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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Assistant Professor of Social Work and Women and Gender Studies**  
**Co-Director of the Institute for Grief, Loss and Family Survival**  
University of Texas at Austin

**EDUCATION**

- May 2004 **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work**  
University at Albany, School of Social Welfare  
Dissertation: "Tucked in My Heart: The Role of Social Work in Pediatric Palliative and End of Life Care-A Mixed Methodology Study."
- May 1993 **Master of Social Work**  
University at Albany, School of Social Welfare
- May 1989 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**  
University at Albany

**AWARDS/HONORS**

- 2007 College of Palliative Care Scholar Award
- 2007 Nominee, Project on Death in America Social Work Leader Award
- 2007 Faculty Supervisor, Jessica Parker-Raley, 2007 Best Student Paper Award, Eastern Communication Association
- 2006 Nominee, Harrington Faculty Fellow Award
- 2006 Selected Participant, NIH Summer Institute, Design and Development of Quantitative Research on Social Work Interventions in Health. UNC Chapel Hill
- 2006-2008 Preceptor, American Cancer Society Doctoral Training Grant. Student: Anne Marie Redelmeier
- 2005-2006 Faculty Fellow, UT Austin Center for Women's and Gender Studies
- 2004-2005 Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award, UT Austin School of Social Work
- 2005 Nominee, National Powe Junior Faculty Award
- 2002 Commencement Speaker, University at Albany School of Social Welfare MSW Graduation Ceremony

## **ACADEMIC/RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

- 2/2006-present      Research Consultant, Pediatric Palliative Care Team  
Children's Hospital of Austin, TX
- 9/2005- present      Collaborating Faculty, Center for Comprehensive Care of Children with  
Complex Conditions and Faculty Fellow, National Center of Excellence in  
Women's Health, The University of Texas Health Science Center/Christus  
Santa Rosa Children's Hospital - San Antonio, TX
- 8/2004-present      Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work  
and Women and Gender Studies  
    Master's Level Courses:  
        Social Work in Health Care  
        Loss and Grief: Individual, Family and Cultural Perspectives  
    Bachelor's Level Course:  
        Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- 6/2004- present      Core Faculty, The Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care, Education  
Development Center, Boston, MA.
- 9/2002-5/2004      Field Instructor, Direct Practice and Social Work Leadership  
University at Albany, School of Social Welfare
- 3/2003-5/2004      Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics  
Albany Medical College
- 9/2001- 5/2004      Adjunct Professor, Russell Sage College, Occupational Therapy Program
- 1/2001-5/2004      Adjunct Professor, Maria College Bereavement Certificate Program
- 9/1998-5/2004      Adjunct Instructor, University at Albany Graduate School of Social Welfare

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-reviewed articles**

**Jones, B.** (in press) Children and health care. The Encyclopedia of Social Work. 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. Ed: Mizrahi, T. and Davis, L. Oxford University Press.

**Jones, B.** (in press) Promoting healthy development for adolescent cancer survivors. *Journal of Family and Community Health*

**Jones, B., & Voss, T.** (2007) Lesbian parent activism and meaning-making in the current political environment. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services.* 19(2).

**Jones, B., Sampson, M., Greathouse, J., Legett, S., Higgerson, .R., Christie, L.** (2007) Comfort and confidence levels of health care professionals providing pediatric palliative care in the intensive care unit. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care.* 3 (3).

