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**EDUCATION**

- 2002      SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY,  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY)  
Ph.D., Social Welfare  
Dissertation Title: *Social Work Support Services for Stroke Patients:  
Interventions and Outcomes*  
Dissertation Chairperson: Janet D. Perloff, Ph.D., A.M.
- 1990      SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY,  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY)  
M.S.W., Direct Practice Concentration
- 1985      COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE  
B.A., English/Secondary Education; Writing Minor  
*Magna cum Laude*

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 9/2022-      SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY  
Professor & Interim Dean
- 5/2022      SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY  
Professor & Acting Dean
- 2020      SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY  
Professor
- 2018      SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY  
Associate Professor
- 2013      DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK, COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY, SUNY  
Associate Professor & Social Work Department Chairperson

2006	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK Assistant Professor
2006	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Faculty Appointment
1998	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, SUNY
1998-1999	Graduate Research Assistant
1999-2000	Coordinator of Student Services
2000-2002	Assistant Dean for Student Services Assistant Dean for Research Director of Graduate Admissions
2002-2003	Research Associate (Institute for Gerontology)
2003-2006	Research Assistant Professor (Center for Excellence in Aging Services)
2006-2007	Public Service Professor (Joint Appointment)

#### **ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

1990	SUNNYVIEW HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER
1990-1998	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW-R)
1995-1998	MSW Field Instructor
2003-2006	Contract LCSW-R

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

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

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Visiting Scholar. Productive Aging in China: Toward Evidence-based Practices. Peking University, Beijing, China, August 9 – 11, 2011

Visiting Scholar. Department of Social Work, Hallym University, Seoul, South Korea  
May 20 – 27, 2002

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017	NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF PRACTICE, SOCIAL WORK ACADEMY Distinguished Scholar & Fellow
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- 2016 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS-NEW YORK STATE (NYS) CHAPTER  
Organization of the Year Award (President, NYS Association of Deans of Schools of Social Work)
- 2010 AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY  
Innovations Exchange Intervention Inclusion (Advanced Illness Care Coordination Program); Evidence Rating: Strong
- 2009 NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE  
Fellow
- 2006 UNITED WAY OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY, NEW YORK  
Community Partner Award
- 2002 DISTINGUISHED DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD  
University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)
- 1985 SENIOR WRITING AWARD, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR ACADEMICS, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD FOR SERVICE  
College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

## PUBLICATIONS

\*indicates student author

### Books

- Sanders, S., Kolomer, S., Waites- Spellman, C, & **Rizzo, V.** (Eds.). (2020). *Gerontological social work and the grand challenges: Focusing on policy and practice*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2003). *Conversations from the heart: Resources for talking with children about a parent's serious illness*. Albany, NY: The Life Institute.

### Refereed Articles

- Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Han, W., Kang, S., Ewald, B., Rothschild, S., & Golden, R. (2022). AIMS' impact on depression and health risk. *Social Work in Healthcare*, 61(5), 353-368. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2022.2092581
- Rowe, J., Yang, E., **Rizzo, V.**, Kim, Y., Ewald, B., Vail, M., & Dreschler, K. (2021). MSW interns to address social needs in a rural free health care clinic: A pilot project. *Social Work in Health Care*, 60(4), 334 – 353. doi:10.1080/00981389.2021.1894307

