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EDUCATION

- 1988 Ph.D. - Social Welfare - Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
Dissertation Title: The Influence of Culture on Casework Practice in India: A
Study of Social Workers' Perceptions in Bombay.
- 1979 M.A. - Social Welfare (equivalent to U.S. accredited M.S.W. program).
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India.
Thesis Title: Education of Muslim Women in Bombay, India.
- 1977 B.A. - English Honors- Loreto College, Calcutta, India.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

1990 - Present Licensed Independent Social Worker –Supervisor.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Center for Research and Education, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio.

7/04 – Present *Senior Research Scientist II*
8/98 – 6/04 *Senior Research Associate*
8/94 - 7/98 *Research Associate*

Obtain external funding; hire, train and supervise staff on projects, conduct interviewer training for various projects, work with different community sites/liaisons on projects, participate in departmental planning, and interface with various divisions of the Institute. Developed and evaluated online training modules on abuse, neglect and exploitation for case managers working with older adults and adults with disabilities. Each module includes continuing education units for social workers, counselors and nurses. Past chair of Ethics Committee, and past Co-Chair,

Cultural Diversity Committee. Developed the International Fellowship in Aging Program for Benjamin Rose. Mentor students from local and national and international universities including Cleveland State University (Social Work, Sociology and Criminology, Psychology and Adult Development); University of Akron: (Sociology); Miami University: (Gerontology); Case Western Reserve University: (Social Work. Work). Co-lead the establishment of the Gerontology Training Program for the Council of International Programs and mentored the first international trainee in 2006. Faculty Advisor, India Study Abroad Program, Case Western Reserve University and University of Southern Illinois, 12/07 through 1/08. Currently developing an International Fellowship in Gerontology.

2009 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Health Sciences. Co-teaching class with Dr. Linda Noelker on Evidence-based Gerontological Services, Research, and Policy.

1988 - 1994 *The Research Institute, Menorah Park Center for the Aging, Cleveland, Ohio.*
10/91 - 8/94 *Senior Research Associate*
12/89 - 09/91 *Acting Director*
02/88 - 12/89 *Research Associate*

Coordinate funded and un-funded grants (primary focus long-term care, applied research and program evaluation including annual family satisfaction studies); supervise staff; oversee data management and statistical analysis; member of administrative staff and Board committees (Research; Community and outreach services; Assisted living; and Professional Care). Organized the Nursing Home Research Interest Group (NHRIG), Cleveland, Ohio: a coalition of nursing homes in Cuyahoga County interested in participating, promoting, and conducting research in partnership with professional organizations engaged in research.

1/91 -12/00 *Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.*
Adjunct Faculty

Courses taught include regular and/or intensive semester classes: Introduction to Research and Research in Direct Practice at the Master's level. Supervise Master's level social work student interns. Teaching interests include gerontology, research methods, single subject design, long-term care, aging policy and practice, cultural diversity and international social work.

10/83 - 12/86 *Cleveland Study of the Elderly, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.*
Research Assistant

Interviewed elderly subjects (65 years and over); trained interviewers; wrote training manual; managed data and conducted statistical analysis.

12/79 - 07/82 Indian Society for Sponsorship and Adoption, Calcutta, India.
International Adoption Social Worker

Coordinated all international adoption work for agency which included evaluating home studies sent from overseas; finding appropriate match for couple and child; securing abandonment papers through juvenile court and police; obtaining visas and arranging escort services.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

9/1/2021 – 8/22 Ejaz, F. (PI) & Reynolds, C. (Co-PI). Developing and Testing an Innovative APS Care Coordination Practice for Alleged Victims and Perpetrators of Caretaker Neglect (Grant # 90EJIG0020-01-00). Total federal award: \$984,390.

The goal of this project is to examine whether offering case management to alleged clients and perpetrators of caretaker neglect after Utah Adult Protective Service (APS) closes a case prevents further maltreatment and results in improved client outcomes.

12/1/2021 – 12/22 Ejaz, F. (PI). Developing an Online Training on Adult Abuse for Ohio's Mandated Reporters. Total award: \$44,440.

The goal of this project is to develop online training on adult abuse to mandatory reporters in Ohio; and to offer continuing education units to select professional groups.

8/2020 – 4/2022 Sanders, L. (PI), Orsulic-Jeras, S. (Subaward PI), **Ejaz, F.** (Subaward Co-I). Development of a Reminiscence Therapy Online Platform with Machine Learning to Increase Engagement with People Living with Dementia and Their Care Partners. Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1R44AG069566-01). Total subaward: \$547,297.

The goal of this project is to develop a reminiscence therapy platform—LifeBio Memory™—with a novel machine-learning-based application that transfers speech to text and generates life stories to serve as an interactive tool to cultivate communication between people living with dementia and their caregivers within residential care settings.

8/2020 – 8/2021 Edwards, S. & Reynolds, C. (Co-Directors), Bibbo, J. & **Ejaz, F.** (Subject Matter Expert). Development and Delivery of Mandated Reporter Training on Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation for Real Estate Licensees"; Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO); Sonya Edwards and Courtney Reynolds, Co-Project Directors. The goal of this project is to develop and deliver a training on elder abuse, neglect and exploitation to real estate licensees.

- 4/2019 – 3/23 Nelson, S. (PI). **Ejaz, F.** (Community Stakeholder). Reducing Oral Health Disparities of Older Adults: Comparative Effectiveness of 2 Treatments. Funded by Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (Contract #: AD-2018C1-10590). Total award: \$4,200,000.
The goal of this project is to compare the effectiveness of two non-surgical interventions (Silver Diamine Fluoride versus Altraumatic Restorative Treatment plus Fluoride varnish) in low-income older adults living in publicly supported U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) facilities in Northeast Ohio.
- 9/2018 – 8/21 Wood, C. (PI). **Ejaz, F.** (PI of subcontract). Oklahoma APS Self-Neglect Practice Enhancement and Improved NAMRS Compliance Project. Funded by Administration for Community Living (Grant #: 90EJSG0018-01-00). Total award: \$1,943,938.
The goal of this project is to evaluate whether enhanced self-neglect practice that includes a home assessment and referrals to home and community-based services improves outcomes for clients reported to Oklahoma Adult Protective Services for alleged self-neglect.
- 9/2016 – 9/21 Ejaz, F. (PI). Understanding Self Neglect in Adult Healthcare Patients and Evaluating a New Intervention to Prevent It. Funded by the Administration for Community Living (Grant #: 90EJIG0004-01-00). Total award: \$1,099,237.
The goal of this project is to identify and prevent self-neglect in older and/or disabled adult primary care patients in Texas.
- 9/2018 – 6/19 Ejaz, F. (PI). Training on Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation for the Senior Companion Program. Funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service. Total award: \$50,000.
The goal of this award was to develop two versions of a training on abuse, neglect and exploitation for Senior Companion Program volunteers, and their Supervisors in Ohio; and to evaluate the impact of the training in terms of participants' improvement in knowledge of abuse and its reporting.
- 9/2017 – 9/19 Szabo, S. (PI). **Ejaz, F.** (PI of subcontract): Evaluation of a Daily Oral Care Lozenge on Oral Health and Quality of Life in Older Adults. Funded by National Institute on Aging (Grant #: R43AG058326-01). Total award: \$206,479.
The goal of this project was to examine the oral health needs and perceptions of oral health conditions in older adults; and test the feasibility and effectiveness of the Daily Dental Care lozenge.

