, V.** (2008). The role of social workers in addressing the psychosocial problems of patients in New York City's neighborhood health centers. *Social Work in Public Health, 23* (6), 99 – 125.

Claiborne, N. & **Rizzo, V.** (2006). Addressing Sexual Issues in Individuals with Chronic Health Conditions. *Health & Social Work, 31*(3), 221-224.

Rizzo, V. (2006) Social Work Support Services for Stroke Patients: Interventions and Outcomes. *Social Work in Health Care, 43*(1), 33-56.

Behrman, G., Mancini, M., Briar-Lawson, K., **Rizzo, V.**, Baskind, F., & Valentine, C. (2006). Geriatric social work education: Exploring strategies to advance public sector funding. *Journal of Social Work Education, 42* (1), 371 – 382.

Rizzo, V. & Fortune, A. (2006). Cost-effectiveness and social work practice (editorial). *Research on Social Work Practice, 16* (1), 5-8.

Rizzo, V. & Rowe, J. (2006). Studies of the Efficacy of Social Work Services in Aging with a Focus on Cost Outcomes: A Review of the Literature. *Research on Social Work Practice, 16* (1), 67-73.

Rizzo, V. & Kirkland, K. (2005) Adolescent reactions to parental cancer: Strategies for providing support. *The Prevention Researcher, 12* (4), 10–12.

Rizzo, V., Mizrahi, T., & Kirkland, K. (2005). Psychosocial Problems among Patients in Neighborhood Health Centers. *Journal of Community Health, 30* (2), 125-140.

Smith, T., Toseland, R., **Rizzo, V.**, & Zinoman, M. (2005). Telephone caregiver support groups. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 44* (1/2), 151-172.

Toseland, R., & **Rizzo, V.** (2005). What's different about working with older people in groups? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 44* (1/2), 5-23.

Lupoli, J., & **Rizzo, V.** (2004). The Impact of Technology on the "older nurse;" Findings of the Study, Part 2. *Home Healthcare Nurse, 22*(10), 668 – 670.

Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2004). Guide for Parents: 10 tips for talking with children about a parent's life-threatening illness. *Contemporary Pediatrics, 21*(5), p. 84. (Spanish version available)

Lupoli J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2003). The impact of technology on the 'older nurse'." *Home HealthCare Nurse, 21* (10), 691- 692.

Rizzo, V. & Abrams, A. (2000). Utilization Review: A Powerful Social Work Role in Health Care Settings. *Health and Social Work, 25* (4), 264 – 269.

Rizzo, V. (1993). The Impact of Traumatic SCI on the Developmental Progress of the Male Patient and His Mother: Two Case Examples. *SCI Psychosocial Process, 6*, 12 - 18.

<u>Reports, Reviews, and Other Publications</u>

Rizzo, V. (2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010). *Evaluation of Disease Management Programs Implemented through the New York State Capacity-Building Legislative & Executive Branch Allocations*. Annual reports prepared for Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter.

Howells, D., Toseland, R., & **Rizzo, V.** (January 2004). *Job Redesign Strategies for Older Home Health Aides, Certified Nursing Assistants, and Personal Care Technicians Final Report.* Grant Performance report prepared for the NYS Department of Labor. Albany, NY: Institute of Gerontology, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Rizzo, V. & Rowe, J. (2003) *Studies of the Efficacy and Cost-effectiveness of Social Work Services in Aging: A Report Commissioned by the National Leadership Coalition.* New York, NY: New York Academy of Medicine.

Rizzo, V. & Rowe, J. (2003) *Studies of the Efficacy and Cost-effectiveness of Social Work Services in Aging: An Annotated Bibliography.* New York, NY: New York Academy

of Medicine.

Rizzo, V. & Toseland, R. (June 2003). *Telephone Support Groups for Adult Child and Spouse Caregivers of the Frail Elderly: Training Manual*. Albany, NY: Institute of Gerontology, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Rizzo, V. & Toseland, R. (June 2003). *Telephone Support Groups for Adult Child and Spouse Caregivers of the Frail Elderly: Participant Workbook.* Albany, NY: Institute of Gerontology, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Rizzo, V. & Mizrahi, T. (2001). Community Healthcare Association of New York State (CHCANYS), Neighborhood Health Center Social Workers, and The Healthcare Policy & Practice Network of the NYC Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). *Joint Meeting Summary.*

Rizzo, V. (2000). *Selected References on Child Welfare and Substance Abuse.* Research brief prepared for the Professional Development Program, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Published Teaching Resources

