

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

FELLOW STATUS

2011 **APA Fellow** – The *American Psychological Association (APA)*
 Division 38, Health Psychology *

2007 **APA Fellow** – The **APA** Division 36, Society for Psychology of Religion
 and Spirituality *

2004 **GSA Fellow** – The *Gerontological Society of America (GSA)* *

1996 **NIA Postdoctoral Fellow** – The NIH, NIA

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2011 – Present **Professor**
 College of Social Work (**CSW**), Department of Psychology (courtesy
 appointment), Florida State University (**FSU**)

2008 – 2011 **Professor**

School of Social Work (**SSW**), Department of Family Medicine (adjunct),
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (**UPMC**), University of Pittsburgh
(**Pitt**)

- 2004 – 2008 **Associate Professor**
SSW, University of Washington (**UW**) Health Sciences
- 2003 – 2008 **Affiliate Researcher**
Integrative Medicine, Section of Cardiac Surgery, University of Michigan
(**UM**) Health System
Principal Investigator, Templeton Project, Integrative Medicine (The
former CAMRC), UM Health System
- 1999 – 2004 **Assistant Professor**
SSW, UW
- 1999 – 2003 **Research Fellow** (Research Faculty)
Section of Cardiac Surgery, School of Medicine, UM
Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator, Project 3, CAM Research
Center for Cardiovascular Diseases (**CAMRC**), UM Health System
- 1998 – 1999 **Research Fellow** (Research Faculty)
Section of Cardiac Surgery, School of Medicine, UM
Principal Investigator
Project 3, CAMRC Research Center, UM Health System
- 1998 – 1999 **Member of the Core Research Faculty**
Research Center on Religion, Race, and Health (RCRRH), Institute for
Social Research (ISR), UM
- 1996 – 1998 **NIA Postdoctoral Fellow**
Social Research Training Program on Applied Issues of Aging, UM
- 1995 – 1996 **Research Associate**
Section of Thoracic Surgery, School of Medicine, UM
- 1994 – 1995 **Research Assistant**
SSW, UM
- 1990 – 1993 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Resident Advisor
Pilot Program, UM
- 1990 **Research Assistant**
High/Scope Educational Research Foundation

ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY BASED APPOINTMENTS

- 2011 – Present **Associate Dean for Research**
Director, Institute of Social Work Research (ISWR)

College of Social Work (**CSW**), Florida State University (**FSU**)

- 2006 – 2008 **A Board Member of the SCOA, WA**
The Washington State Council on Aging (**SCOA**), Department of Health and Human Services (**DHHS**), Washington State
- 2000 **A Member of the WHCCAMP**
The White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy (**WHCCAMP**), nominated by the President of the United States (William Clinton; Declined because it demanded one quarter time per year over years, impossible during a major career transition)
- 1984 – 1988 **Program Officer, Research Associate, a Consultant on Children and Women's Health and Well-Being**
Child Development Research Center of China, Co-Founded by The UNICEF, United Nations, and a nonprofit agency in China

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1998 **Postgraduate studies –**
National Institute on Aging (**NIA**), National Institutes of Health (**NIH**), Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1996 **Ph.D. –**
Department of Psychology and **SSW**, University of Michigan
- 1994 **M.S. –**
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 1994 **Internship –**
A) Department of Psychiatry, B) Substance Abuse Clinic, Lincoln Hospital, New York City
- 1993 **M.S.W. –**
Interpersonal Practice and Research, **SSW**, University of Michigan
- 1993 **Internship –**
Research Program on Dementia, Department of Neurology, School of Medicine, University of Michigan
- 1990 **M.A. –**
Child Development and Educational Psychology, School of Education, University of Michigan
- 1987 **Diplomas –**
(a) Medical Psychology, (b) Developmental Psychology, Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

ADVANCED RESEARCH TRAINING AT THE NIH INSTITUTES (Selected by Proposals)

2003	NIH Summer Training Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions
2000	NIMH Summer Faculty Development Workshop on Health Disparity
1997	NIA Summer Institute on Aging Research
1996	NIA Technical Assistance Workshop on Aging

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Member, American Psychological Association (**APA**)
- Member, American Geriatrics Society (**AGS**)
- Member, Association for Psychological Science (**APS**)
- Member, Gerontological Society of America (**GSA**)
- Member, American Public Health Association (**APHA**)
- Member, Council on Social Work Education (**CSWE**)
- Member, Society for Social Work and Research (**SSWR**)
- Member, Society for Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, APA Division 36
- Member, Psychology of Aging, APA Division 20
- Member, Association for Gerontology Social Work (**AGE-SW**)
- Member, Formal Interest Group on Spirituality and Religion, GSA
- Member, American Association of Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture
- National Foundation for Women Legislators Healthcare and Empowerment Policy Committee
- Member, Medical Science Monitor International Reviewers Panel

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011	<u>Fulbright Specialist Program (FSSP) Award</u> – A SSP Grant in Social Work at the East China University of Science & Technology, China: The <i>J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board</i> (the Board), the <i>Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State</i> (the Department), and the <i>Council for International Exchange of Scholars</i> (CIES) (the first cohort of the formal FSSP created by these agencies)
2010	<u>Best Abstract Award</u> – The <i>2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda</i> *
2007	<u>Leadership Award</u> – The AGE-SW
2006	<u>Graduate Faculty International Travel Award</u> – The <i>Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation</i> , UW *
2006	<u>Outstanding Abstract Award</u> – The <i>5th International Conference of Social Work in Health and Mental Health</i> *
2006	<u>Media Promotion</u> for a Presentation Entitled "Psychosocial Mediation of Religious Coping Styles: A Study of Short-term Adjustment Following Cardiac Surgery," selected as one of 20 out of 3500 presentations being made at the 114th National Convention of the APA, New Orleans, LA, 2006 – The APA

2006	<u>Fulbright Senior Specialist Program (FSSP) Award</u> – A <u>SSP Grant in Social Work at the Heart Center Brandenburg, the University Hospital Jena, Institute of Medical Psychology, and Department of Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany</u> : The <i>J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board</i> (the Board), the <i>Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State</i> (the Department), and the <i>Council for International Exchange of Scholars</i> (CIES) (the first cohort of the formal FSSP created by these agencies)
2006	<u>Gubernatorial Appointee</u> – A member on the <u>Washington State Council on Aging (SCOA)</u> : <i>Washington State Governor Christine Gregoire</i>
2005	<u>US Presidential Physical Fitness Award</u> : The Program of the <i>President's Council On Physical Fitness and Sports</i> , Washington, DC, December 11, at the 2005 White House Conference on Aging
2005	<u>Delegate, Representative of Academic Settings, of the 2005 White House Conference on Aging (WHCOA)</u> : <i>The Booming Dynamics of Aging: From Awareness to Action – The Policy Committee of 2005 WHCOA</i> , Washington, DC, December 11-14
2005	<u>Hartford Research Mentor</u> – The GSA
2004	<u>Golden Feather Award</u> – The SSW, UW
2003	<u>The Margaret Gorman Early Career Award Nominee</u> – The APA, <i>Division 36</i> (Ineligible because of the postgraduate six-year limit)
2002	<u>Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholarship</u> – The GSA
2002	<u>Faculty Achievement Award</u> – The AGE-SW
2001	<u>The Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee</u> – The UW
2001	<u>The Students' Choice Teaching Award Nominee</u> – The SSW, UW
2000	<u>Presidential Nominee</u> – A member of the <u>White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy (WHCCAMP)</u> : <i>The United States (U.S.) President William Clinton</i>
2000	<u>Golden Feather Award</u> – The SSW, UW
1999	<u>Distinguished Faculty Member Award</u> – <i>The Third World Congress on Qigong and the Second American Qigong Association Conference</i>
1997	<u>Distinguished Dissertation Award</u> : The UM (One of the five awarded out of 600+ Dissertations)
1995	<u>Dissertation Research Award</u> – The APA
1995 – 1996	<u>Distinguished Faculty/Student Research Partnership Program</u> – The UM
1994	<u>Social Science Study Grant for Minority Students</u> – The UM, <i>Institute for Social Research</i>
1993 – 1994	<u>Barbour Scholarship</u> – The UM
1991	<u>Continuing Education for Women Scholarship</u> – The UM
1989 – 1990	<u>UNICEF Fellowship</u> – <i>The United Nations</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cultural diversity and health care disparity and implications for theory, assessment, practice, and policy
- Adult mental health, posttraumatic growth, positive psychology, and spirituality in coping with traumatic life experiences, chronic conditions, and aging
- The interdisciplinary study of health and related well-being, including underlying psychosocial, biophysical, and spiritual pathways or mechanisms
- The connection between posttraumatic stress disorders and posttraumatic growth following crisis or in adversity, including meaning making

- Research methodology issues in clinical studies on psychosocio-behavioral and faith-related intervention and mind-body medicine
- Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) and its implications for integrative medicine and health care policy

DISSERTATION TITLE

Psychosocial Adjustment and Health Care Practices of Patients Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (Chair: Christopher Peterson, Ph.D., Professor of Clinical Psychology; Members: Ruth E. Dunkle, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work, Steven F. Bolling, M.D., Professor of Cardiac Surgery, Henry Buchtel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Neuro-clinical Psychology, Daniel Saunders, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Social Work, John Spencer, Ph.D., NIH Senior Analyst)

B. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2011 **PI – Fulbright Specialist Program (FSSP) Grant – Consultation on Trauma Intervention and Research for Social Work at the East China University of Science & Technology, China**, funded by The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (the Board), the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State (the Department), and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) [\$10,000+]
- 2010 - 2011 **Principal Investigator (PI) – Improving the Well-Being of Hypertensive African Americans: A Pilot Trial On An Integrative Intervention with Mechanisms to Demonstrate Social Workers' Leadership in the Health Care Industry**, funded by a) The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund; (b) The Pitt Center on Race and Social Problems; and (c) The Pitt Ultrasound Research Laboratory [07/01/09 – 06/30/11, \$100,000]
- 2010 – 2011 **Co-Principal Investigator (PI) – Chronic Disease and Mental Health Comorbidity among Latino and Asian Americans**, funded by The Pitt Center on Race and Social Problems [PI, Chyongchiou Jeng Lin, PhD, 07/01/10 – 06/30/11, \$10,000]
- 2007 – 2009 **PI – The Biophysiological Mechanism of Faith Effects on Outcomes Following Major Cardiac Surgery**, funded by John Templeton Foundation (ID#12502) [06/07 – 06/09, \$130,000]
- 2005 – 2007 **International Scientific Advisor – Differential Effects of Psychological Care and Health Care Chaplaincy Attendance on Outcomes of Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (BY.PASS)**, implemented at (1) Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart-Center-Brandenburg, Berlin/Bernau, and (2) Institute of Medical Psychology, University Hospital, Jena University, Germany, funded by (a) Deutsche