- Jones, B.** (2007) Pediatric palliative and end-of-life care: A syllabus for social workers. In Teaching Resources for End-of-Life and Palliative Care Courses. Lyceum Books, Inc. Eds: Csikai & Jones
- Jones, B.** (2007) The meaning of cancer survivorship for Hispanic/Latino adolescents: a qualitative pilot study. Abstract. *Psycho-oncology: Journal of the Psychological, Social and Behavioral Dimensions of Cancer* . 16 (3S) 28-S29.
- Jones, B.** (2006) Caregivers of children with cancer in *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*. 14 (1/2), 221-240.
- Hutton, N., **Jones, B.**, & Hilden, J. (2006) From cure to palliation: Managing the transition. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America: Pediatric Palliative Medicine*. 15 (3). 575-584.
- Jones, B.** (2006) Parental bereavement as risk factor for substance use/abuse. *NASW Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Specialty Section Newsletter*.
- Jones, B.** (2006) Companionship, control and compassion: A social work perspective on the needs of children with cancer and their families at the end of life. *Journal of Palliative Medicine Social Work Series*, G. Christ and S. Blacker (Ed.). 9(3). 774-788.
- Jones, B.** (2006) Tucked in my heart: The use of ethnopoetry to represent the meaning-making of social workers in pediatric palliative care. *Journal of Palliative Medicine Social Work Series*, G. Christ and S. Blacker (Ed.) 9 (3). 789-790.
- Jones, B.** (2005) Pediatric palliative and end-of-life care: The role of social work in pediatric oncology. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*. 1 (4). 35-62.
- Jones, B.** and Weisenfluh, S. (2003) Pediatric palliative and end-of-life care: Spiritual and developmental issues for children, *Smith College Studies in Social Work: Special Edition on End of Life Care*, 78 (1), J. Berzoff, (Ed).

### Book

Csikai, E.L ., & **Jones, B.** (2007). Teaching Resources for End-of-Life and Palliative Care Courses. Lyceum Books, Inc.

### Book Review

**Jones, B.** (2004). Book Review: Helping Bereaved Children: A Handbook for Practitioners. By Boyd Webb, N., *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 21 (6) pp. 669-672

### Newsletter Articles

**Jones, B.** (2007) Greetings from the President *APOSW Newsletter* 32 (3). p.1-2

**Jones, B.** (2007) Greetings from the President. *APOSW Newsletter* 32 (2). p.1-2.

**Jones, B.** (2007) Greetings from the President. *APOSW Newsletter* 32 (1). p.1-2.

**Jones, B.** (2006) Greetings from the President. *APOSW Newsletter* 31 (4). p. 1-2.

**Jones, B.** (2006) Greetings from the President. *APOSW Newsletter*. 31 (3). p. 1-2.

**Jones, B.** (2005) Organizations Caring for the Dying & Bereaved Further Agenda for Social Work in End-Of-Life and Palliative Care. *APOSW Newsletter Update*. 30 (3). p. 4-5.

**Jones, B.** (2005) Ethics in Pediatric Palliative and End-of-Life Care. *APOSW Newsletter Update*. 30 (2) p 6-7.

**Jones, B.** (2003) After the Cancer: Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors' Psychological Experiences" *APOSW Newsletter Update*. 28 (4), p 4-5.

### **Other Publications/Productions**

Children's Brain Tumor Foundation Resource Guide (2007) Contributing Author

Pediatric palliative care (2007) [www.pain.edu](http://www.pain.edu) In the Spotlight Interview

*Here for you: Helping children cope with critical illness* (2007) Sesame Street Workshop Educational DVD . Contributing Expert

University of Texas Banner Story December 2006 <http://www.utexas.edu/features/2006/survivorship/>

Childhood Cancer Survivorship: An Overview for Social Workers (2006) sponsored by National Association of Social Workers and Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy. Contributing Author

CureSearch Website (2004) [www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org) Contributing Author, "What Families Need"

2004 Content Expert, *The Mountain You Have Climbed: A Parent's Guide to Childhood Cancer Survivorship*, Published by the National Children's Cancer Society

### **EDITORIAL/ REVIEW EXPERIENCE**

2004-present, Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, Haworth Press

2004 Expert Reviewer: Children's Oncology Group Pediatric Palliative Care Guidelines

2002-2003 Consulting Editor, *Decision Cases on Death and Dying in Social Work Practice*,

1998-2002 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology & Cancer Practice*