- 4/2017 – 6/19 Crane, D. (PI), **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PI). Evaluation of the LifeBio Program. Funded by the Ohio Department of Medicaid with approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Grant #: G-1617-04-0644). Total award: \$727,008.
The goal of this project was to create personal life histories of nursing home residents so that staff can provide them with better person-centered care.
- 4/2015 – 3/17 Nelson, S. (PI). **Ejaz, F.** (PI of subcontract). Developing a Measure of Illness Perception for Dental Use in Older Adults. Funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health (Grant #: 1R21DE025057-01). Total award: \$245,491 (Direct costs); \$450,527 (Total costs).
The goal of this project was to examine the factor structure of the new Revised Illness Perception Questionnaire for Dental Use (IPQ-RDE) in older adults, test its psychometric properties, and test various modes of delivering the scale (in-person interviews versus paper-pencil).
- 10/2012 – 9/16 Duer, R. (PI). **Ejaz, F.** (PI of subcontract). Preventing Elder Abuse in Texas. Funded by Administration on Community Living. (Grant #: 90EA0002-01). Total award: \$907,356.
The goal of this project was to prevent elder abuse among older, primary care patients affiliated with a large healthcare provider in Texa.
- 8/2013 – 9/15 Ejaz, F. (PI). Developing Online Training on Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation for Care Managers in MyCare Ohio (Grant #: 90AA0001/01; CFDA 93.048). Funded by Ohio Department of Aging with support from the Administration on Community Living. Total award: \$125,000.
The goal of this project was to develop online training module on abuse, neglect and exploitation for care managers in the MyCare Ohio pilot project (that aimed to coordinate care for the dually eligible Medicare and Medicaid population).
- 1/2013 – 1/14 Ejaz, F. (PI). Evaluating the Social Life Template for Residents in Assisted Living. Funded by Mount Sinai Foundation. Total award: \$30,000.
The goal of this project was to evaluate the Social Life Template, an intervention targeted at enhancing the quality of life for residents with dementia living in a special unit in an assisted living facility.
- 11/2012 - 9/13 Ejaz, F. (PI). Causes of Direct Service Worker Turnover in Ohio: Employer and Employee Perspectives. Funded by Ohio's Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (G-1213-07-0234). Total award: \$37,039.

The goal of this project was to examine causes of direct service worker turnover from the perspective of employees and employers.

- 10/2011-11/12 Judge, K. & **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PIs). Examining Turnover of Direct Care Workers in Human Service Industries across Ohio. Funded by Ohio's Money Follows the Person (MFP) Demonstration Grant, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (Grant #: G-1213-07-0234). Total award: \$100,000.
The goal of this project was to examine the extent of turnover among direct service providers in four human service industries in Ohio: nursing homes, home health agencies, mental health agencies and providers of services to the developmentally disabled.
- 3/2008 – 7/11 Lavelle, C. & Smudla, D. (PIs), **Ejaz, F.** (PI of evaluation subcontract). Rewarding Education through Advanced Careers in Healthcare (REACH). Funded by the Cleveland Foundation, McGregor Foundation, Community Foundation of Mahoning Valley, Humility of Mary Health Partners Development Foundation, Wean Foundation, Key Foundation and Deaconess Community Foundation. Total award: \$1,036,726.
The goal of this project was to evaluate an intervention for staff in long-term care settings to enhance their training, promote career ladders, improve job satisfaction, and reduce turnover.
- 3/2011 – 6/11 Ejaz, F. (PI). Evaluating the Role of Older Workers, Volunteers and Participants of the Senior Community Service and Employment Program (SCSEP) in Human Service Organizations: A Study of Seven States. Funded by Senior Service America, Inc. Total award: \$83,484.
The goal of this project was to examine how the nonprofit sector, especially in human services, utilizes older adults as volunteers or employees, the projected workforce needs of this sector and what opportunities they represent for participants of SCSEP.
- 7/2007 – 6/10 Browdie, R., Noelker & **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PIs). Aging Strategic Alignment Project. Funded by the Administration on Aging (90AM3142/01). Total award: \$899,915.
The goal of this project was to examine the variety of home- and community-based services offered by states to Medicaid-eligible or near-Medicaid-eligible older adults and adults with physical disabilities.
- 7/2007 – 12/07 Ejaz, F. (PI). Frontline Worker Career Advancement in Cuyahoga County Nursing Homes. Funded by the McGregor Foundation. Total award: \$30,000.
The goal of this project was to examine the training needs of staff in nursing homes.

- 7/2006 – 6/07 Applebaum, B. (PI), **Ejaz, F.** & Menne, H. (Co-PIs of subcontract). Evaluation of Ohio’s Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program. Funded by the Ohio Department of Aging. Total award: \$174,744.
The goal of this project was to evaluate Ohio’s Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver program.
- 1/2006 – 6/07 Ejaz, F. & Straker, J. (Co-PIs). Developing and Testing the Ohio Residential Care Consumer Satisfaction Surveys. Funded by the Ohio Department of Aging. Total award: \$112,811.
The goal of this project was to develop and test resident and family satisfaction surveys for nursing homes, assisted living, and group homes.
- 4/2006 – 3/07 Ejaz, F. & Straker, J. (Co-PIs). Implementing Ohio’s Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. Funded by the Ohio Department of Aging. Funded by the Ohio Department of Aging. Total award: \$201,185.
The goal of the project was to implement Ohio’s nursing home family satisfaction survey, refine existing protocols and procedures based on prior survey results and to provide the Ohio Department of Aging with results from the surveys.
- 1/2004 – 6/06 Ejaz, F. & Noelker, L (Co-PIs). Better Education = Better Jobs: The Impact of Job Preparation, Ongoing Education and Training on Job Satisfaction and Commitment among Frontline Workers and their Supervisors. Funded by Atlantic Philanthropies and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through the Institute for the Future of Aging Services (Grant #: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: 049220 and Atlantic Philanthropies: 12101). Total award: \$405,579.
The goal of this project was to examine the training needs and job satisfaction of frontline workers and their supervisors in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and home care agencies.
- 5/2003 – 6/06 Ejaz, F. (PI). Evaluating the Long-Term Care Workforce Initiative of the Senior Success Vision Council. Subcontractor to Office of Continuing Education, Center for Aging Initiatives, Cuyahoga Community College. Funded by the Community Vision Council. Total award: \$442,446.
The goal of this project was to evaluate a local workforce initiative and provide recommendations to improve how the program was being implemented.
- 8/2004 – 1/06 Uman, G. (PI) & **Ejaz, F.** (Investigator). Consumer Satisfaction in Rhode Island’s Nursing Homes. Funded by the State of Rhode Island. Total award: \$468,090.

The goal of this project was to assist the State of Rhode Island to develop and test resident and family satisfaction surveys.