- Forschungs-gemeinschaft (German Scientific Research Foundation) [10/06 – 10/08, \$360,000, PI - Johannes Albes, M.D.]; (b) Fulbright Senior Specialists Program (SSP) grant in social work at the Heart Center Brandenburg, and Ludwig-Ma, Germany (\$12,000+, for Amy L. Ai's consultation, contributed by the SSP and the two German Programs)
- 2005 – 2007 **PI** – *The Reaction to and Coping with Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: A Cross-Campus Survey*, supported with Research Assistants by six Deans' Offices, Schools of Social Work, Jackson State University, Louisiana State University, Southern University-Baton Rouge, University of Alabama, University of Houston, & University of Washington.
- 2002 – 2006 **PI** – *The Long-Term Effect of Spirituality and Religious Coping on Cardiac Rehabilitation*, funded by (a) John Templeton Foundation (ID#1851), and (b) Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Program, Gerontology Society of America [10/01/02 – 08/31/06, \$304,142]
- 2001 – 2003 **PI** – *Positive Attitudes, Faith Factors, and Coping with the Terrorist Attack at New York City and Washington, DC: An Explorative Study*, funded by (a) The Niwano Peace Foundation; and (b) Dean's Office, School of Social Work, University of Washington [10/11/01 – 06/30/03, \$18,040]
- 1999 – 2001 **PI** – *Spirituality, Coping, and Psychosocial Adjustment of Kosovar Refugee in Michigan and Washington States: A Cross-cultural and Interfaith Project*, funded by (a) The National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH) Seed grant (NIMH R24 MH56599); (b) The Office for Undergraduate Research, UW; and (c) The Office of the Vice President of Research, UM (\$2,770 to Co-PI, Christopher Peterson, Ph.D.) [09/01/99 – 08/30/01, \$42,993]
- 1998 – 2003 **PI** (1998 – 2000, the sole grant proposal writer) – *Complementary Approach to Rehabilitation of Older and Middle Aged Patients Following Cardiac Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial on Energy Healing*, funded by The NIH-NCCAM Grant, Project 3 (R01) with The NCCAM Center Grant (P50 AT00011, \$9,200,000) [10/01/98 – 06/30/ 03, \$818,309]; **Co-PI/PI** (2000 – 2003, due to the career transition to the UW), remaining the lead on Part A of Project 3, the multi-wave survey on the role of spirituality in adjustment, leading data analysis and publication but not supervising patient recruitment, the clinical trial on distant healing or Part B of Project 3)
- 1998 – 1999 **PI** – *Effects of Spirituality and Religiousness on Short-term Psychosocial Adjustment of Older and Midlife Patients Following Cardiac Surgery*, funded by The NIA Small Grant (RO3 AGO 15686-01) [09/01/98 – 08/30/9, \$76,250]

1995 – 1996 **PI** – *Psychosocial Adjustment and Self-health Care Practices of Patients Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery*, initially funded by (a) Distinguished Faculty/Student Research Partnership Program, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (1995 – 1996); additionally funded by (b) Dissertation Research Award and Student Travel Awards: American Psychological Association, 1995-1996; and by (c) Dissertation/Thesis Grant, Spring/Summer Research Grants, Block Grants, and One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1995-1996 [Estimated total award amount for (a) to (c): at least \$10,000]; and moreover, for publications and secondary analyses, funded by (d) the National Institute on Aging Training Grant (T32-AG0017, Principal Investigator - Ruth E. Dunkle, Ph.D.) [09/01/96 – 08/30/98, postdoctoral fellowship \$60,000+]

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

2011 **PI** – *Biophysical and Psychological Mechanism underlying the Effect of Practicing Mindfulness on Hypertension*

2011 **PI** – *Exploring the Effect of a Behavioral Approach on Biomarkers of Type-2 Diabetes*, revision pending conditioned on the FSU collaboration

OTHER ROLES ON INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PROJECTS

2008 **Scholar** – *Institute of Translational Health Sciences Membership, The University of Washington*

2006 – 2008 **Affiliated Program Faculty** – RAND/Hartford Center for Interdisciplinary Geriatric Research, The University of Washington, funded by The RND Corporation/John A. Hartford Foundation Initiative [06-08, Co PI - Barbara Cochrane, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Phelan, M.D.]

2006 – 2008 **Consultant** – *Evaluation of a Nurse Practitioner Palliative Care Program, Center for Practice Management & Outcomes Research, Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D)*, funded by The Department of Veterans Affairs [10/05 – 03/09, \$845,990, PI - Faith Hopp, Ph.D.]

2005 – 2007 **International Scientific Advisor** – *Internationaler Terrorismus: Psychologische Reaktionen auf individueller, interpersonaler und organisational-institutioneller Ebene* (International terrorism: Psychological reactions at the individual, interpersonal, and organizational-institutional levels). Department of Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, München, Germany, (a) (German grant, PI - Andreas Kastemüller, PhD); (b) Fulbright Senior Specialists Program (SSP) grant in social work at the Heart Center Brandenburg, and Ludwig-Ma, Germany (\$12,000+, PI – Amy L. Ai, for PI's consultation, contributed by the SSP and the two German Program)

GRANT REVIEWER FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

2010	The <u>National Institutes of Health</u>
2009	The <u>John Templeton Foundation</u>
2009	The <u>Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (Canada)</u>
2007	The <u>Breast Cancer Campaign, United Kingdom (UK)</u>
2007	The <u>University of Washington Royalty Research Fund</u>
2007	The <u>Retirement Research Foundation</u>
2003	The <u>U.S. Department of State</u>
2002	<u>Economic and Social Research Council, UK</u> (the leading funder for social scientific studies of UK)
2002	<u>Institute for Research on Unlimited Love</u> , funded by the <u>John Templeton Foundation</u>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Published/accepted)

1. **Ai, A. L.**, Kastenmüller, A., Wink, P., Tice, T. N., Fischer, P., & Frey, D. (in revision). The connection of soul (COS) with a transcendental world: A cross-cultural assessment tool. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, , -. (An official journal for the APA and of the APA Division 36, Psychology of Religion)
2. Wang, Y. Y., Xu, K. W., Cao, G. J., Gian, M. Y., Shook, J., & **Ai, A. L.** (in revision). Childhood maltreatment in an incarcerated sample in China: Prediction for violent crime in adulthood. *Children Abuse & Neglect*. (An Official Publication of the *International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*)
3. **Ai, A. L.**, Lemieux, C., Richardson, R., Tice, N. T., Plummer, C., & Huang, B. (in revision). Deep connections following Hurricane Katrina-Rita: Spiritual and secular strength pathways to mental health of minority and white volunteers. *Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology*, , -. (An Official Journal for the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology).
4. **Ai, A. L.**, Huang, B., Bjorck, J. P., & Appel, H. B. (in revision). Religious involvement, interfaith variation, and major depression among Asian Americans: Findings from the first national database. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, , -. (An official journal for the APA and of the APA Division 36, Psychology of Religion)
5. **Ai, A. L.**, Wink, P., & Shearer, M. (2011). Secular reverence predicts shorter hospital length of stay among middle-aged and older patients following open-heart surgery. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, , -.
6. Rosmarin, D. H., Wachholtz, A., & **Ai, A. L.** (2011). Beyond descriptive research: advancing the study of spirituality and health. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, -.
7. **Ai, A. L.**, Plummer, C., Kanno, H., Hoe, G., Appel., H. B., Simon, C. E., & Spigner, C. (2011). Positive traits versus previous trauma: Racially different correlates with PTSD symptoms among Hurricane Katria-Rita volunteers. *Journal of Community Psychology*, , -.
8. Appel, H.B., Huang, B., **Ai, L. A.**, & Lin, C. C. (2011). Physical, behavioral, and mental health issues in Asian-American women: Results from the national database, *Journal of Women's Health*, 20, -. (An official journal for the American Medical Women's Association)

9. **Ai, A. L.**, Tice, T. N., Lemieux, C., & Huang, B. (2011). Modeling the post-9/11 paradox in an existential domain: From deep connection and struggle to posttraumatic stress and growth. *Archive for Psychology of Religion*, 33(2), - [The official organ of the Internationale Gesellschaft für Religionspsychologie (The official journal of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion [IAPR]) founded in 1914].
10. Kanno, H., & **Ai, A. L.** (2011). Japanese approach to elder abuse: Implications for the psychosocial prevention in emerging developed countries. *Indian Journal of Gerontology*, -, -.
11. Kastenmüller, A., Fischer, P., Aydin, N., **Ai, A. L.**, Winter, N., & Frey, D. (2011). In the face of terrorism: Beliefs in literal immortality reduces prejudice under terror threat. *Journal for the Scientific Studies of Religion*, 50(3),604–616. (The official journal of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion)
12. **Ai, A. L.**, & Hall, D. (2011). Divine love and deep connections: A long-term follow-up of patients surviving open-heart surgery. *Journal of Aging Research*, 841061, 1-8.
13. **Ai, A. L.**, Seymour, E. M., Kronfol, Z., & Bolling, S. (2011). Moot states, coping factors, and interleukin-6 are related to psychiatric symptoms following cardiac surgery. *Biological Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology*, 13(1), 2-9.
14. **Ai, A. L.**, Plummer, C., Hoe, G., Lemieux, C., Simon, C., Taylor, P., & Copeland, V. (2011). Racial identity related differential attributions of inadequate responses to Hurricane Katrina: A social-identity perspective. *Race & Social Problems*, 2(3), 13-24.
15. Huang, B., Appel, H., & **Ai, A. L.** (2011). The effects of discrimination and acculturation on service seeking satisfaction for Latina and Asian American women: Implications for mental health professions. *Social Work in Public Health*, 26(1), 46 – 59 (Special Issue: Health Disparities and Women of Color: Closing the Gap). (Previously named *The Journal of Health and Public Policy*)
16. **Ai, A. L.**, Pargament, K., Appel, H., & Kronfol, Z. (2010). Depression following open-heart surgery: A path model involving interleukin-6, spiritual struggle, and hope under pre-operative distress. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 66(10), 1057-1075.
17. Fischer, P., **Ai, A. L.**, Aydin, N., Haslam, A., & Frey, D. (2010). The relationship of religious identity and preferred coping strategies: An examination of relative importance of interpersonal and intrapersonal coping in Muslims and Christian faiths. *Review of General Psychology*, 14(4), 365-381. (An official journal for the APA and of the APA Division 1, General Psychology)
18. Lemieux, C. M., Plummer, C. A., Richardson, R., Simon, C., & **Ai, A. L.** (2010). Social work students in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Mental health, substance use, and adaptive coping. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 6(3), 391-410. (An official journal for the CSWE)
19. **Ai, A. L.**, Ladd, K. L., Peterson, C., Cook, C., Shearer, M., & Koenig, H. G. (2010). Long-term adjustment after surviving open-heart surgery: The effect of using prayer for coping replicated in a prospective design. *The Gerontologists*, 50(6), 798-809. (An official journal for the GSA)
20. **Ai, A. L.** (2010). *Positive psychology, well-being, and cultural issues? Advances in Psychological Science*, 18(7), 1037-1039. * [An official journal for the Institute of Psychology (IOC), Chinese Academy of Science, for the symposium, "Well-being and Dignity of Chinese People from a Psychological Point of View," organized by the IOC and Department of Psychology, Peking University]
21. **Ai, A. L.**, Rollman, B. L., & Berger, C. S. (2010). Co-morbid mental health symptoms and heart diseases: Can health care and mental health care professionals collaboratively improve the assessment and management? *Health & Social Work*, 35(1), 27-38. [An official journal for the *National Association of Social Workers (NASW)*]