## **COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING**

### **Awarded**

- \$ 20,000 Master's Training Grant, American Cancer Society. 2007-2008.
- \$ 5,000 Conference Grant for 31st Annual Conference of Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Lance Armstrong Foundation, 2007
- \$ 14,000 Summer Research Award, UT Faculty Development Award. 2007
- \$ 650 Principal Investigator, Assessment of PICU Staff Opinions, Comfort and Confidence in Pediatric Palliative Care. Special Research Grant from Children's Hospital of Austin Pediatric Palliative Care Team. 2006
- \$12, 233 Principal Investigator, Assessment of Substance Use and Risky Behaviors and Health Promotion Needs Among Childhood Cancer Survivors. Pilot Study Grant 2006-2007. Funded by UT Austin SSW, NIDA Research Development Program.
- \$40,000 Preceptor, American Cancer Society Doctoral Training Grant in Social Work. Student: Anne Marie Redelmeier 2006-2008.
- \$10, 000 Conference Grant for 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Lance Armstrong Foundation, 2006
- \$ 2,000 Faculty Fellow. Research Stipend from Center for Women's and Gender Studies (CWGS) Faculty Fellow Development Program. 2005-2006.
- \$20,000 Principal Investigator, The Meaning of Cancer Survivorship for Hispanic Adolescents: A Qualitative Pilot Study, Center for Health Promotion Research Pilot Study Grant. 2005-2006, Funded by P30 NR005051 NIH/NINR to the Center for Health Promotion Research in Underserved Populations.
- \$10,000 Co-Principal Investigator, The Institute for Grief, Loss and Family Survival. Start-up grant from Dean Barbara White, UT Austin School of Social Work. 2004.
- \$750 Principal Investigator, Development of Resiliency of Childhood Cancer Survivors Study. Special Research Grant, The University of Texas at Austin, Office of the Vice President for Research. 2004-2005.
- \$65,000 Principal Investigator, Psychosocial protocol for end of life care for children with cancer. Social Work Leadership Award, Project on Death in America, George Soros Foundation-Open Society Institute. 2002-2004.

### **Other Research Activities**

Principal Investigator, Comfort and Confidence of Pediatric Intensive Care staff in providing palliative care, Children's Hospital of Austin 2005-2006

Principal Investigator, Voices of Struggle: Understanding and Memorializing the Fight Against Texas Constitutional Amendment #2. 2005-2006

Senior Personnel., National Science Foundation Grant- \$98,000 study of Hurricane Katrina Survivors in Austin, TX. 2006. Principal Investigators: R. Angel and L. Lein

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PLANNING**

#### **Conference Leadership and Planning**

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, May 2007, Seattle, Washington, Role: President

Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care, Regional Retreat, January 30-February 2, 2007, Austin, TX, planned in collaboration with The Children's Hospital of Austin, and UT Health Sciences Center San Antonio. Role: Core Faculty and Planning Committee

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, May 2006, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Role: President-Elect and Conference Chairperson

Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Annual Conference, May 2005, Norfolk, VA, Role: President-Elect and Conference Chairperson

UT Austin School of Social Work First Grief and Loss Conference: Grief and Loss in the Family Context, Austin, TX, April 2005. Role: Planning Committee

#### **International Conference Presentations**

Jones, B., Volker, D. "The Meaning of Cancer Survivorship for Hispanic/Latino Adolescents" 9<sup>th</sup> World Psychosocial Oncology Congress. London, England, Sept 2007. accepted for presentation

Jones, B. "Truth, Love, and Laughter: Lessons Learned from Children and Families with Cancer" Plenary Luncheon Speaker. Gilda's Club Worldwide Annual Affiliates Meeting. Buffalo, NY. April 2007

Jones, B., Decker, C., Pelletier, W., "Fathers of Children with Cancer", Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 2006

Jones, B. Plenary Session "International Overview of Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care-Cultural Issues in the United States of America", Children's Hospice International 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress Completing the Circle of Care, Washington, D.C., September, 2003

#### **National Conference Presentations**

Jones, B. "The Meaning of Cancer Survivorship for Hispanic Adolescents: A Qualitative Pilot Study. American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference. Austin, TX. March 2007.

Jones, B. "The Meaning of Surviving Cancer for Hispanic/Latino Adolescents" Paper presentation at Advancing Adolescent Health: UT Austin School of Nursing Annual Conference on Promoting Health in Underserved Populations. Austin TX, February 2007

Jones, B. "Children with Cancer and Their Families at the End of Life" Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA. January 2007

Jones, B. & Huffman, C., "The Longest Journey: Helping Bereaved Families" Breakout session at the Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care Retreat. Austin, TX, January 2007.