- Burnes, D., Elman, A., Feir, B., **Rizzo, V.**, Chalfy, A., Courtney, E., & Rosen, T. (2020). Exploring risk of elder mistreatment re-victimization: Development of a model to inform community response interventions. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 40(10), 1226 – 1230. doi: 10.1177/0733464820933432
- Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Kang, S., Kukowski, R. \*, Newman, M., Ewald, B., & Golden, R. (2019). Time contribution of social workers in care management: Value for older adults. *Professional Case Management*, 24(6) 306 - 316. doi: 10.1097/NCM.0000000000000305
- Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Guthrie, D., Vail, M., Kang, S., & Golden, R. (2019). The electronic health record: Documenting the unique contributions of social workers. *Health & Social Work*, 44(2), 123 – 128. doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlz006
- Flanigan, N., **Rizzo, V.**, James, G., Spegman, A., & Barnawi, N.\* (2018). Predicting risk factors for 30-day readmissions following discharge from post-acute care. *Professional Case Management*, 23(3), 139 - 146. doi: 10.1097/NCM.0000000000000261
- Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Vail, M., Kang, S., & Golden, R. (2017). The role of social workers in addressing non-medical needs in primary health care. *Social Work in Health Care*, 56(6), 435 - 449. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2017.1318799
- Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Shier Kricke, G., Krajci, K., Newman, M., Rodriguez- Moralez, G., & Golden, R. (2016). The Ambulatory Integration of the Medical and Social (AIMS) model: A retrospective evaluation. *Social Work in Health Care*, 55(5), 1 - 15. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2016.1164269
- Rizzo, V.** & Rowe, J. (2016). Studies of the cost-effectiveness of social work services in aging: An updated review of the literature. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(6), 609 - 621. doi:10.1177/1049731514563578
- Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Shier Kricke, G., Krajci, K., & Golden, R. (2016). AIMS: A care coordination model to improve patient health outcomes. *Health & Social Work*, 41(3), 191 - 195. doi:10.1093/hsw/hlw029
- Burnes, D. \*, **Rizzo, V.**, Gorroochum, P., Pollack, M., & Lachs, M. (2016). Understanding service utilization in cases of elder abuse to inform best practices. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 35(10), 1036 – 1057. doi:10.1177/0733464814563609
- Rizzo, V.**, Burnes, D. \*, & Chalfy, A. (2015). A systematic evaluation of a multi-disciplinary social work-lawyer elder mistreatment intervention model. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 27(1), 1 - 18. doi:10.1080/08946566.2013.792104

- Burnes, D.\*, **Rizzo, V.**, & Courtney, E.\* (2014). Elder abuse and neglect risk alleviation in protective services. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 29(11), 2091 - 2113. doi:10.1177/0886260513516387
- Rowe, J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2013). The contribution of practice skills in a care management process for family caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 56(7), 623 - 639. doi:10.1080/01634372.2013.817497
- Rizzo, V.** & Kintner, E.\* (2013). Understanding the impact of racial self-identification on perceptions of health related quality of life: A multi-group analysis. *Quality of Life Research*, 22(8), 2105 - 2112. doi:10.1007/s11136-013-0349-1
- Rizzo, V.**, Gomes, A.\*, & Chalfy, A. (2013). Using an aging services agency/university partnership to study informal caregiver respite programs. *Ageing International*, 38(1), 71 - 81. doi: 10.1007/s12126-012-9172-1
- Rizzo, V.** & Kintner, E.\* (2013). The utility of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) in testing quality of life theory: An evaluation using structural equation modeling. *Quality of Life Research*, 22(5), 987 - 995. doi:10.1007/s11136-012-0228-1
- Rizzo, V.**, Engelhardt, J., Tobin, D., Della Penna, R., Feigenbaum, P., Sisselman, A.\*, Nicholson, J.\*, Niemeyer, B., Albert, E., & Lombardo, F. (2010). Use of the stages of change transtheoretical model in end-of-life planning conversations. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 13, 267 - 271. doi:10.1089/jpm.2009.0281
- Engelhardt, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Della Penna, R., Feigenbaum, P., Kirkland, K.\*, Nicholson, J.\*, O'Keefe-Rossetti, M., Venohr, I., Reger, P., & Tobin, D. (2009). Effectiveness of advancing illness care coordination and health counseling. *American Journal of Managed Care*, 15(11), 817 - 825.
- Rizzo, V.** & Bronstein, L. (2008). The implications of social work practice cost outcomes for American health policy (editorial). *Social Work in Public Health*, 23, 1 - 5. doi:10.1080/19371910802059510
- Mizrahi, T. & **Rizzo, V.** (2008). The role of social workers in addressing the psychosocial problems of patients in New York City's neighborhood health centers. *Social Work in Public Health*, 23, 99 - 125. doi: 10.1080/19371910802059668
- Claiborne, N. & **Rizzo, V.** (2006). Addressing sexual issues in individuals with chronic health conditions. *Health & Social Work*, 31, 221 - 224. doi:10.1093/hsw/31.3.221
- Rizzo, V.** (2006) Social work support services for stroke patients: Interventions and outcomes. *Social Work in Health Care*, 43, 33 - 56. doi: 10.1300/J010v43n01\_03