22. **Ai, A. L.**, Pargament, K., Kronfol, Z., Tice, T. N., & Appel, H. (2010). Pathways to postoperative hostility in cardiac patients: Mediation of coping, spiritual struggle, and interleukin-6. *Journal of Health Psychology, 15*(2), 186–195.
23. **Ai, A. L.**, & McCormick, T. R. (2010). Increasing diversity of Americans' faiths alongside Baby Boomers' aging: Implications for health chaplains, intervention. *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy, 16*(1), 22-39. (The Winner of the Best Abstract Award at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda., Hong Kong, June 10 - 14, 2010)
24. **Ai, A. L.**, Wink, P., Tice, T. N., Bolling, S. F., Wasin, A., & Shearer, M. (2009). Prayer and reverence in naturalistic, aesthetic, and socio-moral contexts predicted fewer complications following coronary artery bypass. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 32*(6), 570-581.
25. **Ai, A. L.**, & Ardelt, M. (2009). *Contradiction in the contemporary study of faith matters: Negation and affirmation via a historical perspective. Journal of Aging, Religion, and Spirituality, 21*(4), 287-296. (Previously named *The Journal of Religious Gerontology*)
26. **Ai, A. L.**, Seymour, E. M., Tice, N. T., Kronfol, Z., & Bolling, S. F. (2009). Spiritual struggle related to plasma interleukin-6 prior to cardiac surgery. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, 1*(2), 112-128. (An official journal for the APA and of the APA Division 36, Psychology of Religion)
27. **Ai, A. L.**, Corley, C. S., Peterson, C., Huang, B., & Tice, T. N. (2009). Preoperative prayer and quality of life in cardiac patients: Pathways of cognitive coping and social support. *Social Work in Health Care, 48*(4), 471-494.
28. Ardelt, M., **Ai, A. L.**, & Eichenberger, S. E. (2008). In search for meaning: The differential role of religion for middle-aged and older persons diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging, 20*(4), 288-312.
29. Fischer, P., & **Ai, A. L.** (2008). International terrorism and mental health: Recent research and future directions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 23*(3), 339-361.
30. Plummer, C. A., **Ai, A. L.**, Lemieux, C., Richardson, R., Dey, S.K., Taylor, P., Spence, S., Kim, H. (2008). Volunteerism among social work students during Hurricane Katrina and Rita: A report from the disaster Area, *Journal of Social Service Research, 34*(3), 55-71.
31. **Ai, A. L.**, Park, C., & Shearer, M. (2008). Spiritual or religious involvement related to end-of-life decision in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery. *The International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine, 38*(1), 111-130.
32. **Ai, A. L.**, Tice, T. N., Huang, B., Rodgers, W., & Bolling, S. F. (2008). Types of prayer, optimism, and well-being of middle-aged and older patients undergoing open-heart surgery. *Mental Health, Religion, and Culture, 11*(1, special issue), 131-150.
33. Peck, M., & **Ai, A. L.** (2008). Evidenced-based psycho-social treatments for older adults with cardiovascular diseases. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 50*(S1), 13-44. (Also appears in S. Cummings & N. P. Kropf (Eds.), *Psychosocial evidence-based treatments for older adults*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. – the same publisher)
34. **Ai, A. L.**, Park, C., Huang, B., Rodgers, W., & Tice, T. N. (2007). Psychosocial mediation of religious coping: A prospective study of short-term psychological distress after cardiac surgery. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 33*(6), 867-882. (The official journal for the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*) (The one of the 20 presentations selected for the Media Promotion by the APA out of 3,500 presentations)
35. **Ai, A. L.**, & Carrigan, L. (2007). Social strata related cardiovascular health disparity and comorbidity in an aging society: Implications for professional care. *Health & Social Work, 32*(2), 97-105. (An official journal for the NASW)
36. **Ai, A. L.**, Peterson, C., Tice, T. N., Huang, B., C., Rodgers, W., & Bolling, S. F. (2007). The influence of prayer on mental health among cardiac surgery patients: The role of optimism and acute distress symptoms. *Journal of Health Psychology, 12*(4), 580-596.

37. **Ai, A. L.**, Tice, T. N., Whitsett, D., N., Ishisaka, A., & Chiem, M. (2007). Posttraumatic symptoms and growth of Kosovar War Refugees: The influence of hope and cognitive coping. *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 2(1): 72-80.
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52. **Ai, A. L.**, Dunkle, R. E., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. F. (1997). The positive role of self-care in psychological distress and depression of older adults following cardiac surgery. *The Gerontologist*, 37(Special Issue), 16.
53. **Ai, A. L.**, & Dunkle, R. E. (1996). The effect of prayer on psychological adjustment to coronary artery bypass surgery. *The Gerontologist*, 36(Special Issue), 308.
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Other Publications

1. **Ai, A. L.**, & Evans-Campbell, T. (2007). Faith, Attitudes, mental health, and personal growth following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. *Terrorism and Political Hot Spots*, 2(1/2), 1-34. *
2. **Ai, A. L.** (2005). Profiles in wellness. *The 2005 White House Conference on Aging website*, <http://www.whcoa.gov/about/piw/piw.asp>. *
3. **Ai, A. L.** (2004). Gender differences in war-related mental health issues. *Forum*, 2, Spring. School of Social Work, University of Washington. *
4. **Ai, A. L.** (2004). A final research/activity report for: Religiousness, spirituality, positive attitudes, and coping with the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 – A cross-campus survey. *Report on Research/Activity grants for Fiscal Year 2004*, prepared by the Niwano Peace Foundation. *
5. **Ai, A. L.**, Peterson, C., Bolling, S. F., & Gillespie, B. (2003). Lessons from conducting a clinical trial on energy healing: Hospital rehabilitation of cardiac patients. *American Public Health Association – SPIG Newsletter*, June 26. <http://www.apha.org/private/newsletters/achpspring2003.htm#anchor1621373>.
6. **Ai, A. L.**, & Peterson, C. (2002). War and religion meet in Bosnian refugee camps (Religious/spiritual coping and positive attitudes of Muslim war refugees from Kosovo and Bosnia – original title). *Research News & Opportunities in Science and Theology*, July 7.
7. **Ai, A. L.** (2002). New study shows prayer improves optimism in crises (Private prayer and optimism in middle-aged and older cardiac patients – original title). *Research News & Opportunities in Science and Theology*, June 6.
8. **Ai, A. L.** (2001). Letters to editors - Response: (Energy healing article neglects Oriental bodywork). *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine*, 7(6), 20.
9. **Ai, A. L.**, Arbelt, M., Mackenzie, E. R., Nelson-Becker, H. B., & Sapp, S. (2001). Spiritual resources and coping with late-life challenges (Symposium, Tape No. 1481). *Aging Today: The Bimonthly Newspaper of American Society on Aging*, May/June 7.

10. Bolling, S. F., & Ai, A. L. (2000). Complementary and alternative medicine research in cardiovascular diseases: A work in progress at the University of Michigan (based on an interview with Bolling and Ai). *Complementary Medicine for the Physician*, 5(5), 1, 37-40.
11. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. F. (1999). Post-surgery depression. In C. Miller's report: New studies show link between religious practice, health (based on my conference presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging). *Aging Today: The Bimonthly Newspaper of American Society on Aging*, January/February, 16.
12. Ai, A. L. (1995). Some methodological issues in evaluating acupuncture efficacy. *Abstract and Review of Clinical Traditional Chinese Medicine*, 4, 11 - 17.
13. Ai, A. L. (1994). Some methodological issues in evaluating acupuncture efficacy. *Proceedings of the Second Annual Symposium of the Society for Acupuncture Research, Washington, DC*.
14. Ai, A. L. (1988). A field study on the state of minority women and children's health care. *Highlight of Times*.
15. Ai, A. L. (1988). Parental influence in children's affective development. *Highlight of Times*.
16. Ai, A. L. (1987). The philosophical background of family planning in Japan. *Highlight of Times*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (under review)

1. Ai, L. A., Wink, P., & Shearers, M. (under review). Fatigue of survivors following cardiac surgery: Positive influences of preoperative prayer coping.
2. Ai, L. A., Appel, H.B., Hung, B., & Lee, K. (under review). Physical, behavioral and mental health among Latino American women in the United States.
3. McCormick, T. R., Hopp, F., Nelson-Becker, H., Ai, L. A., Schlueter, J. O., & Camp, J. K. Ethical and spiritual concerns near the end of life.
4. Nelson-Becker, H., Ai, L. A., Hopp, F., McCormick, T. R., Schlueter, J. O., & Camp, J. K. (under review). Spirituality and religion in end-of-life care: The challenge of interfaith and cross-generational matters in changing environments.
5. Ai, L. A., Hall, D., & Pargament, K. (under review). Posttraumatic growth in patients who survived cardiac surgery: The predictive and mediating roles of faith-based factors.
6. Ai, L. A., Hopp, F., Tice, T. N., & Koenig, H. (under review). Enhanced existential relationship in light of eudaemonic tradition and preoperative religious coping of cardiac patients.
7. Appel, H.B., Ai, A. L., Huang, B., & Nicdao, E. G. (under review). Discrimination, anxiety disorder, and faith effects in Asian Americans: Does Christianity take a part?
8. Hung, B., Ai, L. A., Appel, H.B., & Lee, H. J. (under review). Physical, behavioral and mental Health among Asian American men: The first national representative sample.
9. Huang, B., Appel, H.B., Ai, L. A., & Lin, C. C. (under review). Effects of religious involvement on mental health in Chinese Americans.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (in progress)

1. Ai, L. A., Appel, H.B., Hung, B., & Hefley, W. E. (in progress). Overall health and health care utilization among Latino American men: A national sample.
2. Nicdao, E. G., & Ai, A. L. (in progress). The use of integrative medicine in patients undergoing cardiac surgery.
3. Ai, A. L., Pecora, P., Delaney, N., Rodriguez, W., Jackson, L., & Wind, L. (in progress). Post-traumatic stress symptoms and anxiety among children placed in foster care: Reshaping the child welfare response.

4. **Ai, L. A.**, Appel, H.B., & Huang, B. (in progress). Religious involvement and the mental health of Southeast-Asian Americans in a national survey.
5. Kastenmüller, A., **Ai, A. L.**, Fischer, P., & Dieter Frey, D. (in progress). Mortality salience and literal immortality: A role of the connection of soul (COS).

PRESENTATIONS (# Refers to the conference attendees for the reference of my funder)

Invited Keynote Address or Key Participant

- Ai, A. L. *One of seven key participants on the Symposium Core Group*. Symposium on Health and Spirituality, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, September 24 – 25, 2009 * ()*
- Ai, A. L. *Surprises from a geriatric social worker in research: Understanding cardiac diseases through psychosocial and spiritual aspects of the Heart*. Keynote speech presented at Social Work Luncheon, The American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC, April 30 – May 4, 2008 * ()
- Ai, A. L. *The heart, faith, and health promotion hospitals*. Keynote lecture presented at the Ceremony of the Admission of the Heart Center Brandenburg into the European Foundation of Quality Management - Health Promoting Hospitals – Affiliated with the WHO, Bernau/Berlin, Germany, May 29, 2006 * ()

Invited Presentations and Lectures Domestically and Abroad

1. Ai, A. L. *The influence of prayer coping on long-term outcomes of patients survived cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Pre-Conference on Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, San Diego, CA, January, 25, 2011
2. Ai, A. L. *Trauma and PTSD: History, concept, and mechanism*. Lecture presented at the College of Public Policy and Administration, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, June, 2011
3. Ai, A. L. *Major depression and psychiatric assessment*. Lecture presented at the College of Public Policy and Administration, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, June, 2011
4. Ai, A. L. *Two domains of human wellbeing and positive outcomes after trauma*. Lecture presented at the College of Public Policy and Administration, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, June, 2011
5. Ai, A. L. *Developmental consequence and societal impacts of childhood trauma – Implications for policy, practice, and research*. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Peking University, Beijing, and the College of Public Policy and Administration, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, May - June, 2011
6. Ai, A. L. *NIH research in relation to mental and behavioral health: An overview of the new trend*. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Peking University, Beijing, and the College of Public Policy and Administration, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, May - June, 2011
7. Ai, A. L. *Publication strategies in journals of English language*. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Peking University, Beijing, June, 2011
8. Ai, A. L. *Advanced research on trauma impacts*. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Peking University, Beijing, June, 2011
9. Ai, A. L. *Deep interconnectedness and struggle to posttraumatic stress and growth after 9/11*. Paper presented at The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, November 7, 2010* ()