Jones, B., "Compassion, Control, & Companionship: The Needs of Children and Families at the End of Life", Visiting Scholar, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Pediatric Advanced Care Team Grand Rounds. Boston, Mass. November 2006.

Jones B., "The Meaning of Cancer Survivorship for Hispanic Adolescents: A Pilot Study" Poster Session. Cancer Survivorship Research Conference: Embracing the Future, co-sponsored by National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, and Lance Armstrong Foundation. October 2006

Jones, B., "Psychosocial Needs of Children with Cancer and Their Families at the End of Life: Insights from Social Work." Poster Presentation , Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine.. Nashville, TN.: February 2006

Jones, B., "Teaching Cultural Humility through Grief and Loss Rituals" Center for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL. February 2006

Jones, B. "Social Work Research on End of Life Issues" Society for Social Work Research. San Antonio, TX, January 2006

Jones, B., Pomeroy, B., Armour, M. "Infusing Grief into the Curriculum." Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Austin, TX, November 2005.

Jones, B., Hilden, J., Altilio, T., Cohen, H. "Pediatric Pain Panel: Social Work Roles and Opportunities" Intensive Session. Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Norfolk, VA, May 2005

Jones, B. "Tucked in My Heart: The Role of Social Work in Pediatric Palliative and End-of-Life Care", Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 2005

Jones, B. End-of-Life Special Interest Group Facilitator, Society for Social Work Research. Miami, Fl., January 2005.

Jones, B., "The Use of Ethnopoetry to Represent Meaning-Making of Social Workers in Pediatric Palliative Care", 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education Conference, Albany, NY, June 2004

Jones, B., "Models for Enhancing Family-Centered Pediatric Palliative Care" The New Jersey Pediatric Palliative Care Initiative National Conference: Improving Care for Children with Life-Limiting Illnesses, New Jersey, May 2004

Jones, B., "The Role of Social Work in Pediatric Palliative Care: An Empirical Study and Curriculum" Pre-Conference Institute , Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, St. Louis, MO, May, 2004

Jones, B., Tobin, D., "Tucked in My Heart: Pediatric End-of-Life Care" Closing Session. Duke Institute on End of Life Care: Suffer the Children, North Carolina, May 2003

Jones, B., Panel Presentation on Research in End-Of-Life Care: "Tucked in My Heart: Tales from Pediatric Oncology Social Work", Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Las Vegas, NV, April 2003

Briar-Lawson, K., Jones, B., "Intergenerational Family Violence" Family Preservation Institute-Annual Conference on Poverty and Vulnerable Families, Las Vegas, NV, April 2003

Jones, B., "The Role of Social Work in Pediatric Palliative Care: A Qualitative Study", Association for Death Education and Counseling National Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 2003

Jones, B., "Research in End-Of-Life Care Panel Presentation", Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Amelia Island, FL, April 2002

Jones, B., "When Hope Is Transformed: Pediatric Hospice for Children with Cancer" Association for Death Education and Counseling National Conference, Charlotte, NC , April 2000

Jones, B., "For Crying Out Loud: Activism as a Tool for Healing Grief and Loss" Poster Presentation, Association for Death Education and Counseling National Conference, Charlotte, NC , April 2000

Jones, B., Poster Presentation: KidMusicMed: Songs That Heal", Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers, Houston, TX, March 2000

Jones, B., "For Crying Out Loud: Activism as a Tool for Healing Grief and Loss", Association for Death Education and Counseling National Conference, San Antonio, TX , March 1999

Jones, B., "For Crying Out Loud: Activism as a Tool for Healing Grief and Loss", United States Conference on AIDS –National Minority AIDS Council, Miami, FL, September 1997

### **Selected Statewide and Local Presentations**

Jones, B. "The Continuum of Illness: Helping Children Cope" Plenary Session. Texas Partnership for End-of-Life Care Annual Conference. June 2007. Austin, TX.

Jones, B., . "Living with Grief: Before and After the Death", Hospice Foundation of America's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Living w/ Grief Conference: Local Expert Panel. Austin, TX, March 2007.