- Behrman, G.\*, Mancini, M.\*, Briar-Lawson, K., **Rizzo, V.**, Baskind, F., & Valentine, C. (2006). Geriatric social work education: Exploring strategies to advance public sector funding. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 42(1), 371 - 382. doi:10.5175/JSWE.2006.200400421
- Rizzo, V.** & Fortune, A. (2006). Cost-effectiveness and social work practice (editorial). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16, 5 - 8. doi:10.1177/1049731505276044
- Rizzo, V.** & Rowe, J.\* (2006). Studies of the efficacy of social work services in aging with a focus on cost outcomes: A review of the literature. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16, 67 - 73. doi: 10.1177/1049731505276080
- Rizzo, V.** & Kirkland, K.\* (2005) Adolescent reactions to parental cancer: Strategies for providing support. *The Prevention Researcher*, 12(4), 10 - 12.
- Rizzo, V.**, Mizrahi, T., & Kirkland, K.\* (2005). Psychosocial problems among patients in neighborhood health centers. *Journal of Community Health*, 30, 125 - 140. doi: 10.1007/s10900-004-1096-6
- Smith, T., Toseland, R., **Rizzo, V.**, & Zinoman, M.\* (2005). Telephone caregiver support groups. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 44, 151 - 172. doi:10.1300/J083v44n01\_09
- Rizzo, V.** & Toseland, R. (2005). What's different about working with older people in groups? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 44, 5 - 23. doi: 10.1300/J083v44n01\_02
- Lupoli, J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2004). The impact of technology on the "older nurse;" Findings of the study, part 2. *Home Healthcare Nurse*, 22, 668 - 670. doi: 10.1097/00004045-200410000-00004
- Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2004). Guide for parents: 10 tips for talking with children about a parent's life-threatening illness. *Contemporary Pediatrics*, 21(5), 84. (Spanish version available)
- Lupoli J. & **Rizzo, V.** (2003). The impact of technology on the "older nurse." *Home HealthCare Nurse*, 21, 691 - 692. doi: 0.1097/00004045-200310000-00010
- Rizzo, V.** & Abrams, A. (2000). Utilization review: A powerful social work role in health care settings. *Health and Social Work*, 25, 264 - 269. doi:10.1093/hsw/25.4.264
- Rizzo, V.** (1993). The impact of traumatic SCI on the developmental progress of the male patient and his mother: Two case examples. *SCI Psychosocial Process*, 6, 12 - 18.

## Book Chapters

- Sanders, S., Kolomer, S., Waites-Spellman, C., & **Rizzo, V.** (2020). Preface. In S. Sanders, S. Kolomer, C. Waites-Spellman, & **Rizzo, V.** (Eds.). *Gerontological social work and the grand challenges: Focusing on policy and practice*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- Gibson, A., Kusmaul, N., Leedahl, S., & **Rizzo, V.** (2020). Creating social responses to a changing environment. In S. Sanders, S. Kolomer, C. Waites-Spellman, & **Rizzo, V.** (Eds.). *Gerontological social work and the grand challenges: Focusing on policy and practice*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- Rizzo, V.**, Gomes, A.\*, & Chalfy, A. (2012). Using an aging services agency/university partnership to study informal caregiver respite programs. In A. Mui & N. Morrow-Howell, (Eds.), *Productive aging in China: Toward evidence-based practices*. Beijing, China: Peking University Press. (In Mandarin).
- Smith, T., Toseland, R., **Rizzo, V.**, & Zinoman, M.\* (2005). Telephone caregiver support groups. In R. Salmon & R. Graziano (Eds.), *Group work and aging: Issues in practice, research, and education*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. Published simultaneously as *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 44 (1/2), 2004.
- Rizzo, V.** & Toseland, R. (2005). What's different about working with older people in groups? In R. Salmon & R. Graziano (Eds.), *Group work and aging: Issues in practice, research, and education*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press. Co-published simultaneously as *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 44 (1/2), 2004.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- Rizzo, V.**, Lee, S.\*, & Kukowski, R.\* (2022, May 18). Medicaid and Medicare. *Encyclopedia of macro social work*. Online Edition. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Rizzo, V.**, Lee, S., & Kukowski, R. (2022, May 18). Medicaid and Medicare. In *Encyclopedia of social work*. New York: Oxford University Press. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.238>
- Rizzo, V.** & Kukowski, R.\* (2018). Medicaid and Medicare. *Encyclopedia of social work*. Online Edition. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Rizzo, V.** (2008). Medicaid and Medicare. *Encyclopedia of social work*, 20<sup>th</sup> edition. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