10. Ai, A. L. *Religion/spirituality and recovery after cardiac surgery: The long-term effect of prayer coping*. Paper presented at The Symposium – "Psychological Factors in Cardiac Diseases." The World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Experience the World of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Boston, MA, June 2-5, 2010 * ()
11. Ai, A. L. *Multi-faceted effects of faith matters: Negation and affirmation via a dialectical perspective*. Paper presented The Symposium – "Spiritually-integrated CBT: Disseminating our Treatment to Religious Populations." The World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies: Experience the World of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Boston, MA, June 2-5, 2010 * ()
12. Ai, A. L. *Depression following open-heart surgery: The pathway of interleukin-6 and spiritual struggle*. Paper presented at The Symposium – "New Directions in Spirituality and Cardiovascular Illness and Health." The 31st Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, Seattle, WA, April 7-10, 2010 * (continuing education/CE credit)
13. Ai, A. L. *Psychosocial, biophysical and spirituality pathways to recovery after cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at Bastyr University, Seattle, WA, April 8, 2010 * ()
14. Ai, A. L. *Positive psychology, well-being, and cultural issues*. Paper presented at The Symposia – "Well-being and Dignity of Chinese People from a Psychological Point of View," Institute of Psychology, Chinese Academy of Science, and Department of Psychology, Beijing University, Beijing, China, March 25, 2010 * ()
15. Ai, A. L. *Evidence-based psychosocial intervention with cardiac patients: Current status and future directions*. Paper presented at Track I-11, Evidence-based Cardiovascular Medicine.
 - " The 1st Annual International Cardiology Congress 2009 (ICC-2009): Combating Heart Disease, December 5-7, 2009, Shanghai, China * ()
16. Ai, A. L. *Spirituality and positive psychology*. Lecture presented at the Department of Social Work, Eastern Technology University, Shanghai, China, December, 7, 2009 * ()
17. Ai, A. L. *Human virtues and faith factors: Evidence linking constructs in two rapidly growing areas in psychology*. Lecture presented at the Department of Psychology, Beijing University, Beijing, China, November 27, 2009 * ()
18. Ai, A. L. *Research and health disparity issues*. Paper to be presented at The National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) 2006 Annual Conference, Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch in Avon, CO, November 16 - 20, 2006 (Cancellation due to conflicting schedule with the 2006 GSA) * ()
19. Ai, A. L., Rodgers, W., Peterson, C., Huang, B., & Tice, T. N. *Preoperative prayer, cognitive coping, and social support in relation to the quality of life in cardiac patients undergoing open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at The 5th International Conference of Social Work in Health and Mental Health: Living in Harmony: Promoting Creative Synergy in a Stressful World, Hong Kong, China, December 10 - 14, 2006 * ()
20. Ai, A. L., & Hopp, F. *Getting affairs in order: End-of-life planning among open-heart surgery patients*. Poster presented at The 5th International Conference of Social Work in Health and Mental Health: Living in Harmony: Promoting Creative Synergy in a Stressful World, Hong Kong, China, December 10 - 14, 2006 * (The Winner of the Outstanding Abstract Award)
21. Ai, A. L. *Empirical research on faith-based coping, health, and mental health*. Lecture presented at the Heart Center Brandenburg, Bernau/Berlin, Germany, May 31, 2006 * (40)
22. Ai, A. L. *The heart, faith, and scientific investigation of faith effects on outcomes*. Lecture presented at the Jena University, Weimar, Germany, May 10, 2006 * (30)
23. Ai, A. L. *Scientific research on religion, spirituality, and faith-based coping in crisis*. Colloquium presented at the Department Psychologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (University of Munich), München, Germany, May 2, 2006 * (25)

24. Ai, A. L. *Gerontology research and other political issues*. Presentation at a Special Session – “White House Conference on Aging: Delegates Report from the 2005 Conference,” The 4th Annual Gero-Ed Forum, The 52nd Annual Program Meeting of The CSWE: Social Justice Through Social Reform, Chicago, IL, February 16 - 19, 2006 * (3,000+)
25. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Tice, T. *Spiritual support, optimistic expectations, and adjustment following the 9-11 national crisis*. Paper presented at The IPSI multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary Interdisciplinary International Conference, Bled, Slovenia, December 8 - 11, 2005 * (70)
26. Ai, A. L. *Faith matters, pathways of coping, and adjustment after open-heart surgery*, School of Public Policy and Social Research, University of California Los Angeles, March 1, 2005 *
27. Ai, A. L. *Effects of external Qi on middle-aged and older patients recovering from major cardiac surgery*. Lecture presented at The Plenary Symposium – “Scientific Approaches and Models for Qigong-Related Research.” The Seventh World Congress on Qigong and the 7th American Qigong Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 11 - 16, 2004 * (300+)
28. Ai, A. L. *An interdisciplinary study on spirituality and recovery from adult cardiac surgery*. Poster presented at The First Annual Hartford Scholars Communications Conference (sponsored by the John A. Hartford Foundation and the American Federation for Aging Research), Chicago, Illinois, July 14 - 16, 2003 (60)
29. Ai, A. L. *Population aging, spiritual well-being, and social work education*. Paper presented at The AGE-SW symposium – “Relationships in a New Age: Spiritual, Personal, and Professional (for 2002 SAGE SW award recipients).” The 49th Annual Program Meeting of The CSWE: Honoring 50 Years of Tradition and Having a Dream for the Future, Atlanta, GA, February 27 - March 2, 2002 (2,751)
30. Ai, A. L. *Patients’ use of prayer before cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at The 42nd Western Social Science Association Annual Conference & The 49th Interim Conference of Research Committee on Mental Health and Illness of the International Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, April 26 - 29, 2000
31. Ai, A. L. *Spiritual well-being and coping with aging and disability*. Paper presented at The 41st Annual Conference of The Western Social Science Association, Fort Worth, TX, April 21 - 24, 1999
32. Ai, A. L., Dunkle, R., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Self-care and patients following coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Paper presented at The 40th Annual Conference of The Western Social Science Association, Denver CO, April 15 - 18, 1998

Presentations at International Conferences

1. Ai, A. L. *A cultural perspective of Asian Americans’ mental health: Differential predictors*. Paper presented at the Social Work and Social Policy International Conference, Shanghai, China, June 10-11, 2011
2. Ai, A. L. *Spiritual struggle, inflammation, and depression of cardiac surgery patients*. Poster presented at the European Psychiatric Association (EPA) Congress, Vienna, Austria, March 12-15, 2011
3. Ai, A. L., & Appel, H. B. Acculturation via religious attendance? A counteracting factor against depression in Asian Americans. Poster presented at the European Psychiatric Association (EPA) Congress, Vienna, Austria, March 12-15, 2011
4. Huang, B., & Ai, A. L. *Faith practice and mental health self-ratings among Chinese Americans*. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference of the Social Scientific Study of Religion in China: The Present and Future of Religion in China, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China, July 26-27, 2010

5. Ai, A. L., & Kanno, H. *Increasing diversity of Americans' faiths alongside Baby Boomers' aging: Implications for the end-of-life practice*. Paper presented at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, Hong Kong, June 10-14, 2010 (The Winner of the Best Abstract Award)
6. Ai, A. L., & Kanno, H. *Pathways to resilience in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and social development: The Agenda, Hong Kong, June 10-14, 2010
7. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S. & Tice, T. *Deep respect for life and medical outcomes following coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Paper presented at The Symposium – "Psychological Factors in Cardiac Diseases." The XXIX International Congress of Psychology (ICP), Berlin, Germany, July 20 - 25, 2008 ()
8. Ai, A. L., Kastenmüller, A., Tice, T., Fischer, P., & Frey, D. *Assessing the Connection of Soul (COS) with a transcendental world: A test beyond the belief in literal immortality*. Paper presented at The Symposium – "Psychological Response to Threat." The XXIX ICP, Berlin, Germany, July 20 - 25, 2008 ()
9. Ai, A. L., Christopher Peterson, & Huang, B. *Diverse beliefs, spiritual support scale, optimistic expectations, and post-September-11 mental health*. Paper presented at The IFSW 50th Anniversary World Conference: A World out of Balance: Working for a New Social Equilibrium, Munich, Germany, July 30 - August 3, 2006 ()
10. Ai, A. L. *Diverse types of integrative health care used by middle-aged and older cardiac patients*. Poster presented at The IFSW 50th Anniversary World Conference: A World out of Balance: Working for a New Social Equilibrium, Munich, Germany, July 30 - August 3, 2006 ()
11. Ai, A. L. *PTSD and depressive symptoms among Kosovar refugees*. Paper presented at The XXVIII ICP, Beijing, China, August 8 - 13, 2004 (5,500)
12. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., Tice, T., Koenig, H., & Bolling, S. *Social contexts of positive attitudes of patients coping with major cardiac operation*. Paper presented at The XXVIII ICP, Beijing, China, August 8 - 13, 2004 (5,500)
13. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Tice, T. *Prayers, spiritual support, and optimism in coping with the 9-11 national crisis*. Paper presented at The XXVIII ICP, Beijing, China, August 8 - 13, 2004 (5,500)
14. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Uebelhor, D. *War-related trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms among Kosovar refugees*. Paper presented at The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 17th Annual Meeting: Reaching Underserved Community-Based Programs, New Orleans, LA, December 6 - 9, 2001 (3,000+)
15. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S., & Peterson, C. *Designing a clinical trial on Qigong*. Paper presented at The First World Symposium on Self-Healing and Mental Power, Iselin, NJ, June 8 - 10, 2001
16. Ai, A. L. *A critique of studies on Qigong and mental health*. Paper presented at The First World Symposium on Self-Healing and Mental Power, Iselin, NJ, June 8 - 10, 2001
17. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S., Peterson, C., Gillespie, B., Jessup, M. G., Behling, B. A., & Pierse, F. *Designing a clinical trial on energy healing: Hospital rehabilitation of cardiac patients*. Poster presented at The Second International Scientific Conference on Complementary, Alternative, and Integrative Medicine Research, San Francisco, CA, May 17 - 19, 2001
18. Ai, A. L. & Bolling, S. *Improving the research design on clinical assessment of energy healing*. Paper presented at The 10th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies & Energy Medicine, Boulder, CO, June 15 - 21, 2000
19. Ai, A. L. *Spiritual well-being, spiritual growth, and aging care*. Paper presented at The Annual Conference of British Society of Gerontology, Bournemouth, South England, September 17 - 19, 1999

20. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., Bolling, S., Dunkle, R., & Saunders, D. *Gender-related predictor of depression and distress following cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at The Interdisciplinary Conference on Women and Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 25 - 27, 1997

Presentations at National Conferences

1. Ai, A. L., & Wink, P. *Vitality of cardiac surgery survivors: Preoperative prayer counteracts stress effects*. Paper presented at the symposium – "Spirituality and illness: Salutary and detrimental effects," the 64nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Lifestyle—Lifespan, Boston, MA, November 18-22, 2011 * ()
2. Hopp, F. P., Nelson-Becker, H., Ai, A. L., McCormick, T. R., Camp, J., & Schlueter J. *Ethical matters related to spirituality & end of life care with older adults: Guidance for health care professionals*. Poster presented at the , the 64nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Lifestyle—Lifespan, Boston, MA, November 18-22, 2011 * ()
3. Ai, A. L., Plummer, C., Lemieux, C., Hoe, G., Simon, C., Taylor, P., & Copeland, V. *Racial identity related differential attributions of inadequate responses to Hurricane Katrina*. Paper presented as a part of Black Caucus of Health Workers at the 139th APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 29 - November 2, 2011. * ()
4. Ai, A. L., Plummer, C., Kanno, H., Hoe, G., Appel., H. B., Simon, C. E., & Spigner, C. *Positive traits versus previous trauma: Racially different correlates with PTSD symptoms among hurricane volunteers*. Paper presented at the 139th APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 29 - November 2, 2011. * ()
5. Ai, A. L., Appel, H. B., & Ladd, K. L. *The effect of using prayer for coping on long-term depression and anxiety after surviving open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the 139th APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 29 - November 2, 2011. * ()
6. Appel, H. B., Huang, B., & Ai, A. L., *Acculturation, discrimination and health service seeking for Latina and Asian American Women: Results from the National Latino Asian American Study*. Paper presented at the 139th APHA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 29 - November 2, 2011. * ()
7. Simon, C. E., Ai, A. L., Kanno, H., Appel., H. B. Plummer, C., & Hoe, G. *Positive traits versus previous trauma:Racially different correlates with PTSD symptoms*. Paper in a panel of the Disaster Track presented at the CSWE: Increasing Access: Confronting Disparity and Inequality, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27-30, 2011* ()
8. Lemieux, C., Ai, A. L., Plummer, C., Hoe, G., Simon, C., Taylor, P., & Copeland, V. *Racial identity related differential attributions of inadequate responses to Hurricane Katrina*. Paper in a panel of the Disaster Track presented at the CSWE: Increasing Access: Confronting Disparity and Inequality, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27-30, 2011* ()
9. Kanno, H., Appel, H., Huang, B., & Ai, A. L. *The effects of discrimination and acculturation on service seeking satisfaction for Latina and Asian American women*. Paper in a panel of the Disaster Track presented at the CSWE: Increasing Access: Confronting Disparity and Inequality, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27-30, 2011* ()
10. Ai, A. L., Appel, H., Huang, B., & Lin, C.C. *Differential associations of religious attendance and coping with mental health among Asian Americans: A national study*. Post presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the APA, Washington, DC, August 4-7, 2011 * ()
11. Fischer, P., Ai, A. L., Aydin, N., Haslam, A., & Frey, D. (2010). *The importance of interpersonal and intrapersonal coping in Muslim and Christian faiths*. Post presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the APA, Washington, DC, August 4-7, 2011 * ()
12. Ai, A. L., & Ladd, K. *Religious involvement and long-term recovery of older patients after open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – "Spirituality, Health, and Well-Being in later Life: Pitfalls and Promises," the 119th Annual Convention of the APA, Washington, DC, August 4-7, 2011 * (CE credit)