Jones, B. “ The Meaning of Cancer Survivorship for Hispanic Adolescents”, Center for Health Promotion Advisory Group, UT Austin School of Nursing, Austin, TX. November 2006.

Jones, B., “Psychological Support for Family Members During Childhood Cancer” ABC’s of Childhood Cancer Conference, Texas Medical Association, Physicians Oncology Education Program, Austin, TX, June 2006

Jones, B., Panel Moderator “Increased Access to Care and Support in Underserved Groups”, Facilitator, Closing Session, The Austin Summit on Childhood Cancer, Hosted by KLRU, Austin, PBS and UTMB Pediatrics, May 2006

Jones, B. “When a Child is Dying - The Needs of Children and Families at the End of Life: A Social Work Perspective”, UT Austin Center for Women and Gender Studies Faculty Fellow Presentation, April 2006.

Jones, B. “ The Meaning of Cancer Survivorship for Hispanic Adolescents”, Advancing Women’s Health: UT Austin School of Nursing Annual Conference on Promoting Health in Underserved Populations. Poster Presentation. Austin, TX. February 2006.

Jones, B., “The Role of Social Work in Pediatric Palliative Care”, Texas NASW Annual Conference, Galveston, TX November 2005.

Pomeroy, B., Jones, B. “Strengthening Children and Families through Grief and Loss.” Texas NASW Annual Conference, Galveston, TX November 2005

Jones, B. “ Childhood Grief and Loss”: The Girling Health Care 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day of Community Reflection. Austin, TX, November 2005.

Jones, B., “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Palliative Care: The Role of Social Work”, UT Austin School of Social Work Continuing Education Workshop, Austin, TX, October 2005

Jones, B., Ethical Issues in Pediatric Palliative Care: The Role of Social Work”, UT Austin School of Social Work, Alumni Association – El Paso Alumni Chapter,. El Paso, TX, October 2005

Jones, B., Plenary Session: “The Forgotten: Helping Children Cope with Grief and Loss”, Texas Partnership on End-of-Life Care Annual Conference: A Common Thread: The Evolving Role of Social Work in Palliative and End-of-Life Care. Austin, TX, September 2005.

Jones, B., “Pediatric End-of-Life Care” , UT Austin School of Social Work Biennial Grief and Loss Conference: Grief and Loss in the Family Context, Austin, TX, April 2005.

Jones, B., . “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Palliative Care”, Hospice Foundation of America’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Living w/ Grief Conference: Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life. Austin, TX, April 2005

Jones, B., "When Hope is Transformed, Pediatric End-Of-Life Care" Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York Annual Conference, Albany, NY, May 2003

Jones, B., "Grief and Loss in Child Welfare". Capital Region Foster Care and Adoption Consortium, Albany, NY, May 2003

Jones, B., "When Hope is Transformed, Pediatric End of-Life Care". Albany Medical Center, Annual Nurse Teaching Day, Albany, NY, April 2002

Jones, B., "Activism as a Tool for Healing Grief and Loss"; Capital District Bereavement Network, Albany, NY, April, 2002

Jones, B., "Traumatic Response", Capital District Bereavement Network, Albany, NY, April, 2001

Jones, B., "Children and Grief", Capital District Bereavement Network, Albany, NY, April, 2000

Jones, B., "Children and Grief" Rensselaer County Children's Clinic, Troy, NY, September 2000

Jones, B., "Working with Children and Grief", Fall Institute-Parsons' Sydney Albert Institute and SUNY Empire State College, Albany, NY, October, 1997

Jones, B., "Family Responses to Sudden and Violent Death", Albany County Rape Crisis Center's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Albany, NY, April, 1996