Rizzo, V. (2009). *Chapter 2: Chronic Illness and aging, Section 5-Osteoarthritis: A chronic incapacitating disease.* Masters Advanced Curriculum Project, CSWE Gero-Ed Center, National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, An Initiative of the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative. Available at: http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/GeroEdCenter/Programs/MastersAdvancedCurriculum.html

Rizzo, V. & Seidman, J. (2009). *Chapter 3: Health Promotion & Aging, Sections 1–3.* Masters Advanced Curriculum Project, CSWE Gero-Ed Center, National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education, An Initiative of the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Initiative. Available at: http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/GeroEdCenter/Programs/MastersAdvancedCurriculum.html

Revise & Resubmit

Kintner, E. & **Rizzo, V.** The utility of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System in testing quality of life theory: An evaluation using structural equation modeling. *Quality of Life Research.*

Under Review

Rizzo, V. & Kinter, E. The Utility of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System in testing quality of life theory among minority populations: An evaluation using structural equation modeling. *American Journal of Public Health.*

In Progress

Rizzo, V., Greco, M., Burnette, D. & Nowell, WB. The Arthritis Foundation Exercise

Program: A Statewide Evaluation using the RE-AIM Model. *Arthritis Care & Research.*

Rizzo, V. & Nowell, B. Arthritis Programs: A Comparison of Participant Outcomes for Arthritis Exercise and Self-Management Classes. *The Gerontologist.*

Sisselman, A., **Rizzo, V.**, Kirkland, K., Engelhardt, J., Dellapenna, R., Feigenbaum, P., & Tobin, D. Using Information Technology to Improve Social Work Practice in Advancing Illness. *Social Work in Health Care.*

Kirkland, K., **Rizzo, V.**, Sisselman, A., Nicholson, J., Engelhardt, J., Dellapenna, R., Feigenbaum, P., & Tobin, D. Using Technology for Treatment Fidelity: The Advanced Illness Care Coordination Program. *American Journal of Public Health.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

M.S. Courses
T-7100 Foundations of Social Work Practice
T-7102 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups
T-6910 The U.S. Health Care System
T-6002 M.S.S.W. Tutorials (11)

Ph.D. Courses
T-8003 Social Gerontology with A. Mui & J.D. Burnette
T-8004 Doctoral Tutorials
Doctoral Research Practicum

Guest Lecturer (Mailman School of Public Health)
2007-2008 Aging & Public Health Survey Course

Dissertation Committee Work
Doctoral Sponsor Arminda Gomes
Doctoral Advisor William Benjamin Nowell
David Burnes
Suzanne Vang

Doctoral Committee Member
Columbia University School of Social Welfare
Michael Powell, Topic: Community Readiness for Change: Applications for Predicting Prevention Policy Outcomes for Tobacco Initiatives in Alaska. May 2009.

Deeyoen Kang, Topic: The Impact of Staffing Resources, Nurse Aide Training, and Medicaid Occupancy Rates on Quality of Care and Quality of Life at New York State Nursing Homes Graduated: May 2008

Rumiko Akashi, Topic: The Effects of Three Age Cohorts on Psychological Well-

being among Aging Americans Living in the Community

Daniel Kaplan (John A. Hartford Doctoral Fellow), Topic: Home Health Care for Persons with Cognitive Impairment: The Influence of Home Health Care Agency Characteristics on the Relationship Between Consumer Cognitive Status and Service Volume and Cost

Teachers College

Kimberly D. Johnson Alesi, Topic: Qualitative Analysis of Communication between Hearing Psychiatrists and Deaf Patients within Two Interpreted Contexts. May 2009.

Jill Krata, Topic: Will You be my Friend? Understanding Friendships in People with Williams Syndrome and People with Intellectual Disabilities: A Mixed Methods Approach. April 2010

Amanda Mazin. Topic: Preparing Teachers in Autism Spectrum Disorders: Identifying the Components of Quality Teacher Education. January 2011.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY

1999 **Graduate Lecturer**
Course: Micro Practice I

2000-2001 **Undergraduate Adjunct Professor**
Course: Social Work Practice II (Writing Intensive Course)

2002-2005 **Graduate Adjunct Professor**
Courses: Health, Poverty, and Health Policy, and The Latter Half of Life (Advanced Behavior)

Doctoral Committee Member

Kristen Kirkland, Topic: The Developmental Impact of Parental Illness on Adolescents. May 2008.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

1990 **SUNNYVIEW HOSPITAL & REHABILITATION CENTER**

1990–1998	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
1995-1998	MSW Field Instructor
2003-2006	Contract LCSW