## Book Reviews

**Rizzo, V.**, Ewald, B., & Vail, M. (2019). Book Review for Stanhope, V. & Straussner, S., (Eds.). (2018). *Social work and integrated health care: From policy to practice and back*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 34 (3), 405 – 406. doi: 10.1177/0886109918796260

## Manuals/Curriculum Materials

Christ, G., Almgren, G., **Rizzo, V.**, & Diwan, S. (2009). *Health resource review. Chapter 1: Health resource review introduction*. In S. Diwan (Ed.), *Health care and older adults resource review*. CSWE Gero-Ed Center, Master's Advanced Curriculum Project. Retrieved from [www.gero-edcenter.org/mac](http://www.gero-edcenter.org/mac)

**Rizzo V.** (2009). *Health resource review. Chapter 2: Chronic illness and aging, Section 2.5 Osteoarthritis – A chronic incapacitating disease*. In S. Diwan (Ed.), *Health care and older adults resource review*. CSWE Gero-Ed Center, Master's Advanced Curriculum Project. Retrieved from [www.gero-edcenter.org/mac](http://www.gero-edcenter.org/mac)

**Rizzo V.** & Seidman, J.\* (2009). *Health resource review. Chapter 3: Health promotion and aging*. In S. Diwan (Ed.), *Health care and older adults resource review*. CSWE Gero-Ed Center, Master's Advanced Curriculum Project. Retrieved from [www.gero-edcenter.org/mac](http://www.gero-edcenter.org/mac)

**Rizzo, V.** & Toseland, R. (2003). *Leading telephone caregiver support groups: A manual for a psychoeducational program*. Albany, NY: State University of New York.

## WORKS UNDER REVIEW

### Refereed Articles

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

## OTHER SCHOLARY ACTIVITIES

### Consultancies

Consultant on a grant entitled “The Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers, (Columbia University, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York University, Jewish Home Lifecare, Hebrew Home at Riverdale, VHA VISN 3 Geriatrics Research, Education and Clinical Center),” funded by Health Resources and Services Administration. Principal Investigator: Judith Howe. 01/01/2006 – 6/31/2013.



## **Leadership Training**

Participant. Leadership Academy in Aging (LADD). A partnership between the Social Work Leadership Institute at Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work, & The John A. Hartford Foundation. 08/01/2014 – 06/30/2015

## **Research Mentorship**

Mentor for National Institutes of Health Clinical Loan Repayment Program, National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute of Minority Health Disparities. Research focused on health disparities and/or clinical areas. (Mentee: Amanda Sisselman-Borgia, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Lehman College). Third submission under review.

Mentor for National Institutes of Health Clinical Loan Repayment Program, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism. Research focused on health disparities and/or clinical areas. (Mentee: Miesha Marzell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, College of Community & Public Affairs, Binghamton University). 09/01/2017 – 08/31/2018.