- 1/2003 – 12/04 Ejaz, F. & Straker, J. (Co-PIs). Using Information on Quality to Improve Nursing Home Care. Funded by The Commonwealth Fund's Picker/Commonwealth Program on Quality of Care for Frail Elders (Grant # 20020802). Total award: \$245,016.
- 1/2000 - 6/03 Ejaz, F. (PI). Consumer Satisfaction in Continuing Care Retirement Communities. AARP Andrus Foundation. Total award: \$100,000.
The goal of this project was to examine whether residents in Continuing Care Retirement Communities were satisfied with the quality of care they were receiving.
- 8/2002 - 3/03 Ejaz, F. & Straker, J. (Co-PIs). Implementing the 2002 Family Satisfaction Survey. Funded by Ohio Department of Aging. Total award: \$186,578.
The goal of the project was to implement Ohio's nursing home family satisfaction survey, refine existing protocols and procedures based on prior survey results and to provide the Ohio Department of Aging with results from the surveys.
- 7/2001-12/01 Ejaz, F. & Straker, J. (Co-PIs). Implementing the 2001 Family Satisfaction Survey. Funded by Ohio Department of Aging. Total award: \$112,612.
The goal of the project was to implement Ohio's nursing home family satisfaction survey, develop protocols and procedures for nursing homes to follow and to provide the Ohio Department of Aging with results from the surveys.
- 11/2000 – 6/01 Ejaz, F. & Straker, J. (Co-PIs). Developing, testing and administering consumer satisfaction tools for the Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide. Funded by Ohio Department of Aging. Total award: \$316,087.
The goal of this project was to develop and pilot test nursing home resident and family satisfaction surveys for the State of Ohio.
- 10/1998 - 9/00 Noelker, L. & **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PIs). Improving Work Settings and Job Outcomes for Nursing Assistants in Skilled Care Facilities. The Cleveland Foundation and Retirement Research Foundation (Grant #: Cleveland Foundation 98-0508 and Retirement Research Foundation 99-39). Total award: \$150,000.
The goal of this project was to examine the experiences of nursing assistants and provide recommendations to improve their job.

- 10/1997 - 06/99 Anetzberger, G. (PI), Bass, D., & **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PIs). Development and Dissemination of an Elder Abuse/Domestic Violence Assessment Tool. Ohio Department of Human Services. Total award: \$81,000.
The goal of this project was to develop screening tools on elder abuse and domestic violence for use by professionals in the field of aging.
- 07/1995 - 12/96 Ejaz, F. (PI). The Influence of Religious and Personal Values on End-of-Life Decisions among Institutionalized Elderly. Funded by the Andrus Foundation. Total award: \$75,000.
The goal of this project was to examine whether Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious and personal values influenced the extent to which nursing home residents made end of life decisions.
- 06/1991 - 06/93 Ejaz, F. (PI). The Effects of Reducing Physical Restraints on Nursing Home Residents. Funded by The Cleveland Foundation (Grant #91-487-64B). Total award: \$116,500.
The goal of this project was to examine the extent to which physical restraints could be reduced in nursing homes in North-East Ohio, and assess its impact on residents, staff and families.
- 12/1989 - 12/91 Folmar, S. (PI) & **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PI). The Effects of Removing Physical Restraints from Nursing Home Residents: A Program and Evaluation Proposal. Funded by The Cleveland Foundation (Grant # 89-656-64R). Total award: \$95,459.
The goal of this project was to pilot test alternatives to physical restraints in two nursing homes in Cuyahoga County; and to examine the effects of removing physical restraints on residents, families and staff.
- 12/1990 - 12/91 Siegel, J. (PI), **Ejaz, F.** (PI of subcontract). Geriatric Assessment and Planning. Awarded to Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Funded by The Cleveland Foundation (Grant # 90-560-64B) and the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation. Total award: \$100,000.
- 1989 – 1991 Folmar, S. (PI) & **Ejaz, F.** (Co-PI). Operational Expenses for the Applied Research Institute. Funded by Menorah Park Endowment Fund. Total award: \$330,000.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Steinman, K. J., Liu, P.-J., Anetzberger, G., Pettey Rockwood, A., Teferra, A., & Ejaz, F. K. (2022). Using administrative data from adult protective services: Opportunities and considerations. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 34(1), 77–92.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2021.2020700>

- Ejaz, F. K., Reynolds, C., & Bibbo, J. (2022). Elder maltreatment: An international perspective. In *Handbook of Aging, Health and Public Policy: Perspectives from Asia* (pp. 1–13). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-1914-4_102-1
- Ejaz, F. K., Rose, M., & Polk, B. (2022). Evaluating nursing home resident and staff experiences with a life story program. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 41(1), 124–133. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648211008682>
- Ejaz, F.K., Rose, M., Reynolds, C., Bingle, C., Billa, D. & Kirsch, R. (2020). A novel intervention to identify and report suspected abuse in older, primary care patients. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 68(8), 1748-1754; <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.16433>
- Nelson, S., & Ejaz, F.K. (2019). Examining the link between oral health and common medical conditions in older adults living in senior housing: Recommendations to improve overall quality of life. *Senior Housing and Care Journal*, 27(1), 63-76; doi: <https://www.matherlifewaysinstituteonaging.com/researchers/seniors-housing-and-care-journal/>
- Nelson, S., Albert, J., Liu Y., Selvaraj1, D., Curtan1, S., Ryan, K., Pinto1, A., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Milgrom, P., & Riedy, C. (2019). The Psychometric Properties of a New Oral Health Illness Perception Measure for Adults Aged 62 Years and Older. *PLoS ONE* 14(4): e0214082. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0214082>
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Rose, M., & Anetzberger, G. (2017). Development and implementation of online training modules on abuse, neglect, and exploitation. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 29(2-3), 73-101. doi: [10.1080/08946566.2017.1307153](https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2017.1307153)
- Bukach, A. M., **Ejaz, F. K.**, Dawson, N., & Gitter, R. J. (2017). Turnover among community mental health workers in Ohio. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 44(1), 115-122. doi: [10.1007/s10488-015-0706-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-015-0706-1)
- Sengupta, M., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Harris-Kojetin, L. (2016). Personal care aides in assisted living and similar residential care communities: An overview from the 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF). *Seniors Housing & Care Journal* 24(1), 72-87.
- Ejaz, F.**, Foley, C., Borato, L., & McLaughlin, A. (2016). A nurse as a member of a multidisciplinary team preventing elder abuse. In C.A. Miller (Ed.), *Elder abuse and nursing: What nurses need to know and can do about it* (pp. 257-269). New York, NY: Springer.

- Ejaz, F. K.**, Bukach, A. M., Dawson N., Gitter, R. & Judge, K.S. (2015). Examining direct service worker turnover in three long-term care industries in Ohio. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 27(2), 1-17. doi: 10.1080/08959420.2014.987034
- Ejaz, F. K.**, Noelker, L. S., & Rucker Burton, D. (2014). Challenges faced in supervising nurse assistants in elder care. In J. Duvvuru, J. M. Kalavar, Kahn, A. M., & P. S. Liebig (Eds.), *Global ageing: Care concerns and special perspectives*. New Delhi: Kanishka Publishers.
- Anetzberger, G. J. **Ejaz, F. K.**, Bukach, A., Bass, D. (2014). Next steps: Documentation and accessing community healthcare resources. In R. Factora (Ed.), *Aging and money: Reducing risk of financial exploitation and protecting financial resources* (pp. 79-90). New York, NY: Springer Publications.
- Kalavar, J.M., Jamuna, D. & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2013). Elder abuse in India: Extrapolating from the experiences of seniors in India's 'Pay and Stay' homes. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 25(1), 3-18. doi: [10.1080/08946566.2012.661686](https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2012.661686)
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Orsulic-Jeras, S., Powers, S., Ejaz, F., Cordell, A., Wilk, C. (2022 April). Leaving No Story Untold: The Development of a Reminiscence Therapy Intervention for Persons Living with Dementia. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging (ASA), New Orleans, LA.

Cordell, A., Wilk, C., Orsulic-Jeras, S., Powers, S., Ejaz, F., & Sanders, L. (2022, April). Involving Persons Living with Dementia in Product Development Research. Poster presented at the Annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference - Youngstown, OH.

Wilk, C., Cordell, A., Orsulic-Jeras, S., Powers, S., Ejaz, F., & Sanders, L. (2022, April). Successes and Challenges of Involving Care Staff in Focus Group Research. Poster presented at the Annual Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference - Youngstown, OH.