2007- **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK FIELD INSTRUCTOR**
Jewish Home Lifecare (1 student)
Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter (10 students)
Jewish Association for Services to the Aged (3 students)
New York Academy of Medicine (5 students)

ARTCART (2 students)

2007 - **MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICUM PRECEPTOR**
Jewish Association for Services to the Aged (3 students)
Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter (2 students)

GRANTS AND PROJECTS

RESEARCH TRAINING GRANTS

2010 Media Communications
Hartford Faculty Scholars Training Institute
John A. Hartford Foundation & Gerontological Society of America
July 26-28, 2010

2009-2010 Summer Institute on Research in Social Work and Aging
College of St. Scholastica
National Institute on Aging, July 2009, February 2010, July 2010, Duluth, MN

2009 Stanford Faculty Teaching Development Training
Hartford Social Work Faculty Scholars Training Institute
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA April 1 – 4, 2009

2009 Policy Advocacy Training Institute
Hartford Social Work Faculty Scholars Training Institute
Washington D.C. October

2008 Summer Institute on Health Services Research: Cross-systems Research to Improve Health Outcomes
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, July 27 – August 1, 2008

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2011-2012 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**. Elder Abuse Program Evaluation.
Funded by the JASA Research Institute.

2010-2012 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**. The Caregiver Support Research Project.
Funded by the UJA Federation of New York Caring Commission

2008-2010 **FACULTY SCHOLAR**. A Social Work Care Coordination Program for Osteoarthritis: A Feasibility Study.
Funded by the John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program.

2007- **DIRECTOR & PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.** The Jewish Association for Services to the Aged (JASA) Research Institute
Funded by the JASA Board of Trustees

2005-2006 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.** Market Feasibility and Business Plan for

Creating a New Model for Senior Centers.
Funded by Senior Services of Albany, Inc.

2004–2007 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR** on behalf of the Schenectady County Long Term Care Consortium. Schenectady Builds: A Partnership for an Aging Community
Funded by the United Way of Schenectady County/Schenectady Foundation

2003-2010 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.** Evaluation of Disease Management Programs Implemented through the New York State Capacity-Building Legislative Allocation & Executive Branch Allocations.
Funded by the Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter with yearly contracts from the New York State Department of Health

2003-2007 **CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.** The Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Advanced Illness Care Coordination Program: A Multi-region RCT.
Funded by the Garfield Foundation Of Kaiser Permanente Health Care Systems/California Foundation.

2003-2005 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**. The Elder Network of the Capital Region: An Implementation Plan. Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation.

2002-2003 **CO-INVESTIGATOR**. Job Redesign for Older Home Health Aides, Certified Nursing Assistants & Patient Care Technicians.
Funded by the New York State Department of Labor.

2002-2003 **CO-INVESTIGATOR**. Impact of Telehomecare on the Retention of Older Nurses. Funded by the New York State Department of Labor.

2001-2003 **PROJECT DIRECTOR.** Telephone Support Groups for Caregivers.
Funded by the Administration on Aging, US Department of Health and Human Services.

1999-2002 **CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**. Psychosocial Needs and Roles in Low Income Communities: An Exploratory Study on the Provision of Psycho-social Services in Neighborhood Health Centers in New York City.
Funded by the City University of New York/Hunter College Faculty Development Program.

Under Review

2010 **CO-INVESTIGATOR.** Family-Centered Intervention Trial for Cardiac Caregivers (FIT-CARE). (RO1). National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public Health Service. December 10, 2010 submission. Principal Investigator: Lori Mosca, MD, MPH, Ph.D., Director, Preventive Cardiology, New York Presbyterian Hospital, Associate Professor of Medicine Columbia University

2011 **CO-INVESTIGATOR.** Pilot Study on the Needs of Caregivers of Heart Failure Patients to Inform the Development of a Randomized Controlled

Trial. Clinical Trials Office, the Pilot and Collaborative Research Studies Resource of the Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (Columbia's CTSA). Principal Investigator: B. Aggarwal, Ed.D.; Co-Investigator: L. Mosca, MD, MPH, Director, Preventive Cardiology, New York Presbyterian Hospital, Associate Professor of Medicine Columbia University

Under Development

2011 **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR.** Chronic Care Coordination for Older Adults with Multiple Chronic Illnesses (R21). National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Public Health Service.