Mentor, Open Society Institute Scholars Program Mongolia, Mentee: Sugarmaa Myagmarjav, 2010 - 2012

## **Research Training**

Participant. Summer Institute on Research in Social Work and Aging, National Institute of Aging, National Institutes of Health. College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN. 7/01/2009 - 07/31/2010

Scholar. John A. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Cohort IX. (Susan Hughes, University of Illinois at Chicago, National Research Mentor; Denise Burnette, Columbia University, Institutional Sponsor). 09/01/2008 – 06/30/2010

Participant. Summer Institute on Health Services Research: Cross-Systems Research to Improve Health Outcomes, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. 07/27/2008 – 08/01/2008

## **GRANT FUNDING**

### **Federal**

Role: Co-Investigator (year 1); Consultant (years 2 – 5) (Dale E. Olsen, Principal Investigator)

Project: Simulated Clinician Assessment for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Skills

Source: National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health (RO1 MH112625)

Time Period: 07/01/2017 – 6/30/2021

Total Funding: \$1,961,605

Role: Co-Investigator (Joan Jeffries, Principal Investigator)

Project: ART CART: Saving the Legacy Research Evaluation

Source: National Endowment for the Arts (and private donations)

Time Period: 01/01/2010 – 12/31/2010

Total Funding: \$57,147

### **Foundations and Other External Sponsors**

Role: Contributor & Steering Committee Member. (Lead: Center for Health and Social Care Integration & Health & Medicine Policy Research Group).

Project: Campaign for Social Work's Value in Improving Our Nation's Health.

Source: New York Community Trust, Investing in Social Work's Future: Collaboration, Innovation, Impact. New York Community Trust, Category III.

Time Period: 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2024

Total Funding: \$100, 000

Role: Contributor & Commitment Partner. (Lead: United Neighborhood Houses)

Project: Increasing the Power of Social Workers: Planning for a Bold New Organization in New York State.

Source: New York Community Trust, Investing in Social Work's Future: Collaboration, Innovation, Impact. New York Community Trust, Category III.

Time Period: 07/01/2022 – 06/30/2024

Total Funding: \$100, 000

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: An initiative to expand social determinants of health assessment and case management for older adults

Source: The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation

Time Period: 01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021

Total Funding: \$108, 695

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Jeannine M. Rowe, Co-Principal Investigator)

Project: Assess Provider Satisfaction and Subjective Views of Impacts on Practice Regarding Patients Non-Medical Needs

Source: Rush University Medical Center

Time Period: 06/20/2017 – 12/31/2017

Total Funding: \$6, 000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Robyn Golden, Co-Principal Investigator)

Project: Addressing Non-Medical Factors of Health to Transform the Medical Model

Source: The Commonwealth Fund  
Time Period: 05/15/2015 – 04/30/2018  
Total Funding: \$350,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Jeannine M. Rowe, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: Ambulatory Integration of the Medical and Social Model Evaluation, Part 2  
Source: Rush University Medical Center  
Time Period: 12/23/2014 – 08/31/2015  
Total Funding: \$15, 000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Jeannine M. Rowe, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: Ambulatory Integration of the Medical and Social Model Evaluation, Part 1  
Source: Rush University Medical Center  
Time Period: 02/15/2014 – 09/15/2014  
Total Funding: \$10, 000

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: The Caregiver Support Research Project  
Source: UJA Federation of New York, Caring Commission  
Time Period: 04/01/2010 – 3/31/2012  
Total Funding: \$40, 000

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: A Social Work Care Coordination Program for Osteoarthritis: A Feasibility Study  
Source: John A. Hartford Foundation  
Time Period: 09/01/2008 – 06/30/2010  
Total Funding: \$100, 000

Role: Principal Investigator (Ovita Williams & Cindy Bautista-Thomas, Co-Investigators)  
Project: Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education (Columbia University)  
Source: John A. Hartford Foundation  
Time Period: 09/01/2008 – 08/31/2011  
Total Funding: \$65, 000

Role: Founding Institute Director & Principal Investigator  
Project: Jewish Association Serving the Aging (JASA) Research Institute  
Source: JASA Board of Trustees  
Time Period: 09/01/2007 – 6/31/2013  
Total Funding: \$220, 000

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: Market Feasibility and Business Plan for Creating a New Model for Senior Centers  
Source: Senior Services of Albany, Inc.  
Time Period: 01/01/2005 – 06/30/2006

Total Funding: \$12, 000

Role: Principal Investigator (William Koester, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: Schenectady Builds: A Partnership for an Aging Community  
Sources: The United Way of Schenectady County & The Schenectady Foundation  
Time Period: 04/01/2004 – 6/30/2007  
Total Funding: \$68, 000