13. Ai, A. L., & Appel, H. *Pathways to post-disaster resilience of black and white volunteers for Hurricanes Katrina-Rita*. Paper presented the panel – “The Intersect Between Cultural Issues and Clinical Psychology,” the 119th Annual Convention of the APA, Washington, DC, August 4-7, 2011 * ()
14. Ai, A. L. *Spiritual struggle, inflammatory biomarker, and maladjustment after open-heart surgery*. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of the AGS, General Poster and Invited AGS Resident Poster Sections, Washington, DC, May 11-14, 2011 * ()
15. Ai, A. L., Huang, B., & Appel, H. *The counteracting effect of religious involvement against depression among Asian Americans*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Diversity Issues in Mental/Behavioral Health,” the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS), Unification through Diversity: Bridging Psychological Science and Practice in the Public Interest, Seattle, WA, January 27-28, 2011 * ()
16. Plummer, C., & Ai, A. L. *Previous trauma and hope: Race-based correlates in PTSD among Hurricane Katrina-Rita volunteers*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Diversity Issues in Mental/Behavioral Health,” the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS), Unification through Diversity: Bridging Psychological Science and Practice in the Public Interest, Seattle, WA, January 27-28, 2011 * ()
17. Appel, H., Huang, B., & Ai, A. L. *The effects of acculturation to service seeking satisfaction for Latina and Asian American women: Implications for mental health professions*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Diversity Issues in Mental/Behavioral Health,” the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS), Unification through Diversity: Bridging Psychological Science and Practice in the Public Interest, Seattle, WA, January 27-28, 2011 * ()
18. Appel, H., Huang, B., & Ai, A. L. *Health and mental health care disparities in Asian American women: Results from the National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS)*. Paper presented at the 138th APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 6-10, 2010. * ()
19. Ai, A. L., Appel, H., & Huang, B. *Religious involvement in Chinese Americans buffers against depression: Results from the National Latino and Asian American Study*. Paper presented at the 138th APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 6-10, 2010. * ()
20. Ai, A. L., & Lemieu, C. M. *Meaning-laden Parallel Pathways to PTG and PTSD symptoms in a 9/11 Follow-up*. Paper presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the APA, San Diego, CA, August 12-15, 2010 * ()
21. Ai, A. L., Kastenmueller, A., Fischer, P., & Frey, D. *Three-dimensions in the Connection of Soul (COS): A cross-cultural perspective*. Poster presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the APA, San Diego, CA, August 12-15, 2010 * ()
22. Ai, A. L. *Fair in order? The role of religious and existential faiths in engaging the end-of-life decision making among cardiac bypass patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Enhancing Cultural Competence in End-of-life Treatment: From Evidence to Practice Addressing Spiritual, Existential, and Ethic Concerns of Patients,” the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting of the AGS, Orlando, FL, May 12-15, 2010 * ()
23. Ai, A. L., & Peterson, C. *Effects of the intended prayer coping on long-term adjustment after open-heart surgery*. Post presented at the 31st SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, Seattle, WA, April 7-10, 2010 * ()
24. Appel, H, Huang, B., & Ai, A. L. *An overall view of behavioral, chronic, and mental health issues in Asian American Women: Results from NLAAS*. Poster presented at the Women’s Health 2010: The 18th Annual Congress, Washington, DC, March 26-28, 2010 * ()
25. Ai, A. L., & Kanno, H. *Modeling pathways to postoperative outcomes in adult and older cardiac patients: A biomarker and positive and negative faith*. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Approaches to Healthy Aging, Atlanta, GA, November 21-25, 2009 * ()

26. Ai, A. L., & Kanno, H. *Assessing the Connection of Soul (COS) with a transcendental world for death and dying studies: Reflecting the world's major cultural traditions*. Paper presented at symposium – “The Exploration of *Deep Spirituality: The Implications of Death on Meaning Making at the End of Life*,” the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Creative Approaches to Healthy Aging, Atlanta, GA, November 21-25, 2009 * ()
27. Ai, A. L., Plummer, C. A., & Lemieu, C. M. *Post-disaster mental health of social work students: Pathways of character strengths*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Disaster and Traumatic Stress,” the 55th Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE, 2009: Bridging Rights, Justice: Social Work as a change Agent, San Antonio, TX, November 6-9, 2009 * ()
28. Lemieu, C. M., & Ai, A. L. *Modeling the paradox after 9/11: Pathways to posttraumatic stress and growth*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Disaster and Traumatic Stress,” the 55th Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE, 2009: Bridging Rights, Justice: Social Work as a change Agent, San Antonio, TX, November 6-9, 2009 * ()
29. Plummer, C. A., Lemieu, C. M., & Ai, A. L. *How social work students cope after a disaster: Implications for educators*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Disaster and Traumatic Stress,” the 55th Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE, 2009: Bridging Rights, Justice: Social Work as a change Agent, San Antonio, TX, November 6-9, 2009 * ()
30. Appel, H., & Ai, A. L. *Diverse faith influence on complications and hospital stay of cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the 137th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition: Water and Public Health: the 21st Century Challenge, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-11, 2009 * ()
31. Ai, A. L., Appel, H., & Lemieu, C. M. *Pathways to resilience among African-American and Caucasian volunteers in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the 137th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition: Water and Public Health: the 21st Century Challenge, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-11, 2009 * ()
32. Ai, A. L., & Bolling, S. *Prayer, reverence, postoperative complications, and hospital stay of cardiac patients*. Poster presented at the 117th Annual Convention of the APA, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 6-9, 2009 * ()
33. Ai, A. L., Pargament, K., Kronfol, Z., Tice, T. N., & Appel, H. *Joint effects of spiritual struggle and interleukin-6 on postoperative adjustment*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Existential Crisis: The Role of Spiritual Struggle in Adversity,” the 117th Annual Convention of the APA, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 6-9, 2009 * () [On the Programming Highlights for Toronto, *Monitor on Psychology: A Publication of the APA*, 40(6), 81]
34. Ai, A. L., Moore, I., & Shearer, M. *Spirituality seeking and medical outcomes following CABG surgery*. Poster presented at the 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting of the AGS, Chicago, IL, April 29 – May 2, 2009 * ()
35. Lemieu, C. M., Plummer, C., & Ai, A. L. *Predictors of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Active Coping: Social Work Students in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the SSWR: Research that Promotes Sustainability & Rebuilds Strengths,” New Orleans, LA, January 15-18, 2009 * ()
36. Ai, A. L., Tice, T. N., Shearer, M., Bolling, S., & Park, C. S. *Secular spirituality? - Faith factors relate to medical outcomes of coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Existential Issues and Outcomes of Patients Coping with Severe Cardiac Conditions,” the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Resilience in Late Life: Risk and Opportunities, National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008 * ()
37. Ai, A. L., Kronfol, Z., Bolling, S., & Nelson-Becker, H. B. *Existential crisis or spiritual struggle may influence interleukin-6 before open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Positive and Negative Aspects of Spirituality and Religiousness,” the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Resilience in Late Life: Risk and Opportunities, National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008 * ()

38. Ai, A. L., & Appel, H. *Use of alternative and complementary medicine in cardiac patients*. Poster presented at the 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition: Public Health without Boarder, San Diego, CA October 25-29, 2008 * ()
39. Ai, A. L., & Ardelt, M. *The contemporary study of faith, health, and medicine: Negation and affirmation via a historical perspective*. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham, NC, July 25 - 27, 2008 * ()
40. Ai, A. L., & Tice, T. N. *Dialectics in the 19th century Germany and counteracting pathways of prayer coping to the short-term postoperative adjustment in cardiac surgery patients*. Poster presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the Society for Spirituality, Theology & Health, Durham, NC, July 25 - 27, 2008 * ()
41. Ai, A. L., & Park, C. *Religious and spiritual factors related to end-of-life fair in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Spirituality, Religion, and End-of-Life Issues,” the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: the Era of Global Aging: Challenges and Opportunities, San Francisco, CA, November 16 -20, 2007 * ()
42. Ai, A. L., & Kronfol, Z. *Existential crisis and behavioral coping influence interleukin-6 before open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Convention of the APA, San Francisco, CA, August 17 - 20, 2007 * ()
43. Kastenmueller, A., Ai, A. L., Fischer, P., & Fritsche, I. *Impact of mortality salience on the belief in the survival of the soul*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Psychological Reactions to Terror,” Div. 8. Personality and Social Psychology, the 115th Annual Convention of the APA, San Francisco, CA, August 17 - 20, 2007 * () [On the Programming Highlights for San Francisco, *Monitor on Psychology: A Publication of the APA*, 38(6), 60]
44. Ai, A. L., & Kronfol, Z. *Behavioral coping, religious struggle, and plasma interleukin-6 immediately prior to cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at the 28th SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session: Science to Impact the Breadth of Behavior Medicine, Washington, DC, March 21 - 24, 2007 * (1,410)
45. Ai, A. L., Rodgers, W., Peterson, C., Huang, B., & Tice, T. N. *Intrapersonal and interpersonal pathways of the prayer effect on the quality of Life in open-heart surgery patients*. Poster presented at the 28th SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session: Science to Impact the Breadth of Behavior Medicine, Washington, DC, March 21 - 24, 2007* (1,410)
46. Ai, A. L., & Faith Hopp. *The influence of social support and religious coping on end-of-life planning among cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Spirituality, Religion, and Social Support among Middle-Age and Older Adults: The Confluence of Personal and Social Resources,” the 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Education & the Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 * (3,300)
47. Carrigan, L. & Ai, A. L. *Spirituality and healthcare: Development and challenges of a multidisciplinary course in medical ethics*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Body and Spirit: Best Practices for Incorporating Spirituality in Healthcare Education,” the 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Education & the Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 * (3,300)
48. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C. & Bolling, S. F. *Faith-based coping, psychosocial factors, and fatigue symptoms in cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Spirituality, Religion, and Health in Older Persons,” the 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Education & the Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 * (3,300)
49. Ai, A. L., Tice, T. N., & Huang, B. *Petition prayer, optimism, and well-being of patients undergoing open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Spirituality, Religion, and Health in Older Persons,” the 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Education & the Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 * (3,300)