EDUCATION PROJECTS

2009-2011 **CO-INVESTIGATOR & FACULTY**. ART CART: Saving the Legacy. Interdisciplinary graduate internship pilot program with Teachers College, NYU School of Dentistry, Columbia University Occupational Therapy, Fine Arts, & Oral History Departments
Funded by the National Endowment for the Arts/Gallery Systems

2008-2011 **CO-DIRECTOR**. The Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education. Funded by Social Work Leadership Institute, New York Academy of Medicine/John A. Hartford Foundation.

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

2006- **GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER**
The Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers, Center for Columbia University, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York University, Jewish Home Lifecare, Hebrew Home at Riverdale, VHA VISN 3 Geriatrics Research, Education and Clinical Center
Program Director, Social Work Module
Funded by HRSA-10-091

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

2006- Co-Chair, Aging Advisory Committee for Field Instruction
2006-2010 Co-Chair, Health, Mental Health, & Disabilities Committee for Field Instruction
2006-2007 Facilitator, Multi-cultural Awareness Student Training
2007- Advanced Standing Program Faculty Advisor
Course Convener, T6910: The U.S. Health Care System
2007-2008 Member, Research Diploma Committee
2007-2008, 2011 MSSW Admissions Folder Reviewer
2008-2011 Co-Chair, Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education Advisory

Committee
2008-2009/ Member, Writing Center Advisory Committee
2010-2011
2008- Ph.D. Program Admissions Folder Reviewer
2008-2010 Member, Diversity Committee
2009-2011 Member, ADR-OSP Advisory Committee
2010-2012 Co-Chair, Tenurable Faculty Committee
Member, School Coordinating Committee
Member, Ad Hoc Workload Committee
2006- Member, Social Work Practice Area Committee

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY

2004-2006 Member, Institutional Review Board

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY

1998-1999 Member, Student Standing & Retention Committee
1999-2000 Secretary, International Social Work Group
1999-2002 Faculty Adviser, Social Welfare Student Association
2000-2001 Member, Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee
2004-2007 Member, MSW/MPH Degree Development Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2008 *Social Work in Public Health, 23* (6). Special Issue Editor

2006 *Research on Social Work Practice*, *16* (1). Special Issue Editor

REVIEWER SERVICE

PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS
Journal of Palliative Medicine, Journal of Social Service Research, Research on Social Work Practice, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Journal of Gerontological Nursing, SCI Psychosocial Process

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

2011 **Rizzo, V.**, Burnes, D., & Courtney, E. JASA LEAP Elder Abuse Program Evaluation. Paper presentation at the 2011 NYC Elder Abuse Conference. New York, NY. June 22, 2011.

2010 Jeffri, J., Miller, P., Nowell, WB, Raveis, V., **Rizzo, V**., & Quijano, L. *ArtCart: Documenting the Cultural Legacy of Artists.* Panel Presentation. Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting. New Orleans, LI. November 22, 2010.

2010 Nowell, WB & **Rizzo, V**. *Arthritis Programs: A Comparison of Participant Outcomes for Arthritis Exercise and Self-Management Classes.* Poster Presentation. Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting. New Orleans, LI. November 22, 2010.

2010 **Rizzo, V.** & Volland P. *Health Care Reform for Older Adults: A Work in Progress.* Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education Partner Meeting. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR. October 16, 2010.

2010 **Rizzo, V.** & Gomes, M. *Measuring Program Outcomes: Using Standardized Instruments to Enhance Evidence-based Practice.* NCOA/ASA Annual Program Meeting. Chicago, Ill. March 17, 2010.

2009 **Rizzo, V.** & Yoruk, A. *Using RE-AIM metrics to evaluate the Arthritis Foundation's disease management programs among individuals in New York State.* Late Breaker Poster Session. Annual Program Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA. November 2009.

2009 **Rizzo, V.** & McCann Oakley, A. *The Use of Congressional Hearing Video Role Plays in Advanced Policy Courses.* Oral Presentation at the 55th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. San Antonio, TX. November 2009.

2009 **Rizzo, V.**, Berman, J., & Kiefer, L. Using standardized instruments to strengthen case management assessment, intervention, and client outcomes (Two Part workshop).The 16th Annual New York State Adult Abuse Training Institute, September 16, 2009.

2009 Gomes, M., **Rizzo, V.**, & Dunner, I. Studying caregiver respite programs. Poster presentation. NCOA/ASA Annual Program meeting. Las Vegas, NV. March 18, 2009.

2008 **Rizzo, V.** & Mizrahi, T. *Non-adherence as a psychosocial problem among patients in neighborhood health centers presented as part of the symposium entitled, Social Work and treatment adherence: Examining the impact and contributions across four research studies.* Oral presentation at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. January 2008.