Co-Principal Investigator (Richard Della Penna, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: The Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Advanced Illness Care Coordination  
Program: A Multi-region RCT  
Source: Garfield Foundation of Kaiser Permanente Health Care & California Foundation  
Time Period: 04/01/2003 – 3/31/2007  
Total Funding: \$624, 971

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: The Elder Network of the Capital Region: An Implementation Plan  
Source: The John A. Hartford Foundation  
Time Period: 04/01/2003 – 06/01/2005)  
Total Funding: \$328,189

## **New York State**

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: A Web-based Advanced Certificate Program for Social Work in Health Care.  
Source: State University of New York High Needs RFP, Chancellor's Office  
Time Period: 09/01/2014 – 08/31/2018  
Total Funding: \$90, 000

Role: Principal Investigator (for Binghamton University)  
Project: Dean's Consortium Project for Evidence Based Practice in Mental Health  
Source: New York State Department of Mental Health  
Time Period: 07/01/2013 – 06/31/2018  
Total Funding: \$6, 530 (per year for student stipends & adjunct faculty salary)

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: Evaluation of Disease Management Programs Implemented through the New  
York State Capacity-Building Legislative Allocation & Executive Branch Allocations  
Source: The Arthritis Foundation, NYS Chapters (NYS Department of Health contracts)  
Time Period: 09/01/2003 – 3/31/2010  
Total Funding: \$127, 000

Role: Project Director (Ronald Toseland, Principal Investigator)  
Project: Job Redesign for Older Home Health Aides, Certified Nursing Assistants &  
Patient Care Technicians

Source: New York State Department of Labor  
Time Period: 06/01/2002 – 5/31/2003  
Total Funding: \$100, 000

Role: Project Director (Ronald Toseland, Principal Investigator)  
Project: Impact of Telehomecare on the Retention of Older Nurses  
Source: New York State Department of Labor  
Time Period: 06/01/2002 – 5/31/2003  
Total Funding: \$100, 000

### **Binghamton University, SUNY**

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Gail Rattinger, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: Predicting Risk Factors for Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations in an Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled Population  
Source: Health Sciences Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence  
Time Period: 07/01/17 – 12/31/2018  
Total Funding: \$12, 752

Role: Co-Investigator (Nina Flanigan, Principal Investigator; Gary James, Co-Investigator)  
Project: Predicting Risk Factors for Hospital Readmissions Post- discharge from Skilled Nursing Care  
Source: Health Sciences Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence  
Time Period: 07/01/2015 – 6/30/2016  
Total Funding: \$10, 000

### **Columbia University School of Social Work (CUSSW)**

Role: Principal Investigator  
Project: A Legal/Social Work Elder Abuse Support Program Evaluation  
Source: Mayer Endowment, Office of the Associate Dean for Research, CUSSW  
Time Period: 10/31/2011 – 05/31/2012  
Total Funding: \$3, 052

### **Proposals in Progress Proposal Under Review**

Role: Co-Investigator (M. Cui, Principal Investigator; J. Rowe, Co-Principal Investigator)  
Project: Development of an Assessment Tool to Address Barriers and Promote Smart Medical Device Use Among Minority Older Adults  
Source: National Institute of Aging, National Institutes of Health (R21, PA-20-195))  
Time Period: 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2026  
Total Funding: \$381, 162

## Proposals Not Funded

Role: Consultant (Jeannine M. Rowe, Principal Investigator)  
Project: Program AGEnT (Applied Geriatric Education and Training)  
Source: National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health (R25)  
Time Period: 07/01/2019 -06/30/2024  
Total Funding: \$1,717,585  
Score: 49

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARY CONFERENCES

\*indicates student author

### Published Abstracts and Refereed Presentations

Golden, R., **Rizzo, V.**, & Rowe, J. *Promising practices for improving psychosocial care for older adults*. Symposium presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2018. (Abstract published in 2018, *Innovations in Aging*, 2 (Suppl 1), 556. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igy023.2056.