50. Ai, A. L., Tice, T. N., Peterson, C., & Huang, B. *Prayers, spiritual support, and positive attitudes in coping with 9-11*. Paper presented at the 114th Annual Convention of the APA, New Orleans, LA, August 18 - 21, 2006 * (8,000)
51. Ai, A. L., Park, C., Huang, B., Rodgers, W., & Tice, T. N., *Interpersonal and intrapersonal mediation of religious coping for cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at the 114th Annual Convention of the APA, New Orleans, LA, August 18 - 21, 2006 * (8,000) (One of the 20 presentations selected for the Media Promotion by the APA out of 3,500 presentations)
52. Ai, A. L., Kronfol, Z., Seymour, E., & Bolling, S. *Negative affects, psychosocial functioning, and interleukin-6 in open-heart surgery patients*. Paper presented at the 27th SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session: Behavior Medicine across the Lifespan, San Francisco, CA, March 22 - 25, 2006 * (1,400)
53. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., Bolling, S. F., & Rodgers, W. *Depression, faith-based coping, and post-operative global functioning in cardiac patients*. Poster presented at Poster Section D: Psychological and Person Factors in Health and Behavior Change. The 27th SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session: Behavior Medicine across the Lifespan, San Francisco, CA, March 22 - 25, 2006 * (1,400)
54. Ai, A. L., & Bolling, S. F. *Patterns of integrative health care used by cardiac surgery patients*. Poster presented at Poster Session C: Behavioral Medicine in Medical Settings; Biological Mechanisms in Health and Behavior Change; Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Spirituality: Lifespan; Measurement and Methods; Quality of Life. The 27th SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session: Behavior Medicine across the Lifespan, San Francisco, CA, March 22 - 25, 2006 * (1,400)
55. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Depression, faith-based coping, and postoperative global functioning of patients undergoing open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Faith Matters, Health, and Functioning of Older Persons: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry I,” the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: The Interdisciplinary Mandate, Orlando, FL, November 18 - 22, 2005 * (3,400)
56. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Tice, T. N. *Effects of faith and secular factors on health locus of control prior to open-heart surgery*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Faith Matters, Control, and Well-being of Older Persons: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry II,” the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: The Interdisciplinary Mandate, Orlando, FL, November 18 - 22, 2005 * (3,400)
57. Ai, A. L., & Evans-Campbell, T. *Positive attitude mediates prayer coping and postoperative mental health in adult and older cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Faith Matters, Social Support, and Coping in Late Life,” the Ninth Annual Conference of the SSWR: Celebrating a Decade of SSWR Celebrating a Decade of SSWR, Miami, FL January 13 - 16, 2005 * (1,100)
58. Ai, A. L., Cascio, T., Santangelo, L. K., & Evans-Campbell, T. *Hope, meaning, and growth following the September 11 terrorist attacks*. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Conference of the SSWR: Celebrating a Decade of SSWR Celebrating a Decade of SSWR, Miami, FL January 13 - 16, 2005 * (1,100)
59. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Tice, T. *Prayer coping, optimism, and mental health of cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Religion, Spirituality, and Health Outcomes in Older Adults with Chronic Conditions,” the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Promoting the Health of an Aging Population, Washington, DC, November 19 - 23, 2004 * (3,765)
60. Ai, A. L., Park, C., Huang, B., Rodgers, W., & Tice, N. T. *Social support, religious coping, and postoperative psychological distress in cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Faith Matters, Social Support, and Coping with Late-Life Stress”, the 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Promoting the Health of an Aging Population, Washington, DC, November 19 - 23, 2004 * (3,765)

61. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Tice, T. *Faith factors and health locus of control in cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the 112th Annual convention of the APA, Honolulu, HI, July 28 - August 1, 2004 * (12,820)
62. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., Huang B., & Ishisaka, A. *Wartime faith-based reactions among traumatized Kosovar and Bosnian refugees*. Paper presented at the 112th Annual convention of the APA, Honolulu, HI, July 28 - August 1, 2004 * (12,820)
63. Ai, A. L., Santangelo, L., Evans-Campbell, T., Cascio, T., Aisenberg, G., & Huang, B. *Symptoms, attributions, and growth: A cross-campus study on social work students' Reactions to the September 11 terrorist attacks*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Conference of the SSWR, New Orleans, LA, January 15 - 18, 2004 * (1,100)
64. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Prior to cardiac surgery, faith factors contribute to positive attitudes of adult and older patients in an Inspirational way*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: 2003 – Our Future Selves: Research, Education, and Services for Early Development and Childhood in an Aging Society, San Diego, CA, November 21 - 25, 2003 * (3,500)
65. Ai, A. L., & Bolling, S. *The increased use of complementary and alternative therapies of middle-aged and older cardiac patients*. Poster presented at the NIH/NCCAM Center Director's Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, June 16 - 17, 2003 (50)
66. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Faith-based and secular pathway to positive attitudes of mid-life and older cardiac patients*. Poster presented at the Integration of Research on Spirituality and Health and Well-Being into Service Delivery: A Research Conference, Bethesda, MA, April 1 - 3, 2003 (522)
67. Ai, A. L. & Peterson, C. *Religious/spiritual coping, positive attitude, and posttraumatic growth of war refugees from Kosovo*. Poster presented at the Integration of Research on Spirituality and Health and Well-Being into Service Delivery, Bethesda, MA, April 1 - 3, 2003 (522)
68. Ai, A. L. & Peterson, C. *Spiritual support and positive attitude in coping with September 11 attack*. Poster presented at the Integration of Research on Spirituality and Health and Well-Being into Service Delivery, Bethesda, MA, April 1 - 3, 2003 (522)
69. Ai, A. L. *Faith factors and personal control of middle-aged and older cardiac patients*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the SSWR: Building a Scientific Base for Action, Washington DC, January 16 - 19, 2003 (1,100)
70. Ai, A. L., Santangelo, L., & Cnaan, R. *Spiritual reaction of social work students to the 9/11 terrorist attack: A cross-campus survey*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the SSWR, Washington DC, January 16 - 19, 2003 (1,100)
71. Ai, A. L. & Bu, H. *Faith-based coping and trauma-related distress of Muslim refugees from Kosovo and Bosnia war*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of the SSWR, Washington DC, January 16 - 19, 2003 (1,100)
72. Ai, A. L. & Bolling, S. *Complementary and alternative therapies and older cardiac patients*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practices among Older Adults”, the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, 2001 – A Changing World, Boston, MA, November 22 - 26, 2002 (3,796).
73. Ai, A. L. *The Daoist perspective of spirituality and its implications for health and aging*. Paper presented at the symposium – “World Views on Spirituality and Change: Perspectives from East and West,” the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Relationships in a Changing World - From Aging Cells to Aging Society, Boston, MA, November 22 - 26, 2002 (3,796)
74. Ai, A. L. & Bolling, S. *The use of complementary and alternative therapies of cardiac patients*. Poster presented at the 130th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition: Putting the Public Back into Public Health, Philadelphia, PA, November 9 - 13, 2002 (12,000+)

75. Warber, S., Gillespie, B., Ai, A. L., Gillespie, E., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Design of placebo-controlled trials of biofield energy therapy.* the 130th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, November 9 - 13, 2002 (12,000+)
76. Ai, A. L. & Chon, S. *Why did Kosovar female refugees show higher levels of mental health symptoms?* Poster presented at the Sixth Annual Conference of the SSWR, San Diego, CA, January 18 - 20, 2002 (800+)
77. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *The use of prayer for coping predicts optimism but not hope of patients awaiting cardiac surgery.* Paper presented at the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, 2001 – A Gerontological Odyssey: Exploring Science, Society and Spirituality, Chicago, IL, November 15 - 18, 2001 (2,708)
78. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., Bolling, S., & Gillespie, B. *Conducting a clinical trial on energy healing: Hospital rehabilitation of cardiac patients.* Poster presented at the 129th Annual Meeting of the APHA, One World: Global Health, Atlanta, GA, October 21 - 25, 2001 (12,000+)
79. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Ubelhor, D. *Trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder of Kosovar refugees in America.* Paper presented at the 109th Annual Convention of the APA, San Francisco, CA, August 24 - 28, 2001
80. Ai, A. L. *Conducting a clinical trial on energy healing.* Poster presented at Conducting Clinical Research in 2001, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, July 16 - 17, 2001
81. Ai, A. L. *Adding a spiritual dimension to professional education: A challenging but feasible task.* Paper presented at the symposium – “Spirituality Symposium,” the 46th Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE, 2001: A Social Work Odyssey, Dallas, TX, March 8 - 11, 2001
82. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Are private prayers related to optimism of adult patients awaiting cardiac surgery?* Paper presented the symposium – “Spiritual Resources and Coping with Late Life Challenges,” the First National Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging: Designing our Future, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 8 - 11, 2001
83. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S., & Peterson, C. *Principles in designing clinical trials on energy healing.* Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting to the American Holistic Medical Association, Tucson, AZ, May 31 - June 3, 2000
84. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *The effect of spirituality and religiousness on attitudes and coping of mid-life and elder patients following cardiac surgery.* Paper presented at the symposium – “Spirituality, Religiosity, and Mental Health,” the 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, San Francisco, CA, November 19 - 23, 1999
85. Hopp, F. & Ai, A. L. *Seeds of conflict? Attitudes of community dwelling elders.* Paper presented at the symposium – “Death and Dying,” the 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, San Francisco, CA, November 19 - 23, 1999
86. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S., & Peterson, C. *Religious involvement and emotional health in a sample of cardiac patients: Implications for spiritual well-being of the elderly.* Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging: International Year of Older Persons, Disney's, Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, FL, March 4 - 7, 1999
87. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S., & Peterson, C. *Effects of Qigong on hospital rehabilitation of older cardiac surgical patients.* Paper presented at the symposium – “Anti-Aging Effects of An Ancient Art of Longevity,” the 45th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL, March 4 - 7, 1999
88. Ai, A. L., Dunkle, R., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *Why more near elderly patents prayed than elderly patients following cardiac surgery: Changing social role may matter.* Poster presented at the 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Philadelphia, PA, November 20 - 24, 1998

89. Ai, A. L., Bolling, S., & Peterson, C. *The use of complementary therapy of older patients following coronary bypass surgery: Implications for practice*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA, March 25 - 28, 1998
90. Ai, A. L., Dunkle, R., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *The positive role of self-care in psychological distress and depression of older adults following cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Cincinnati, OH, November 14 - 18, 1997
91. Ai, A. L. *The mind and the heart*. Paper presented at the 1997 Distinguished Dissertation Awards Symposium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 1, 1997
92. Ai, A. L., Dunkle, R., Peterson, C., & Bolling, S. *The role of religiosity in psychosocial recovery following cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Convention of the APA, Chicago, IL, August 15 - 19, 1997
93. Ai, A. L. & Saunders, D. *Gender differences in post-CABG depression and distress: Implications for social work education*. Paper presented at the symposium – “Women’s Symposium,” the 43rd Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE: Navigating the Winds of Change, Chicago, IL, March 6 - 9, 1997
94. Ai, A. L. *The religiosity and the role of religious coping of elderly patients in psychosocial recovery following cardiac surgery*. Research proposal presented at the National Institute on Aging (NIA) Technical Assistance Workshop on Aging, Bethesda, MD, November 15 - 16, 1996
95. Ai, A. L., & Dunkle, R. *The effect of prayer on psychological adjustment to coronary artery bypass surgery*. Poster presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Washington DC, November 17 - 21, 1996
96. Ai, A. L., Saunders, D., Peterson, C., Bolling, S., & Dunkle, R. *Gender differences in psychosocial adjustment following coronary artery bypass surgery*. Paper presented at the APA Conference on Women’s Health: Research, Prevention, Treatment, and Service Delivery in Clinical and Community Settings, Washington DC, September 19 - 21, 1996
97. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., Saunders, D., Bolling, S., & Dunkle, R. *Psychosocial adjustment and health care practices of patients following coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Poster presented at the 104th Annual Convention of the APA, Toronto, Canada, August 9 - 13, 1996
98. Ai, A. L., & Saunders, D. *Gender differences in post-CABG psychosocial recovery: Implications for intervention*. Poster presented at the 60th Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Ann Arbor, MI, May 31 - June 2, 1996
99. Ai, A. L. *Complementary medicine, health care policy, and disabilities*. Poster presented at The Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies, Oakland, CA, 1995

Presentations at Other Occasions

1. Ai, A. L. *The role of faith-related factors in outcomes of patients undergoing open-heart surgery*. Poster presented at The Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, UPitt Medical Center, UPitt, October 1, 2009 *
2. Ai, A. L., Tice, T. N., Shearer, M., & Bolling, S. *Atheist spirituality and medical outcomes of patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Poster presented at The UPitt Institute on Aging in Partnership with UPitt Medical Center, UPitt, December 29, 2008
3. Ai, A. L. *Effects of faith, secular and religious, on medical outcome measures of older and mid-aged patients undergoing coronary bypass surgery*. Poster presented at The Second Gerontological Consortium Forum, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, UW, September 29, 2007
4. Ai, A. L. *Spiritual or religious involvement related to end-of-life decision in patients undergoing open-heart surgery*. Poster presented at The Second Gerontological Consortium Forum, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, UW, September 29, 2007