2006 **Rizzo, V.** & Smith, T. *Evaluation of the 2005-2006 Disease Management Programs Implemented through the New York State Capacity-Building legislative Allocation.* Paper presentation at the 133rd Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. November 2006.

2005 **Rizzo, V.** *Evaluation of Disease Management Programs Implemented through the New York State Capacity-Building legislative Allocation.* Paper presentation at the 133rd Annual meeting of the American Public

Health Association. November 2005.

2004 **Rizzo, V.**, Mizrahi, T. & Kirkland, K. *Perspectives on the Roles and Value of Social Work in Neighborhood Health Centers.* Paper presentation at the 132nd Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. November 2004.

2004 **Rizzo, V.** & Rowe, J. *Outcomes Studies of Cost-effective Social Work Practice in Aging. Symposium poster presentation entitled, Cost-effectiveness and Cost-benefit Research Across the Generations*, at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. January 2004.

2003 **Rizzo, V.**, Moscinski, T., & Toseland, R. *Telephone support groups for spouse and child caregivers.* Workshop and roundtable sessions at the Joint Conference of NCOA/ASA. March 2003.

2003 **Rizzo, V.** *Social Work Support Services for Stroke Patients: Interventions and Outcomes.* Paper presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting (Health Section). February 2003.

2003 **Rizzo, V.**, Moscinski, T., & Toseland, R. *Telephone Support Groups for Spouse and Child Caregivers.* Workshop presentation at The First National Gerontological Social Work Conference at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. February 2003.

2003 **Rizzo, V.** *Social Work Support Services for Stroke Patients: Interventions and outcomes.* Poster presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. January 2003.

2000 Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** *Social Work in Community-Based Health Care Settings: Inroads and Impediments.* Paper presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting (Health Section). February 2000.

1999 Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** *Social Work in Community-Based Health Care Settings: Inroads and Impediments.* Paper presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (Social Work Section). November 1999.

1998 Abrams, A. & **Rizzo, V.** *Social Work in Health Care: Looking Ahead to Define New Practice Models.* Second Annual Conference of the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. October 1998.

1993 **Rizzo, V.** *The Role of the Social Worker with the Minority Patient in a Non-Urban Hospital.* Paper presentation at the 7th annual conference of the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers. September 1993.

1992 **Rizzo, V.** *The Impact of Traumatic SCI on the Developmental Progress of the Male Patient and his Mother: Two Case Examples.* Paper Presentation at the 6th annual conference of the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers. September 1992.

INVITED

2010 **Rizzo, V.** *Update on NYS and NYC Capacity Building Initiatives.* Arthritis Advocates in Action Training Session XI: Make your Voice Heard. Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter. December 16, 2010.

2010 **Rizzo, V.** *The New York State Budget and the Legislative Process.* Institute for Senior Advocacy. Jewish Association for Services to the Aged (JASA). Training workshop. December 9, 2010.

2009 **Rizzo, V.** *Update on NYS and NYC Capacity Building Initiatives.* Arthritis Advocates in Action Training Session X: Make your Voice Heard. Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter. December 14, 2009.

2008 **Rizzo, V.** *Update on NYS and NYC Capacity Building Initiatives.* Arthritis Advocates in Action Training Session IX: Make your Voice Heard. Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter. December 10, 2008.

2008 **Rizzo, V.** & Gomes, M. *How do we measure up? Evidence-based practice.* Workshop presentation. Jewish Association for Services for the Aged Staff Institute Day entitled, "Celebrating the many faces of aging: A multi-cultural perspective. New York New York. June 20, 2008.

2008 **Rizzo, V.** *Exploring issues of sexuality, culture, and illness in aging: A symposium.* Lunch & Learn Series, The Center for the Psychosocial Study of Health and Illness, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health. New York, New York. April 16, 2008.

2008 **Rizzo, V.** *Sexuality and Chronic Medical Conditions.* Grand Rounds, Social Work Department, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, New York, New York. January 28, 2008.

2007 **Rizzo, V.** & Bigio, B. *Sex and Mental Wellness in Old Age: A Best Practices Presentation in Geriatric Mental Health.* Geriatric Mental Health Alliance Education Program, Hunter College, NY, NY. December 6, 2007.

2007 **Rizzo, V.** *Update on NYS and NYC Capacity Building Initiatives.* Arthritis Advocates in Action Training Session VIII: Make your Voice Heard. Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter. December 6, 2007.

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