## **SERVICE**

### **National Board and Committee Positions**

2006-present	President, Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers (APOSW)
2006-present	Member, LiveSTRONG Adolescent/Young Adult Alliance
2006-present	Council of Social Work Education -Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression
2004-2006	President-Elect and Conference Chairperson, APOSW
2002-2004	Chair, Legal and Advocacy Committee, APOSW
2005-present	Steering Committee Member, LiveSTRONG Survivorship Center of Excellence Network
2005-present	Steering Committee Member and Co-Chair, Research Committee, Social Work Hospice / Palliative Care Network
2005- present	Member, Council on Research for Practice, Council on Social Work Education
2004- present	Member, Society for Practice Research
2004-present	Member, Alliance for Childhood Cancer
2002-2004	Steering Committee Member & Chair, Clinical Models Workgroup National Alliance for Children with Life Threatening Conditions
2000-present	Member, Children's Oncology Group Cancer Control Palliative Care Subcommittee

### **Other National Service**

4/2007	Invited participant, Social Work in Health Care Faculty Summit
6/2005	Invited participant, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Social Work Summit on End-of-Life Care
3/2005	Invited participant, Social Work Congress, NASW
2002-2004	Invited member, End of Life Curriculum Project, NASW and Life Institute
2002	Consultant to Brazil Pediatric Hospice
2000	Invited participant, Children's Oncology Group Summit on quality of life at the end of life

### **Statewide and Local Board and Committee Positions**

2007-present	My Healing Place Board of Directors
2006- present	Make a Wish Foundation of Central and South Texas Advancement and Outreach Board
2006-present	Central Texas Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Coalition, Founding Member
2005-2006	Austin Alliance for Social Justice Member
2004-2006	Texas Freedom Network Fundraising Committee
2004-2005	American Cancer Society Building Bridges Advisory Board Member
2003-present	Hospice Foundation of America's Annual Living w/ Grief Conference: Local Conference Planning Committee
2003-2004	Clinical Advisory Board, Byron House Center for Grieving Children
2001-2004	Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York, Children's Advisory Group Member
1998-2002	Double H Hole in the Woods Camp for Children with Life-Threatening Illness
1993-1998	The Women's Building of the Capital Region, Board Member
1994-2004	Capital District Bereavement Network
1994-1998	Capital District Coalition for Crime Victims
1994-1996	Association for Death Education and Counseling, Upstate NY Board
1996-1997	New York State Attorney General's Crime Victims' Advisory Board

### **Academic Committee Positions**

#### ***School of Social Work***

2005-present	Executive Committee
2005-2006	Search Committee, UT SSW Associate Dean for Research
2005-present	Dual Degree MSSW-MPH Planning Committee
2005-present	Clinical SW Concentration Subcommittee
2004-2005	Grief and Loss Conference Planning Committee
2004-present	BSW Program Committee
2004-present	Center for Social Work Research Administrative Committee

#### ***University***

2006- present	Advisory Committee, Dell Pediatric Research Institute Director Search
2004-2005	University Health Concentration Committee

### **Hospital Committee Positions**

1999-2003	Pediatric Ethics Committee, Pediatric Palliative Care Committee, Bereavement Committee, Disaster Preparedness Committee
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**PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 5/2003-5/2004 Director of Pediatric Programs & Project Director- Sesame Street Educational Outreach Project, *Here for You: A Video for Children with Critical Illness*. Center for Advanced Illness Coordinated Care, Albany, NY
- 5/2002-5/2004 Founder and Head Instructor  
Flying Dragons Martial Arts and Meditation for Children Facing Illness
- 3/2003 –5/2004 Consultant, Rensselaer County Department of Social Services-Division of Children and Families, Troy, NY
- 2/1998-3/2003 Senior Clinical Social Worker, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Albany Medical Center
- 7/1996-2/1998 Coordinator, Northeastern New York HIV Care Network Council of Community Services of New York State, Inc.
- 5/1995-5/1998 Group Facilitator and Program Coordinator, Children’s Bereavement Group Community Hospice, Troy, NY
- 7/1996-7/2000 Consultant, National Lecturer  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving, National Office, Dallas, TX
- 9/1993-7/1996 Director of Victim Services  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving, New York State Office, Albany, NY
- 9/1989-9/1993 Founder and Director, The Empowerment Project, Inc., Safety and Self Defense for Women and Children, Albany, NY

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
American Psychosocial Oncology Society  
Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers  
Association for Death Education and Counseling  
Children’s Oncology Group  
Council on Social Work Education  
National Association of Social Workers  
Society for Social Work Research