5. Ai, A. L. *The role of faith-based coping and depression in postoperative global functioning of open-heart surgery patients*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, May 8 - 12, 2006
6. Ai, A. L. *The preoperative use of integrative medicine by middle-aged and older cardiac patients*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, May 8 - 12, 2006
7. Ai, A. L. *Effects of faith matters on short-term and long-term psychosocial adjustment of older and mid-aged patients undergoing open-heart surgery*. Poster presented at The First Gerontological Consortium Forum, UW, April, 17, 2006
8. Ai, A. L., Huang, B., Peterson, C., & Tice, T. *Prayers, spiritual support, and mental health following the 9-11 terrorist attack*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, April, 11 - 15, 2005
9. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Huang B. *Wartime faith-based reactions of Kosovar refugees*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, April, 11 - 15, 2005
10. Ai, A. L., & Levy, R. *Interdisciplinary studies on health and mental health: Implications for intervention*. Panel presented at The Social Work Seminar Series, The SSW, UW, October 29, 2002
11. Ai, A. L. *The long-term effects of spirituality and positive attitudes on the health and adjustment of older adults following cardiac surgery*. Paper presented at The Orientation Institute, the Hartford Faculty Scholars Program, Washington, D.D., October 18 - 21, 2002
12. Ai, A. L. *The use of complementary and alternative therapies by older cardiac patients*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, April - May, 2002
13. Ai, A. L., & Chon, S. *Gender difference in mental health symptoms among Kosovar refugees*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, April - May, 2002
14. Ai, A. L., Peterson, C., & Ubelhor, D. *War-related trauma and psychological adjustment of Kosovar refugees*. Poster presented at The SSW Research Fair, UW, November - December, 2000
15. Ai, A. L. *Spirituality, health, and mental health*. Seminar presented at the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, MI, November 19, 1997
16. Ai, A. L. *Women and depression in an international perspective*. Seminar presented at the International Center, UM, Ann Arbor, MI, November 4, 1997
17. Ai, A. L. *Psychosocial adjustment and health care practices of patients following coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Paper presented at the Brown Bag, The SSW, UM, February 23, 1996
18. Ai, A. L. *Psychosocial adjustment and health care practices of patients following coronary artery bypass graft surgery*. Paper presented at the panel – “Lifespan and Aging Research,” The Second Psychology Graduate Student Conference, UM, September, 15 - 16, 1995
19. Ai, A. L. *The emergence of complementary and alternative medicine: Implications for health care and social work*. Paper presented at the panel – “Policy Shifts: Changing Models of Health Care, Political Participation, and justice” The Fifth Graduate Student Multidisciplinary Conference, UM, March 4, 1995
20. Ai, A. *Vigotsky and Piaget’s insights into intellectual growth: Implications for multicultural education*. Paper presented at The First Psychology Graduate Student Conference, UM, May, 24 - 25, 1994

C. TEACHING EXPERIENCES

GRADUATE TEACHING

2012 – 2013

Course, *Human Behavior and Social Environment II: Mental Health/Psychopathology* (MSW), SSW, UPitt

2010 – 2013	<u>Course</u> , <i>Foundation of Social Work Research</i> (MSW), SSW, UPitt
2009 – 2013	<u>Course</u> , <i>Social Work Practice with Health Care</i> (MSW), SSW, UPitt
2009 – 2010	<u>Course</u> , <i>Human Behavior and Social Environment II: Health and Mental Health</i> (MSW). SSW, UPitt
2008 – 2009	<u>A Course Sequence</u> , <i>Research Capstone I & II</i> (PhD), SSW, UPitt
2006 – 2008	<u>Course</u> , <i>Introduction to Social Welfare Research</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
2006 – 2008	<u>Course</u> , <i>Social Welfare Research and Evaluation</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
Winter, 2007	<u>Independent Study</u> , <i>Follow-up Research on September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks</i> , Psychology, UW
2006 – 2007	<u>Course</u> , <i>Multicultural Mental Health Practice</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
2004 – 2005	<u>Course</u> , <i>Faith Matters and Mental Health Practice: Conflict versus Integration</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
Winter, 2004	<u>Independent Study</u> , <i>Research in Social Welfare</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
2003 – 2004	<u>Course</u> , <i>Integrative Seminar</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
2002 – 2003	<u>Course</u> , <i>Advanced Social Welfare Research and Evaluation</i> (MSW), SSW, UW
Winter, 2003	<u>Independent Study</u> , <i>Conceptualization in Spirituality and Religion</i> (PhD), School of Nursing), UW
1999 – 2002	<u>Course</u> , <i>Advanced Clinical Research and Program Evaluation</i> (MSW), Health and Mental Health Concentration, SSW, UW
1999 – 2002	<u>Course</u> , <i>Human Behavior and Social Environment: Lifespan Development</i> (MSW). SSW, UW

INVITED LECTURES TO DOMESTIC ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL SETTINGS

2005	<i>Faith matters, Pathways of Coping, and Adjustment after Open-heart Surgery</i> , for a course, “Spirituality in Medicine,” School of Medicine, UW, April 27
2004	<i>Cross-cultural Perspectives of Spirituality and Medicine</i> , for a course, “Spirituality in Medicine,” School of Medicine, UW, April 28
2004	<i>Depression, Positive Attitude, and Spirituality in Cardiovascular Diseases</i> , Stevens Hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation, Seattle, WA, March 22
2004	<i>Between Eastern and Western Medicine: Holistic vs. Scientific Perspectives on Healing and Research</i> , for the Core Course for the Health Sciences Scholars Program, “Perspectives on Health and Health Care,” UM, January 14
2003	<i>Research on Spirituality and Prevention</i> , for a doctoral seminar, “Prevention Research Integrative Seminar,” SSW, UW, April 22
2003	2002 <i>Spirituality Issues in Aging and End-of-Life Care</i> , for a course, “End-of-Life Care Knowledge Institute,” SSW, UW, July 25
2002	<i>Cross-Cultural Spirituality in Medicine</i> , for a course, “Spirituality in Medicine,” School of Medicine, UW, March 1
2001	<i>Health, Mental Health, and Religion</i> , for a course – “Religion and Social Work,” School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, October 18
2001	<i>Research on Religion/Spirituality and Mental Health</i> , for a course, “Religion and Spirituality Didactics for Psychiatry Residents,” Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, UW, March 8
2001	<i>Daoist Perspective of Spirituality and Medicine</i> , for a course, “Spirituality in Medicine,” School of Medicine, UW, April 15

WORKSHOPS

- 2005 Invited Workshop, Cross-cultural Perspectives of Spirituality and Medicine, for a workshop, "Spirituality and Family Caregiving at the End of Life," Huntington Hospital, California State University, Los Angeles, March 2
- 2004 Invited Workshop, Spirituality and the Use of Prayer for Healing: Research Implications for Clinical Practice. 2004 NASW Annual Conference – Washington Chapter: Health, Healing, and Justice: In an Interdependent World, Tukwila, WA, April 16
- 2001 Workshop, (with Walters, K., & Lindhorst, T.), *Terror, Trauma, and Coping*. The September 11 Forum, SSW, UW, October 11
- 2001 Special Presentation Workshop (with C. Striley, M. Aranda, B. Ramos, D. Choi, & A. Francis), *Evidence of Race/Ethnic Disparity: A New-Millennium's Challenge to Social Work Curriculum and Research*. The 46th Annual Program Meeting of The CSWE: 2001, A Social Work Odyssey, Dallas, TX. March 8 - 11
- 1999 Workshop, Several Methodological Issues Related to Clinical Assessment of Qigong Effects. The 3rd World Congress on Qigong, San Francisco, CA, November 18 - 23.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING (Pre-Appointment Teaching)

- 1994 – 1998 Series of Guest Lectures, Traditional Chinese Medicine, twice for courses concerning "Holistic Medicine and Health Care," (a) Medical Sociology, and (b) School of Nursing, UM
- 1990 – 1993 Course, West Meets East: Cross-Cultural Comparison (Philosophy, Psychology, Medicine, and Art), six semesters for the Pilot Program, UM (six semesters)

D. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SERVICE AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS

International Scientific Advisor

- 2005 – 2007 Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart-Center-Brandenburg, Bernau/Berlin, and Jena University Hospital and the Institute of Medical Psychology, Jena, Germany (Project: *Differential Treatment Effects of Psychological Care and Health Care Chaplaincy Attendance of Cardiosurgical Patients*)
- 2005 – 2007 Department of Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, München, Germany (Project: *Impact of and Coping with International Violence: Faith, Attitudes, and Mental Health*)

Consultant on Domestic Research Grant

2005 – 2009 VA Hospital, VA Health Services Research & Development, Ann Arbor, MI (Project: *Evaluation of a Nurse Practitioner Palliative Care Program*)

National Research Mentor

2005 – Present Hartford Geriatric Faculty Scholars Program

Roles in National Organizations

2011 – 2012 Member-at-Large of Division 36 Executive Board, Division 36, APA
 2009 – 2010 Division 36 Liaison to the APA Presidential Task Force on Caregivers (President Carol Goodheart), APA
 2007 – 2008 Committee Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, SSWR
 2006 – 2007 Committee Member, National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) Healthcare and Empowerment Policy Committee
 2005 – 2007 Sub-Group Chair, Formal Interest Group of Spirituality and Aging, GSA

Editorial Board

2010 – Present Chinese Journal of Clinicians, an Official Journal of the Chinese Medical Association
 2008 – Present Journal of Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, an Official Journal of the APA
 2007 – Present Mental Health, Religion, and Culture
 2006 – 2007 Journal of Disaster Psychiatry
 2005 – 2007 Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought, the Official Journal of the Society of Spirituality and Social Work

Guest Editor *

2010 – 2011 Journal of Behavioral Medicine
 2005 – 2007 Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging

Reviewer for Book Prospectus

2009 – Present Cambridge University Press, UK
 2007 – Present Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, New York
 2007 – Present Oxford University Press, UK

Reviewer for Professional Journals * (54)

2011 – Present Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Current Psychiatry Reviews
 2010 – Present International Journal of Stress Management (The Official Journal of the International Stress Management Association), Sociology of Religion, Stress and Health, Journal of Language and Culture, Counseling and Spirituality, Annals of Behavioral Medicine (SBM Journal), Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, Social Psychology
 2009 – Present Asian American Journal of Psychology (APA Journal), Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (APA Journal), International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Politics and Religion, Journal of Traumatic Stress (ISTSS Journal), Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (APA Journal), International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine, Journal of Personality

2008 – Present	<u>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition</u> (APA Journal), <u>Journal of Psychosomatic Medicine</u> , <u>Research on Aging</u> , <u>International Journal for the Psychology of Religion</u> , <u>Theory & Psychology</u>
2007 – Present	<u>Lancet</u> , <u>Patient Preference and Adherence</u> , <u>Bioinformatics and Biology Insights</u> , <u>EXPLORE: The Journal of Science & Healing</u> , <u>British Journal of Psychology</u>
2006 – Present	<u>Journal of Happiness Studies</u> , <u>Psychosomatics</u> , <u>Professional Psychology: Research and Practice</u> , <u>Journal for Scientific Studies of Religion</u> , <u>Journal of Muslim Mental Health</u> , <u>Personality and Individual Differences</u> , <u>Therapies in Medicine</u> , <u>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</u> (GSA Journal), <u>Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry</u> , <u>Social Thoughts</u> , <u>Journal of Counseling Psychology</u> (APA Journal)
2005 – Present	<u>Psychological Sciences</u> (APS Journal), <u>Depression and Anxiety</u> , <u>Health Psychology</u> (APA Journal), <u>Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine</u> , <u>Aging Research</u> , <u>Journal of Aging and Health</u> , <u>Research on Social Work Practice</u>
2004 – Present	<u>Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin</u> , <u>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</u> (APA Journal), <u>Anxiety, Stress and Coping: An International Journal</u>
2003 – Present	<u>Medical Science Monitor International Reviewers Panel (IRP)</u>
2002 – Present	<u>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</u>
2001 – Present	<u>Gerontological Social Work</u>
1998 – Present	<u>The Gerontologist</u> (GSA Journal)

Invited Testimony

2004	<u>CAM Research and Population Aging – A Testimony at the NIH/National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine's (NCCAM) Strategic Planning Stakeholder Forum</u> , Seattle, Washington, April 19
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Scientific Review Committee for a Major Research Conference

2005	The <u>North American Research Conference on Complementary and Integrative Medicine</u> , Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 24-27, 2006, which consists of 29 leading academic medical centers from across North America, sponsored by the Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine (CAHCIM), Harvard Medical School
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Reviewer for Other National Conferences