Ejaz, F. (2022 April 7). 20 Years of Applied Aging Research and Education. OAGE 2021 Researcher of the Year Presentation at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference.

Ejaz, F. (2022, January 26). Developing and Testing an APS Care Management Program for Caretaker Neglect [Webinar]. Elder Justice Innovations: Helping Individuals Transition from APS to other Community-Based Supports, Cleveland. <https://www.benrose.org/web/guest/-/2021-elder-justice-grants>

Cordell, A., Wilk, C., Orsulic-Jeras, S., Powers, S., Ejaz, F., & Sanders, L. (2021, November). The Focus Group Must Go On: Lessons Learned from Conducting Virtual Focus Groups. Poster presented at the Annual Gerontological Society of America Conference - Phoenix, AZ (virtual).

Wilk, C., Cordell, A., Orsulic-Jeras, S., Powers, S., Ejaz, F., & Sanders, L. (2021, November). Using Life Story Techniques with Diverse Communities: Lessons Learned from a Focus Group Study. Poster presented at the Annual Gerontological Society of America Conference - Phoenix, AZ (virtual)

- Orsulic-Jeras, S., Sanders, L., Powers, S., Ejaz, F., Cordell, A. & Wilk, C. (2021, July). Developing a Reminiscence Therapy Platform – LifeBio Memory™ – With a Novel Machine-Learning-Based Application That Transfers Speech to Text and Generates Life Stories for Nursing Home Residents with Dementia. Poster presented at the Annual Alzheimer’s Association International Conference - Amsterdam, Netherlands (virtual).
- Chee, K.H., Ejaz, F.K., Lee, H.J., Malhotra, C., & Yeh, A. (2020, November). Cultural Dimensions, Unique Challenges, and Interventions for Dementia Care in the Asian Context. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Rose, M., Ejaz, F.K., & Polk, B. (2020, November). Developing Life Stories for Nursing Home Residents and Examining the Impact on Residents and Staff. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Ejaz, F.K., Rose, M., Reynolds, C., Bingle, C. & Gurley-Parry, A. (2020, November). Testing an Innovative Program to Prevent Self-Neglect: A Multi-disciplinary Approach. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Adult Protective Services.
- Ejaz, F. K., Rose, M., Reynolds, C., Billa, D., Kirsch, R., & Bingle, C. (2020, August). Role of Adult Protective Services workers in healthcare settings: An innovation in practice. Research to Practice webinar presentation for the National Adult Protective Services Association.
- Polk, B. Rose, M. & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2019, November). Learning from life stories: Recruiting nursing home residents for a life story work program. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.
- Rose, M., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Reynolds, C. & Ye, M. (2019, November). Evaluating an intervention to prevent self-neglect in vulnerable adult healthcare patients. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.
- Ye, M., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Rose, M. Relationships between personal needs and the environment. A study of abuse and self-neglect. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.
- Bibbo, J., & **Ejaz, F. K.** (2019, August). Supporting Elder Justice: Developing and implementing a training on abuse, neglect, and exploitation for the Senior Companion Program. Workshop presented at the National Adult Protective Services Association Conference. Denver, CO.
- Ejaz, F. K.**, Rose, M., Kirsch, R., Bingle, C., Cortez, A., & Gurley, A. (2019, August). Developing and testing a self-neglect prevention program for older and disabled adults.

Workshop presented at the National Adult Protective Services Association Conference.
Denver, CO.

Bibbo, J., & Ejaz, F.K. (2019, May). Supporting elder justice through training on abuse, neglect, and exploitation for the Senior Companion Program. Seminar presentation at the annual Senior Corps Seminar Series, Washington, D.C.

Ejaz, F.K., Rose, M., Kirsch, R., Billa, D., & Gurley, A. (2019, April). Understanding self-neglect in adult healthcare patients. Workshop presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging (ASA), New Orleans, LA.

Ejaz, F.K., & Rose, M. (2019, March). Cross-system collaborations to address abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Workshop presentation at an annual conference of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services (OCAPS), Columbus, OH.

Ejaz, F. K., Reynolds, C., & Ye, M. (2018, November). Embedding Adult Protective Service workers in a health care system to identify and report elder abuse. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston, MA.

Rose, M. S., **Ejaz, F. K.,** Kirsch, R. R., Bingle, C., & Billa, D. S. (2018, November). Interventions for self-neglect and abuse of older adults and other adult health care patients. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

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Reynolds, C., Ye, M., **Ejaz, F. K.,** Kirsch, R., & Rose, M. (2018, August). Nothing beats good data: Importance of an electronic database to conduct a needs assessment and track service use among patients at risk of self-neglect. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA), Anaheim, CA.

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Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA

Reynolds, C., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2018, March). *Training Healthcare Professionals to Identify, Report, and Prevent Self-Neglect*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Columbus, OH.

Reynolds, C., Pietrocola, N., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2018, March). *Scam Squad: Protecting Older Adults from Financial Exploitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

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Ejaz, F.K., Bingle, C., & Billa, D. (2017, August). *Understanding Self-Neglect in Healthcare Patients and Developing a New Intervention to Prevent it*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Adult Protective Services Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Ejaz F.K., Billa, D., & Bingle, C. (2017, August). *Self-neglect in older patients: Lessons from a collaboration between a healthcare system and APS*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the National Adult Protective Services Association; Milwaukee, WI.

Ejaz, F.K., Rose, M., Borato, L., & Zernial, C. (2017, July). *Identifying and Reporting Elder Abuse in Primary Care Settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), San Francisco, CA.

Ejaz, F.K., Borato, L., Rose, M., & Reynolds, C. (2017, June). *Intervening to Prevent Elder Abuse Among Patients in Primary Care Settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Consortium Against Adult Abuse, Warrensville Heights, OH.

McLaughlin, A., Rose, M., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2017, April). *Key Findings from the Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of Healthcare Patients with Dementia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Toledo, OH.

Borato, L., Rose, M., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2017, April). *Comparing Two Methods of Identifying & Reporting Elder Abuse*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Toledo, OH.

Rentsch, J., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2017, March). *Consumer Satisfaction Surveys in Home Health Agencies and Hospices*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

- Ejaz, F.K.**, Rose, M., Borato, L., McLaughlin, A., Zernial, C., Billa, D., Cortez, A., & Kirsch, R. (2017, March). *Identifying and Reporting Elder Abuse in Primary Care Settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.
- Shelton, E., Orsulic-Jeras, S., McCarthy, K., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2017, February). *Music and Memory in the Community*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Services to the Elderly, Hyderabad, India.
- Primetica, B., Orsulic-Jeras, S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2017, February). *Empowering caregivers and persons with dementia: A consumer-driven approach*. Paper presented at the International conferences on services to the elderly, Hyderabad, India.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2017, February). *Long term care services & supports: Improving health & well-being*. Paper presented at the International conferences on services to the elderly, Hyderabad, India.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2016, November). *Financial wellness in the elderly and strategies to prevent financial exploitation*. Invited presentation at the University Heights Senior Adult Network meeting, University Heights, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2016, November). Intervening to prevent elder abuse among patients in primary care settings. In F. Ejaz (Chair), *Lessons from the Texas Adult Protective Services and WellMed Collaboration*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2016, November). Discussant. In S. Balaswamy (Chair), *Cross-cultural adaptation of measurement Aging in Asia and Aging in Asia special interest group session – tools for Asian older adults: Methods and challenges*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2016, September). *Training healthcare professionals to identify, screen, and report abuse, neglect, and exploitation*. Paper presented at the German Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Stuttgart, Germany.
- Ejaz, F. K.** (2016, June). *Financial wellness in the elderly*. Paper presented at the Financial Wellness: Strategies for Older Adult Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Borato, L., **Ejaz, F.**, & Rose, M. (2016, April). *Local evaluation of a program to train clinicians in primary care clinics to identify elder abuse, exploitation, and neglect*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Youngstown, OH.

McLaughlin, A., **Ejaz, F.**, & Rose, M. (2016, April). *Data challenges and findings of online training modules on abuse, neglect, and exploitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Youngstown, OH.

Ejaz, F. & Anetzberger, G. (2016, March). *Findings from case managers participating in an online training on abuse and its reporting*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C. Retrieved from <http://www.benrose.org/News/ASA-2016-Online-Training-on-Abuse.pdf>

Billa, D., Blancato, R., **Ejaz, F.**, & Zernial, C. (2016, March). *Expanding the reach of APS: Screening for abuse in primary care*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C.

Ejaz, F.K., Rose, M., & Borato, L. (2015, November). *Training primary care clinicians to identify abuse, neglect, and exploitation in Texas*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Ejaz, F.K., Anetzberger, G., Rose, M., McLaughlin, M., & Warren, K. (2015, November). *Evaluating an online training for case managers to identify and report abuse, neglect, and exploitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Ejaz, F.K., Dayton, C., & Bukach, A. (2015, June). *Fostering quality research to evaluate and improve elder abuse interventions*. Workshop presented at the C3A and the Elder Abuse/Domestic Violence Round Table, Cleveland, OH.

Bukach, A., & **Ejaz, F. K.** (2015, April). *Screening and reporting protocols for the abuse of older adults and adults with disabilities*. Session presented at the Northeast Ohio Social Service Coordinator's Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Ejaz, F.K. (2015, April). *Public and private programs and services for the elderly*. Guest lecture for Dr. Sun, Dept. of Sociology and Criminology, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.

Ejaz, F. K., Bukach, A., Anetzberger, G., & Warren, K. (2015, March). *Improving abuse identification and reporting: Training modules designed for care managers*. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging.

Billa, D., Blancato, R., Duer, R., **Ejaz, F. K.**, Zernial, C. (2015, March). *Preventing elder abuse: A partnership between primary care and adult protective services*. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging.

- Ejaz, F. K.,** Bukach, A., Anetzberger, G., & Warren, K. (2015, March). *Recommended screening and reporting protocols for abuse in Ohio*. Session presented at the Ohio Coalition of Adult Protective Services Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Ejaz, F. K.,** Bukach, A. M., Dawson N., Gitter, R. (2014). Direct Service Workers and Causes of their Turnover across Four Long-term Care (LTC) Industries in Ohio. Webinar. Retrieved from: <http://grc.osu.edu/article.cfm?ID=8263>
- Ejaz, F. K.,** Bukach, A., & Gitter, R. (2014, November). Predictors of job satisfaction among direct services workers in long-term care settings. In F.K. Ejaz (Chair), *Direct Service Workers: Employer & Employee Perspectives on Examining Job Satisfaction and Turnover*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Bukach, A., **Ejaz, F. K.,** & Gitter, R. (2014, November). Direct service worker turnover in long-term care. In F.K. Ejaz (Chair), *Direct Service Workers: Employer & Employee Perspectives on Examining Job Satisfaction and Turnover*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Gitter, R., **Ejaz, F.K.,** & Bukach (2014, November). The determinants of direct services worker turnover in Ohio. In F.K. Ejaz (Chair), *Direct Service Workers: Employer & Employee Perspectives on Examining Job Satisfaction and Turnover*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Lou, V., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2014, November). *Theorizing Family Caregiving in the Asian Context*. Symposium organized at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Sengupta, M., Harris-Kojetin, L., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2014, November). *Personal care aides in assisted living and similar residential care communities: An overview from the 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities (NSRCF)*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Ejaz, F.K.,** Bukach, A., Conway, A. & Arooj, Z. (2014, October). *Resources for screening and reporting abuse*. Paper presented at The Clinical Approach to Domestic Violence in Late Life meeting of the Elder Abuse Domestic Violence Roundtable, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2014, September). *Public & private programs and services for the elderly*. Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the Islamic Society of North America, Detroit, MI.
- Ejaz, F.K.,** Calkins, M. & Camp, C. (2014, May). *Evaluating the social life template for residents with dementia living in an assisted living facility*. Paper presented to the Board of Trustees, Stone Gardens, Cleveland, Ohio.

- Ejaz, F. K.,** Gitter, R., & Bukach, A. (2014, May 6). *Direct service workers and causes of their turnover across four long-term care industries in Ohio*. Webinar presented through the Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center.
- Balaswamy, S., Wu, B., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2013, November). *Community-based and institutional long-term care programs in east Asian countries: Service utilization patterns and outcomes*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Bukach, A. **Ejaz, F.K.,** & Dawson, N. (2013, November). Turnover among community psychiatric supportive treatment (CPST) workers in Ohio. In F.K. Ejaz (Chair), *Direct service staff in long-term care settings: Addressing challenges and employing best practices*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F.K.,** Bukach, A., Dawson, N., & Judge, K. (2013, November). *Examining direct service worker turnover in three human service industries in Ohio*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F.,** Bukach, A., Dawson, N., & Judge, K. (2013, March). *Examining direct service worker turnover in four human service industries in Ohio*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.
- Ejaz, F.K.** & Chee, K.H. (2012, November). *Long-term care service use in Asian countries: Influence of culture on service utilization and healthcare outcomes*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Ejaz, F.,** Rose, M. Bukach, A. (2012, March). Long-term care providers use of older workers and participants in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). In B. Harootyan (Chair), *Employing older workers: Service strategies and prospects for direct care work*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C..
- Ejaz, F.K.** & Chee, K.H. (2011, November). *Caregiving in Asian countries and the Pacific Rim*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Chee, K.H., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2011, November). *Health and Aging in Asia. Lived Experiences of Older Adults in China, Taiwan and Japan*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

- Ejaz, F.K.** (2011, November). *The training and services provided by direct care workers: Findings from federal and state initiatives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Sengupta, M., Harris-Kojetin, L. & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2011, November). *Training of home health aides and nurse aides*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (Chair), Noelker, L.S., Castora-Binkley, M., Rose, M., Doty, P., Kunkels, S., Applebaum, R., Sciegaj, M., Simon-Rusinowitz, L., & Mahoney, K.J. (2010, November). *Transforming and rebalancing long-term care services. Lessons learned and challenges ahead*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Noelker, L.S., Rose, M., & Castora-Binkley, M. (2010, November). *Frontline workers and family caregivers: Strategies for strengthening the workforce*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Noelker, L., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2009, March). *Improving nurse supervisors' job satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Noelker, L., Browdie, R., & Castora, M. (2009, March). *Comparisons of home and community based services in 29 states*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Las Vegas, NV.
- Noelker, L., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Castora, M. (2008, November). *Predictors of job satisfaction among nurse supervisors in long-term care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Noelker, L. (2008, November). *Predictors of job commitment among direct care workers in long-term care settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2008, November). *Current aging policy and practice in relation to traditional family values & expectations of the elderly in India*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Menne, H.L. (2007, November). *Empowering nursing assistants by improved education and training*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