2003 – Present	The <u>Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA</u>
2002 – Present	The <u>Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE</u>

Course Syllabi Reviewer

1998	The <u>CSWE's publication on Teaching Gerontological Social Work: A Compendium of Model Syllabi</u> , CSWE
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Conference Organizer

- 1998 Member, the Executive Planning Committee, UM Medical School -- The Symposium/Courses of Alternative Therapies for Health and Healing: Implications for Clinical Practice, October 9-10
- 1988 Member, the Planning Committee, Child Development Center of China -- The International Symposium of Minority Children and Women's Health and Wellbeing, Beijing, China, Summer

SERVICE AT THE LEVEL OF WASHINGTON STATE

Board of the State

- 2006 – 2008 At large member, the Washington State Council on Aging (SCOA)

Workgroup of the State

- 2007 – 2008 Member, the Cardiac and Stroke Rehabilitation Advisory Committee, Washington State Department of Health (DOH)
- 2007 – 2008 Elected Alternate SCOA Representative, the Washington State Long-term Care (LTC) Task Force & Work Force Development Workgroup

Service at the Local Level

Consultant

- 2002 – 2004 The ADL Study of Older King County Residents and Empirical-Based Resource Allocation, Aging and Disability Services, King County, City of Seattle

SERVICE AT LEVEL OF THE UNIVERSITY

A Provost' Study Group

- 2011 – 2012 The Pros and Cons of a Unified Approach to the Health Sciences at the FSU

Ad Hoc Review Committee for a UW Dean

- 2006 – 2007 The Advisory Review Committee of the Deanship of the UW School of Dentistry

Interdisciplinary Research Group

- 2005 – 2008 The UW Gerontology Consortium
- 2001 – 2003 The UW Affiliated CAM Research Forum in Seattle area
- 2000 – 2001 The UW Based Interdisciplinary Research Group on Consciousness Studies in Seattle area

SERVICE AT THE SCHOOL

FSU CSW Committee Member

2011 – Present Research Committee
 2011 – Present Strategic Planning Committee

UPitt SSW Committee Member

2010 – 2011 MSW Committee (Representative of Health Concentration)
 2009 – 2011 Faculty Promotion Committee
 2008 – 2010 Faculty Executive Committee
 2008 – 2010 Affirmative Action Committee
 2008 – 2009 Doctoral Committee
 2008 – 2009 Faculty Search Committee

UW SSW Committee Chair

2002 – 2004 Social Work Seminar Series Planning Committee

UW SSW Committee Member (15 Committees in years below)

2007 – 2008 Faculty Council *
 2006 Ad Hoc Review Committee for Promotion to Research Associate Professor for Research Assistant Professor Monika Oxford *
 2005 Third Year Reappointment Review Committee for Assistant Professor Karen Lincoln *
 2005 MSW Admission Committee *
 2003 – 2008 Institute for Excellence on Trauma *
 2003 – 2008 Institute for Excellence on Multigenerational Health, Development, and Equality *
 1999 – 2008 Faculty and Staff of Color Committee *
 2002 – 2003 Curriculum Work Group Committees on Research
 2002 – 2003 Curriculum Work Group Committees on Aging
 2001 – 2002 Curriculum Work Group Committees on Second-Year Program
 2000 – 2002 Diversity Committee
 2000 – 2002 Human Development and Social Environment Group
 2001 – 2002 Family and Children Committee
 2000 – 2001 Curriculum Action Team (CAT), Task Force Subgroups on Pedagogy
 2000 – 2001 Curriculum Action Team (CAT), Task Force Subgroups on Research
 1999 – 2001 Health and Mental Health Committee

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES, ACTIVITIES, AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

1. **Organizer**, the panel "Race Related to Mental Health, Attribution, and Behaviors: African-, Asian-, European-, and Latina-Americans," The 57th Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE: Increasing Access: Confronting Disparity and Inequality, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27-30, 2011

2. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium – “The Impact of Spirituality and Religion on Health and Well-Being in later Life,” the 64nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Boston, MA, November 18–22, 2011 *
3. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Spirituality, Health, and Well-Being in later Life: Pitfalls and Promises,” the 119th Annual Convention of the APA, Washington, DC, August 4-7, 2011 *
4. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “An overall view of behavioral and mental health related issues for Asian American Women: Results from NLAAS,” the 31st SBM Annual Meeting and Scientific Session, Seattle, WA, April 7-10, 2010 *
5. **Chairperson** and presenter, Track 1-11, “Evidence-based Cardiovascular Medicine,” the 1st Annual International Cardiology Congress 2009 (ICC-2009): Combating Heart Disease, December 5-7, 2009, Shanghai, China *
6. **Organizer** and presenter, the symposium, “Enhancing Cultural Competence in End-of-life Treatment: From Evidence to Practice Addressing Spiritual, Existential, and Ethic Concerns of Patients,” the 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting of the AGS, Orlando, FL, May 12-15, 2010 *
7. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Existential Crisis: The Role of Spiritual Struggle in Adversity,” the 117th Annual Convention of the APA, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 6-9, 2009 *
8. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Existential Issues and Outcomes of Patients Coping with Severe Cardiac Conditions,” The 61st Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: Resilience in an Aging Society: Risk and Opportunities, National Harbor, MD, November 21 - 25, 2008 *
9. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Psychological Factors in Cardiac Diseases.” The XXIX ICP, Berlin, Germany, July 20 - 25, 2008 *
10. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Spirituality, Religion, and End-of-Life Issues,” The 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: The Era of Global Aging: Challenges and Opportunities, San Francisco, CA November 16 -20, 2007 *
11. **Discussant and organizer**, the symposium, “Cultural and Sectarian Dispositions of Current Measures of Religiousness and Spirituality: A Religion, Spirituality, and Aging Interest Group Symposium,” The 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: The Era of Global Aging: Challenges and Opportunities, San Francisco, CA November 16 -20, 2007 *
12. **Discussant and organizer**, the symposium, “Aging, Religion and Spirituality: Multifaith and Multicultural Perspectives on Research and Practices,” The 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA: The Era of Global Aging: Challenges and Opportunities, San Francisco, CA November 16 -20, 2007 *
13. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Psychological Reactions to Terror,” Div. 8. Personality and Social Psychology. The 115th Annual Convention of the APA, San Francisco, CA, August 17 - 20, 2007 * (On the Programming Highlights for San Francisco, *Monitor on Psychology: A Publication of the APA*, 38(6), 60) *
14. **Organizer** and presenter, the symposium, Spirituality, Religion, and Social Support among Middle-Age and Older Adults: The Confluence of Personal and Social Resources.” The 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Education & the Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 *
15. **Organizer** and presenter, the symposium, “Body and Spirit: Best Practices for Incorporating Spirituality in Healthcare Education.” The 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Education & the Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 *
16. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, “Spirituality, Religion, and Health in Older Persons.” The 59h Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Gerontological Imagination, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 *

17. **Discussant** and **organizer**, the symposium, "Religion and Health in Diverse Cultures." The 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, The Interdisciplinary Mandate, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 *
18. **Discussant** and **organizer**, the symposium, "Spirituality, Religion, and Education." The 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, The Interdisciplinary Mandate, Dallas, TX, November 16 - 20, 2006 *
19. **Discussant**, the special session – "White House Conference on Aging: Delegates Report from the 2005 Conference." The 4th Annual Gero-Ed Forum, the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE: Social Justice Through Social Reform, Chicago, IL, February 16 - 19, 2006 *
20. **Chairperson**, the poster section of Clinical Medicine Section, "Medication Use." The 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, the Interdisciplinary Mandate, Orlando, FL, November 18 - 22, 2005 *
21. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, "Faith Matters, Health, and Functioning of Older Persons: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry I." The 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, The Interdisciplinary Mandate, Orlando, FL, November 18 - 22, 2005 *
22. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, "Faith Matters, Sense of Control, and Well-being of Older Persons: An Interdisciplinary Inquiry II." The 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, the Interdisciplinary Mandate, Orlando, FL, November 18 - 22, 2005 *
23. **Organizer** and presenter, the symposium, "Faith Matters, Social Support, and Coping with Late-Life Stress." The 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Promoting the Health of an Aging Population, Washington, DC, November 19 - 23, 2004 *
24. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium, "Religion, Spirituality, and Health Outcomes in Elders with Chronic Conditions." The 57th Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, Promoting the Health of an Aging Population, Washington, DC, November 19 - 23, 2004 *
25. **Chairperson** and presenter, the panel, "Social Psychology." The XXVIII ICP, Beijing, China, August 8 - 13, 2004 *
26. **Chairperson** and presenter, the panel, "Health Psychology." The XXVIII ICP, Beijing, China, August 8 - 13, 2004 *
27. **Chairperson** and presenter, the panel, "Religion and Wellbeing." The 112th Annual convention of The APA, Honolulu, HI, July 28 - August 1, 2004 *
28. **Organizer**, the symposium, "A Cross-Campus Study of Social Work Students' Reactions to the September 11 Terrorist Attacks: Symptoms, Attributions, and Growth." The Eighth Annual Conference of the SSWR, New Orleans, LA, January 15 - 18, 2004
29. **Chairperson**, the session, "Factor Affecting Social Workers' Employment in Aging-Related Work." The 49th Annual Program Meeting of The CSWE: Honoring 50 Years of Tradition and Having a Dream for the Future, Atlanta, GA, February 27 - March 2, 2003
30. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the symposium "Assessment of and Intervention for the Trauma of Kosovar Refugees in the US and Sweden." The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 17th Annual Meeting, Reaching Underserved Community-Based Programs, New Orleans, LA, December 6 - 9, 2001
31. **Chairperson** and presenter, the panel "Trauma and Grief: Psychopathology and Treatment." The 109th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 24 - 28, 2001
32. **Chairperson, organizer**, and presenter, the special presentation "Evidence of Race/Ethnic Disparity: A New-Millennium's Challenge to Social Work Curriculum and Research." The 47th Annual Program Meeting of The CSWE: 2001, A Social Work Odyssey, Dallas, TX, March 8 - 11, 2001

33. **Organizer** and presenter, the symposium "Spiritual Resources and Coping with Late Life Challenges." The First National Conference of The American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging: Designing our Future, New Orleans, LA, March 8 - 11, 2001
34. **Chairperson**, the "Gerontology Symposium." The 46th Annual Program Meeting of the CSWE, New York City, NY, March 6 - 9, 2000
35. **Organizer** and presenter of the symposium. "Spirituality, Aging, and Mental Health." The 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the GSA, San Francisco, California, November 19 - 23, 1999
36. **Organizer** and presenter, the symposium "Anti-Aging Effects of An Ancient Art of Longevity." The 45th Annual Meeting of American Society on Aging, International Year of Older Persons, Disney's, Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida, March 4 - 7, 1999
37. **Chairperson** and presenter, the panel "Religiosity and Religious Coping." The 105th APA Convention, Chicago, IL, August 15 - 19, 1997

E. MEIEA REPORTS (50+)

F. DIRECTORIES OF BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE (STOP TRACKING NOW)

- 2006 – Cambridge Who's Who in Among Executive and Professional Woman Psychologists: "Honors Edition," Cambridge Who's Who, 2006-2007.
- 2006 – Who's Who in Among Executive and Professional Woman Psychologists in Mental Health and Human Wellness: Manchester Who's Who, 2006-2007.
- 2006 – Who's Who in Science and Engineering: Marquis Who's Who, 2006-2007.
- 2006 – Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare: Marquis Who's Who, 2006-2007.
- 2006 – Who's Who in American Education: Marquis Who's Who, 2006-2007.
- 2006 – Who's Who in the World: Marquis Who's Who, 2006-2007.
- 2005 – Who's Who in America (the 60th Anniversary Edition): Marquis Who's Who, 2005-2006, 2006-2007.
- 2005 Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education: Academic Keys Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education
<http://socialsciences.academickeys.com>, 2005-2006.
- 2004 – Who's Who of American Woman (the 25th Silver Anniversary Edition): The Publisher of Marquis Who's Who in America: The Chronicle of American Achievement Since 1899, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007.