- Noelker, L.S., Menne, H.L., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2007, November). *Managers' use of electronic personal health records to enhance care for mental health clients*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Noelker, L.S. (2007, November). *Perceptions of racism among direct care workers and supervisors in long-term care settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Menne, H.L., & Noelker, L.S. (2007, September). *Direct care workers' recommendations for improving their education and training*. Paper presented at the AOPHA Annual Conference and Trade Show, Columbus, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Noelker, L.S. (2007). *Perceptions of racism among direct care workers and supervisors in long-term care settings*. Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the National Conference on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, Ill.
- Straker, J.S., Bailer, A.J., M., Hughes, Noble, R., See, K., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2007). *What keeps the customer satisfied? Predictors of resident and family satisfaction in Ohio nursing homes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Chicago, Ill.
- Ejaz, F.**, Menne, H., & Noelker, L. (2007, March). *What differentiates long-term care organizations with and without worker recruitment and retention problems?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Chicago, IL.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Noelker, L.S. (2006, November). Better Education = Better Jobs: The impact of job preparation, ongoing education and training on job satisfaction and commitment among direct care workers. L.S. Noelker (Chair). *Policy and Practice Implications of New Long-Term Workforce*. Symposium conducted at the annual Meeting of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. San Francisco, CA.
- Menne, H.L., Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Fox K.M. (2006, November). *The importance of organizational practices and personal characteristics on nursing assistant job satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Noelker, L.S., Menne, H.L., & Fox, K.M. (2006, November). *Predictors of nurse assistant satisfaction with supervision*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX.
- Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Menne, H.L. (2006, November). *Factors differentiating long-term care providers with worker recruitment and retention problems*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX.

- Straker, J.K., Ehrichs, L., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Fox, K. (2003, February). Implementation of the 2002 Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. Final Report submitted to The Ohio Department of Aging.
- Straker, J.K., Ehrichs, L., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Fox, K. (2002, January). Implementation of the 2001 Ohio Nursing Home Family Satisfaction Survey. Final Report submitted to The Ohio Department of Aging.
- Straker, J.K., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2001, July). Final Report on Survey Development and Testing of the Resident Satisfaction Survey. Final Report submitted to The Ohio Department of Aging.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Straker, J.K. (2001, June). Pretesting The Resident And Family Satisfaction Instruments: (With A Focus On Pretesting The Family Survey). Final Report submitted to The Ohio Department of Aging.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2006, November). *How to respond to your satisfaction survey results*. Teleconference presented for Ohio KePro, Ohio's Quality Improvement Organization.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Noelker, L.S., Menne, H., & Fox, K. (2006, September). *The impact of job preparation, ongoing education and training on job satisfaction and commitment among front-line workers and their supervisors*. Paper presented at the Future of Aging Services Conference, American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. Washington, D. C.
- Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Menne, H. (2006, March). *Factors related to job commitment among nursing assistants in nursing homes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging 2006. Anaheim, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Bass, D.M., Peters, B., Looman, W., Rentsch, J., & Lutian, K. (2006, March). Survey of direct care workforce issues in Cuyahoga county. In *Long-Term Care Workforce Investment: Building a Toolkit of Resources for Recruitment and Retention*. Symposium conducted at the American Society on Aging Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Fox, K., Menne, H., & Noelker, L.S. (2006, March). *Factors affecting nursing assistants' intent to remain on the job*. Paper presented at the American Society on Aging Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Johnson, J., Yomoah, F. (2005, November). *Quality of care information: What nursing home providers believe is important*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Florida.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Noelker, L.S., Menne, H., & Fox, K. (2005, November). Predictors of nurse assistant satisfaction with supervision. *New Research Findings on Improving the Retention of Direct-*

Care Workers and Reducing Staff Turnover: Practice and Policy Implications. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Florida.

Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Berdes, C., Yeatts, D., Menne, H., & Parker, V. (2005, March). *Empowering direct care workers in nursing homes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Philadelphia, PA.

Noelker, L.S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2004, December). *Building bridges to improve work settings for direct care workers and their supervisors*. Paper presented at the Margaret Blenkner Research Institute's Community Forum, Cleveland, OH.

Ejaz, F.K., Jones J., Fox, K., McCarthy, C., & Straker, J. (2004, November). *Testing the psychometric properties of a nursing home family satisfaction instrument*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Noelker, L.S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2004, November). *Worker empowerment: Overview of the concept and issues*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Ejaz, F.K., & Straker, J. (2004, June). *The impact of markets, information and regulation on NH quality*. Presented at the Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, San Diego, CA.

Ejaz, F.K., Jones, J., Fox, K., & McCarthy, C. (2004, April). *Measuring family satisfaction with families of nursing home residents*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco.

Noelker, L.S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2004, April). *Better Jobs = Better Care: The impact of job preparation, ongoing education and training on job satisfaction and commitment among front-line workers and their supervisors*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco.

Noelker, L.S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2004, April). *Factors related to retention among new nurse assistants*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco.

Ejaz, F.K., & Noelker, L.S. (2004, March). *Better Education = Better Jobs: The impact of job preparation, ongoing education and training on job satisfaction and commitment among front-line workers and their supervisors*. Presented at the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging 2004 Future of Aging Services conference, Washington, DC.

Ejaz, F.K., Schur, D., & Fox, K. (2004, January). *Resident satisfaction in continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs)*. Presented at the 8th Annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

- Ejaz, F.K.**, Fox, K., Jones, J., & McCarthy, K. (2003, November). *Testing the psychometric properties of a nursing home resident satisfaction instrument*. Symposium presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Fox, K., & Schur, D. (2003, November). *Resident satisfaction in continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs)*. Poster presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Fox, K., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Schur, D. (2003, November). *Residents speak up! Consumer satisfaction in continuing care retirement communities*. Poster presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Johnson, J., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Golant, S. (2003, November). *Late-life relocation: Predicting successful adjustment to late-life transitions*. Symposium presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Straker, J., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2003, November). *Keeping the customer satisfied: Correlates of family satisfaction with Ohio nursing homes*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (Moderator) (2003, March). *Long-term care: Issues in discharge planning, relocation, and cultural competence*. Symposium conducted at the joint annual meeting of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Chicago, IL.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (Organizer) (2002, November). *Federal & state initiatives in nursing home consumer satisfaction: Building relationships in a changing world*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Fox, K., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Ranalli, A., & Straker, J. (November, 2002). *Family comments from the implementation of the family satisfaction survey in Ohio's nursing homes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Kasayka, R., Hatfield, K., & Lechner, C. (2002, November). *Applying dementia care mapping results to resident care plan design*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (2002, October). *Assessing quality of care in nursing homes*. Presented at the Margaret Blenkner Research Institute's 40th Anniversary, Conference. Cleveland, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Straker, J. Hornbostel, R. & Walley, J.E. (2002, April). *Developing a web based long-term care consumer guide: Crossing the divide between providers and state policy*

makers. Symposium presented at the joint annual meeting of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Denver, CO.

Ejaz, F.K., Carter, R., Sangl, J., Darby, C., Bernard, S., Hampton, N., Phelps, S., Crystal, S., Straker, J., Hornbostel, R., & Walley, J.E. (April, 2002). *Federal and state initiatives in examining consumer satisfaction in nursing homes*. Workshop presented at the joint annual meeting of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, Denver, CO.

Noelker, L.S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (2002, April). *The leadership role of nurse supervisors in nursing homes and its impact on the well-being of nurse assistants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Denver, CO.

Ejaz, F.K. (2001, November). Developing a satisfaction survey for families of long term care residents. In J. Straker (Organizer), *Developing an internet based long-term care consumer guide: Linking policy and research*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.

Ejaz, F.K., Noelker, L.S. (2001, November). *Nurse assistants and their supervisors: The odyssey of working together in nursing homes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.

Ejaz, F.K. (2001, October). Capturing the voice of consumers in satisfaction measures: A focus on the family perspective of care in nursing homes. In Bowers, B., Ejaz, F., Petno, D., Straker, J., (Chairs). *Capturing the voice of consumers in satisfaction measures*. Symposium conducted at 'Consumer Voice and Choice', the 4th Long Term Care Conference organized by Scripps Gerontology Center.

Anetzberger, G., Bass, D.M., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Nagpaul, K. (2001, March). *Developing and testing screening tools and referral protocols for elder abuse: The Ohio experience*. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.

Ejaz, F.K. (Moderator) (2001, March). *Social networks, relationships and activities for elders in diverse settings*. Applied research brief at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.

Ejaz, F.K., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., & Reich, J. (2001, March). *Challenges faced in supervising nurse assistants: Implications for the future of long-term care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.

Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Schur, D., & Reich, J.L. (2001, March). *Depression among new nursing assistants: Implications for improving screening, training, and orientation*. Applied Research brief presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA.

- Ejaz, F. K.,** Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., & Reich, J. (2000, November). *Challenges faced in supervising nurse assistants: Lessons learned, tasks ahead.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Ejaz, F.E.,** & Mirrotto, R. (2000, March). *Conducting consumer satisfaction surveys in a nursing home.* Research brief presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Nagpaul, K., & **Ejaz, F.E.,** (2000, March). *Honoring and respecting cultural traditions associated with death and dying in a foreign land.* Program exchange presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Ejaz, F. K.,** & Anetzberger, G. (1999, November). *Assessing consumer satisfaction with long term care services.* In Z. Harel & L.S. Noelker (Chairs), *Quality of care and quality of life in long term care.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.
- Noelker, L.S., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (1999, November). *Research results on the use of satisfaction surveys in Ohio nursing homes.* In F.K. Ejaz & J. Cohen-Mansfield (Chairs), *Consumer satisfaction surveys in nursing homes.* Symposium conducted at the annual meeting to the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1999, October). *Perspectives on aging in India.* Presented at *Think globally, act locally: An international perspective for Cuyahoga County.* Cuyahoga County Conference on Aging, Cleveland, OH.
- Anetzberger, G.A., **Ejaz, F.K.,** & Nagpaul, K. (1999, September). *Ohio's invisible victims: Detecting elder abuse & domestic violence.* Presented at the 10th Annual Conference on Aging of the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Cincinnati, OH.
- Anetzberger, G.A., Bass, D.M., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (1999, April). *Development and dissemination of an elder abuse/domestic violence risk assessment tool.* Presented at the Ohio Family Violence and Elder Abuse Roundtable, Columbus, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1999, March). *Predictors of advance directives in institutionalized elderly.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1999, March). *How the characteristics of the Alzheimer's patient and their primary caregiver influence the caregiver's perception of burden.* Moderator of research brief presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.

- Mirrotto, R., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Watson, J. (1999, March). *Advance directives, family style: Writing your own tune*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Anetzberger, G., Bass, D.M., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Nagpaul, K. (1999, March). *Development of a statewide screening tool and protocols for elder abuse and domestic violence*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, FL.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1998, November). *Predictors of advance directives in institutionalized elderly*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1998, November). The influence of religion and personal values on life-prolonging treatment decisions in institutionalized elderly. In E. Chapleski (Chair), *Spirituality and decision-making in late life: Cultural Perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (1998, November). *Family members' perceptions of nurse assistants: More positive than nurse assistants think*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1998, March). *Life-prolonging treatment decisions in Jewish, Catholic and Protestant nursing home residents*. Research brief presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & McNutt, W. (1997, November). *The influence of religious and personal values on life-prolonging treatment decisions in institutionalized elderly*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Slater, S.B. (1997, November). *Determining quality outcomes in long-term care*. Pre-conference workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Anetzberger, G. (1997, November). Service satisfaction of elderly consumers and their families across settings. In L.S. Noelker (Chair), *Quality long-term care across service settings: Perspectives of older consumers, their families and providers*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Noelker, L.S. (1997, November). *Family satisfaction with nursing home services for residents with dementia*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.

- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Whitlatch, C.J., & **Ejaz, F.K.** (1997, November). *Nursing home residents' family members' impact on nursing assistants: What helps, what hurts?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Schur, D., Noelker, L.S., Looman, W.J., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Whitlatch, C.J. (1997, November). *Strategies to improve job and organizational commitment among nursing assistants caring for dementia residents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Noelker, L.S., & Wells, L. (1997, September). *Predicting satisfaction among nurse assistants and families of dementia residents: A research practice partnership.* Paper presented at the 60th annual meeting and trade show of the Association of Ohio Philanthropic Homes, Housing and Services for the Aging, Cleveland, OH.
- Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Wells, L. (1997, September). *Improving the quality of nurse assistant-resident relations in nursing homes.* Paper presented at the 60th annual meeting and trade show of the Association of Ohio Philanthropic Homes, Housing and Services for the Aging, Cleveland, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Ollerton, S. (1997, May). *Improving the quality of care for long term care residents who have dementia.* Paper presented at the American Red Cross 1997 Home Health Aide and Nurse Assistant Convention, Cleveland, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Schur, D., & Noelker, L.S. (1996, November). *The effect of social relationships, activity involvement and health on perceived boredom among nursing home residents.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Looman, W.J., Noelker, L.S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, Whitlatch, C.J., & Schur, D. (1996, November). *Nursing assistants caring for dementia residents in nursing homes: Family member reports of what they're doing right.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., Looman, W.J., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Whitlatch, C.J. (1996, November). *Factors affecting job satisfaction among nurse assistants caring for dementia residents.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- Whitlatch, C.J., Noelker, L.S., Schur, D., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Looman, W.J. (1996, November). *Depression in family caregivers of institutionalized demented elders.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

- Cohen-Mansfield, J., & **Ejaz, F. K.** (1996, November). *Conducting satisfaction surveys in long-term care*. Pre-conference workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Ejaz, F.K.** (1996, November). Experiences in conducting satisfaction surveys: An in-house perspective. In J. Cohen-Mansfield & F.K. Ejaz (Chairs), *Conducting satisfaction surveys in long-term care*. Pre-conference workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Looman, W., Noelker, L.S., Wells, L., Whitlatch, C.J., & Cassidy, B. (1996, October). *Improving quality of care for nursing home residents with dementia*. Paper presented at the 17th annual meeting of the Multidisciplinary Institute on Aging, Ohio Department on Aging, Columbus, OH.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, Schur, D., & Noelker, L.S. (1996, March). *The effect of activity involvement and social network on boredom among nursing home residents*. Research brief presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Anaheim, CA.
- Balaswamy, S., **Ejaz, F.K.**, & Nagpaul, K. (1996, March). *Building coalitions to assess service needs of the elderly from the Indian subcontinent*. Round-table discussion at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Anaheim, CA.
- Ejaz, F.**, & Rose, M. (1995, November). *Changes in social response after restraint removal*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ejaz, F.K.**, & Rose, M. (1995, November). *Social response: Changes after restraint removal*. Poster presented at the Spectrum of Research on Aging and the Aged, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
- Caston, M.A., **Ejaz, F.**, Bensing, K., & Lozier, L. (1995, October). Putting theory into practice-- Developing an ethics committee. In, *Ethics in Aging: It's Everybody's Business*. Cuyahoga Community College, Center for Applied Gerontology and the Western Reserve Geriatric Education Center, Cleveland, OH.
- Ejaz, F.** (1994, November). Discussant in B.R. Chandler (Chair), *Diverse roles in applied research in long-term care*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Ejaz, F.**, & Rose, M. (1993, November). *Nursing home residents' restraint status and prescriptions for selected psychotropic drugs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

- Rose, M., & Ejaz, F. (1993, November). *Attitudes of nursing home staff toward physical restraints*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F. (1993, November). *Practical barriers to collaborative research*. In M. Mulvihill (Chair), *Researchers in long-term care: Can we collaborate?* Pre-conference workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ejaz, F. (1992, November). Research projects initiated by clinicians and facilitated by researchers: Processes and challenges. In J. C. Mansfield (Chair), *Research in long-term care: The clinician-researcher interface*. Pre-conference workshop conducted at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Ejaz, F. (1992, October). Prevalence of and reasons for physical restraint use before and after restraint reduction programs. In M. Kaufmann (Chair), *Restraint reduction: Two Cleveland models*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Association of Homes for the Aging, Boston, MA.
- Ejaz, F., Kaufmann, M., & Goldman, B. (1992, March). Moving to a restraint reduced environment. Issue forum conducted at the annual meeting of The American Society on Aging, San Diego, CA.
- Harris, P., & Ejaz, F. (1992, January). *Multi-cultural issues in counseling*. Seminar conducted at John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH.
- Ejaz, F. (1991, November). Evaluation of a program to reduce the use of physical restraints in two nursing homes in Cleveland. In J. C. Mansfield (Chair), *Reducing restraint use in the nursing home: Clinical and empirical findings*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Ejaz, F. (1990, November). The search for the right model. In M. Brod (Chair), *Models for long-term care research centers: Issues in design and operation*. Pre-conference workshop conducted at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Ejaz, F. (1990, October). *Promoting a restraint-free environment*. Paper presented at the professional conference of the Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland, OH.
- Ejaz, F. (1990, August). Conducting research on removing physical restraints from elderly nursing home residents. In B. Goldman (Chair), *Untie the elderly*. Seminar conducted by The Association of Ohio Philanthropic Homes and Housing for the Aging (AOPHA), Columbus, OH.

Ejaz, F., & Folmar, S. (1990, April). *Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement: Issues for Ohio nursing homes.* Research brief presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Knowledge of statistical packages such as SPSS-Windows, word processing including Word for Windows, budget management package such as Excel and data management, using SPSS.

AWARDS

1. Researcher of the Year Award, 2021. Ohio Association for Gerontology and Education.
2. Texas ACL Elder Justice Project Team, recipient of the 2018 NAPSA Collaboration Award to Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, WellMed Charitable Foundation, WellMed Medical Management, and Texas APS
3. Case Western Reserve University. Tuition waivers, 1982-1986.
4. Case Western Reserve University Alumni Fund for dissertation, 1985.
5. Altrusa Women's Scholarship, 1984.
6. Best Student Shield, Graduating Class, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 1978.
7. Ayesha Harris Award, Best Student, Graduating Class, Family and Child Welfare Department, 1979.
8. J.M. Kumarappa Prize, Best Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. Gerontological Society of America, 1990 - current
 - a. Convener, Aging Among Asians (formerly Aging in Asia), Interest Group, 2013 – 2018.
 - b. Co-Convener, 2010 - 2012.
 - c. Fellow, 2004 - current
 - d. Member, Researchers Based in Long-Term Care Interest Group, 1991 – 2010; Convener or Co-Convener of group in 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.
2. American Society on Aging, 1992 - current
 - a. Co-Convener, Research Peer Group, 2015 – current
 - b. Co-Convener, Service Providers to Asian American and Asian Immigrant Communities Peer Group, 2015 – 2016.

- c. Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, American Society on Aging. 2014 – 2016.
- d. Member, Research Committee, American Society on Aging (1995 to 2009).
- e. Mentor. American Society on Aging’s, New Ventures in Leadership Program. 2011; 1999; 1998.
 - i. Supervised Zarin Balaporia’s project on ‘Attitudes of participants at 13 senior centers regarding educational sessions offered to them’ – LifeSpan Inc. -2011.
 - ii. Supervised Semanthie Brooks’ project on ‘Increasing job retention for home care aides’ at Benjamin Rose Institute - 1999.
 - iii. Supervised Desiree Rogers’ project on ‘An analysis of minority and non-minority client satisfaction with services of the Community Services Division of Benjamin Rose’ - 1998.
- 3. Member, National Association of Social Workers, 1995 - current.
- 4. Member, Ohio Attorney General’s Elder Abuse Commission, 2016 – current.
- 5. Member, Scam Squad, Cuyahoga County Elder Financial Fraud Task Force. 2016 – 2018.
- 6. Member, Ohio Direct Service Workforce Consortium, Ohio Department of Medicaid and Government Resource Center, 2011 - 2016.
- 7. Member, Subcommittee on Research, Translation, Development & Commercialization, Ohio Department of Aging and University System, Ohio Board of Regents, 2012.
- 8. Member, Northeast Ohio Asian Women’s Leadership Initiative (NALI), 2010 - 2013.
- 9. Member, Ohio Unified Long-term Care System Advisory Group, 2010.
- 10. Member, Advancing Excellence in America’s Nursing Home Quality Campaign, for N.E. Ohio, 2010 – 2013.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1. Member, 2019 - 2021. Technical Expert Panel, Review of Screening and Assessment Tools for the Elder Justice Field. Administration for Community Living, Office of Elder Justice and Adult Protective Services.
- 2. Member, 2016 – current. Ohio Attorney General Elder Abuse Commission, Research Committee.
- 3. Reviewer, 1994 - current. Includes a variety of journals such as Journal of Applied Gerontology, Gerontology and Geriatrics Education and Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect.
- 4. Chair, Institutional Review Board, I.D.E.A.S., Inc., 2017; Member, 2008 – 2016.

5. Faculty Advisor, 2007 -2008. India Study Abroad Program. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio and University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Illinois. Thirty-five students and faculty visited India for a 17-day tour of social service agencies, universities and historic sites. Cities visited included Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, Fatehpur Sikri and Mumbai. Contributions included ensuring gerontology content, making connections with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, helping plan pre-trip meetings, organizing and hosting post-trip meeting, interpreting and educating students about culture, and presenting information at local and national conferences.
6. Technical Expert Advisory Panel Member, 2006. Developing Consumer Satisfaction Tools for Assisted Living. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality.
7. Technical Expert Advisory Panel Member, 2006. NHCAHPS: A Nursing Home Resident Experience Survey. Agency for Health Care Research and Quality.
8. Co-Director (with Dr. Carol Whitlatch), 2006. Developed International Gerontology Internship for social workers/gerontologists in collaboration with the Council of International Programs, Cleveland, Ohio. First gerontologist interned at Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging between April - July, 2006.
9. Field Instructor, 2003. For Branka Premetica, M.S.W. student at Ohio State University.
10. Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, 2000. For Denise Marcell's dissertation on influence of staff attitudes on nursing home residents' implementation of advance directives, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
11. Field Instructor, 2000. For Emily Dakin, MSSA/Doctoral candidate at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
12. Member, 1995 -97, Ethics in Long-Term Care Community Advisory Group. Organized by Drs. Stuart Younger and Elizabeth O'Toole, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
13. Member, 1994 -1996, Local International Connections (LINK) Committee, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
14. Member, 1994, Research Curriculum Committee, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN/WRITTEN OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Written & Spoken: Hindi; Spoken: Urdu; and some Bengali (fair understanding).