**Rizzo, V.**, Han, W., Kang, S., Rowe, J. Kukowski, R.\*, & Golden, R. *The impact of the Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social (AIMS) model on depression and health risk*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2018. (Abstract published in 2018, *Innovations in Aging*, 2 (Suppl 1), 556 – 557. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igy023.2057

Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Shier Kricke, G., Krajci, K., Rodriquez Morales, G., Newman, M., & Golden, R. *The Ambulatory Integration of the Medical and Social (AIMS) model: A retrospective evaluation*. Paper presented at Korean Society for Policy Analysis and Evaluation Conference, Seoul, South Korea, July 2016. (Abstract published in 2016, Korean Society for Policy Analysis and Evaluation Conference Proceedings. *Journal of Korean Society for Policy Analysis and Evaluation*, 6, 493 – 507).

**Rizzo, V.** *The impact of Art Cart: Saving the Legacy findings and implications*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2013. (Abstract published in 2013, *The Gerontologist*, 53, 516).

Burnes, D.\* & **Rizzo, V.** *Prediction of elder abuse protection program outcomes: Towards a systematic evaluation framework*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2013. (Abstract published in 2013, *The Gerontologist*, 53, 437).

**Rizzo, V.** *Infusing gerontological content into an interdisciplinary arts academic*

*program*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2010. (Abstract published in 2010, *The Gerontologist*, 50, 527).

**Rizzo, V.**, Levine, H., & Disken, M. *Building and maintaining capacity for disease-management programs implemented in New York State: Arthritis as a case example*. Paper presented at 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 2006. (Abstract published in *Public Health and Human Rights. 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association Conference Proceedings*).

**Rizzo, V.**, Levine, H., & Disken, M. *Evaluation of disease management programs implemented through the New York State capacity-building legislative allocation*. Paper presented at 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005. (Abstract published in *133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association Conference Proceedings*).

**Rizzo, V.**, Mizrahi, T., & Kirkland, K.\* *Perspectives on the roles and value of social work in neighborhood health centers*. Paper presented at 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 2004. (Abstract published in *Public Health and the Environment, 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association Conference Proceedings*). Washington, D.C.

### Refereed Conference Presentations

Lee, S.\*, & **Rizzo, V.** *Social determinants of health among older Korean immigrants in the United States: A systematic review*. Late breaker poster session. Gerontological Society of America 2021 annual scientific meeting. (Virtual). November 10 – 13, 2021.

**Rizzo, V.**, Sanders, S., Gibson, A., & Grudzien, A. *Teaching Gerontological Social Work Using the Twelve Grand Challenges Framework*. Workshop accepted for 2020 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO, November 16 -20, 2020. Not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation of in-person conference.

**Rizzo, V.**, Golden, R., & Rodriguez- Moralez, G. *Moving upstream by integrating social work and social needs care*. Symposium accepted for 2020 National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington D.C., June 15 – 17, 2020. Not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation of in-person conference.

Bachman, S., Cadet, T., & **Rizzo, V.** *Developing the evidence base for transdisciplinary practice in social work and health*. Symposium accepted for 2020 National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington D.C., June 15 –

17, 2020. Not presented due to COVID-19 cancellation of in-person conference.

Brungardt, H., Dorn, C., **Rizzo, V.**, & Rosenberg, W. *Moving medicine upstream by integrating social work and social needs care*. Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Annual Conference. Kansas City, MI, October 21, 2019.

**Rizzo, V.** *Impact of Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social (AIMS) model on depression and health risk*. Keynote talk presented at 6th World Congress on Advanced Nursing and Health Care, Brussels, Belgium, June 13 – 15, 2019.

**Rizzo, V.** *Impact of Ambulatory Integration of Medical & Social (AIMS) Model on depression & health risk*. Paper presented at Empower Up: Social Workers as the Vanguards of Change Conference, National Association of Social Workers New York State Chapter, Saratoga Springs, NY, June 7, 2019.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Escalante, E., & Golden, R. *Impact of Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social (AIMS) model on depression and health risk*. Workshop presented at Aging in America Conference, American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA, April 2019.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., & Golden, R. *The impact of Ambulatory Integration of Medical and Social (AIMS) model on depression and health risk*. National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting & Forum, Pentagon City, VA, March 2019.

Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Newman, M., & Golden, R. *AIMS: An evidence-informed social work care coordination model to improve health and reduce costs among older adult patients*. Paper presented at Social Work Education and Social Development Conference, International Federation of Social Workers, Dublin, IE, July 2018.

Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, Vail, M., Kang, S., Ewald, B., Newman, M., & Golden, R. *Social workers' role in to addressing the health gap for older people*. Paper presented at Social Work Education and Social Development Conference, International Federation of Social Workers, Dublin, IE, July 2018.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Rothschild, S., Ewald, B., & Newman, M. *Understanding the impact of addressing non-medical needs on providers' practice and job satisfaction*. Paper presented at National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting & Forum, Atlanta, GA, April 2018.

Rouhana, N., Quaranta, J., Rattinger, G., & **Rizzo, V.** *Using social determinants of health to create a culture of interprofessional education*. Paper presented at National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting & Forum, Atlanta, GA, April 2018.

Rouhana, N., **Rizzo, V.**, & Rattinger, G. *Using social determinants of health to create a culture of interprofessional education*. Paper presented at National Academies of



Practice Annual Meeting & Forum, Atlanta, GA, April 2018.

Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, & Vail, M. *Social workers' role in addressing the health gap for older people*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2017.

Kolomer, S., **Rizzo V.**, Sanders, S., & Waites-Spellman, C. *Using an aging lens to address the most demanding grand challenges*. Interactive workshop at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2017.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rothschild, S., Newman, M., Golden, R., & McIntyre, M. *Using AIMS, a social work care coordination model, to enhance interprofessional collaboration*. Poster presented at National Academies of Practice Annual Meeting & Forum, Philadelphia, PA, March 2017.

**Rizzo, V.** & Kang, S. *Addressing non-medical needs to improve population health: A retrospective evaluation of AIMS, a social work care coordination model*. Poster presented at 4th Population Health Summit: The Social Determinants of Health. New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY, December 2016.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Kang, S., & Golden, R. *Building relationships and enhancing geriatric social work practice through interprofessional collaboration*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2016.

Mellin, E., Bronstein, L., & **Rizzo, V.** *Interdisciplinary doctoral education for health, wellness, and sustainability: Opportunities, challenges, and future directions*. Paper presented at Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Annual Program Meeting. Ottawa, Canada, October 2016.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Rosenberg, W., & Golden, R. *Building the case for social work in primary health care settings: A retrospective evaluation of AIMS, a social work care coordination model*. Poster presented at Academy Health Annual Program Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2016.

Golden, R., **Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., and the Department of Health and Aging Social Work Team. *A retrospective evaluation of AIMS: A social work care coordination model*. Poster presented at Rush University Medical Center Research Day, Chicago, IL, March 2016.

Rowe, J., **Rizzo, V.**, & Golden R. *Building evidence for social work in health care settings through medical practice/university partnerships*. Presentation at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2015.

Krajci, K., **Rizzo, V.**, & Rowe, J. *A social work model for improving health and reducing*

costs. Workshop presented at American Society on Aging (ASA) Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

**Rizzo, V.**, Rowe, J., Golden, R., Gould, P., Warner, L., & Smith, B. *Social work interventions in health & aging: Evidence for effectiveness. Paper 1- Studies of the cost-effectiveness of social work services in aging: An updated review of the literature.* Symposium co-chair and paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2015.

Jeffri, J., Miller, P., Kang, S., & **Rizzo, V.** *An education in hope: Final results, the impact of ART CART: Saving the Legacy, an intergenerational, interdisciplinary project on older adult professional artists.* Symposium presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C, November 2014.

**Rizzo, V.**, Luptak, M., Golden, R., & Gould, P. *Training HPPAE students in health care settings: Looking back and moving forward.* Symposium presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, October 2014.

**Rizzo, V.** *Setting the stage: Studies of the cost-effectiveness of social work services in aging: An updated review of the literature.* Paper presented as part of Gero-Ed Track Symposium: Training HPPAE Students in Health Care Settings: Looking Back and Moving Forward, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, October 2014.

Golden R., **Rizzo, V.**, & Volland, P. *Social work's role in care coordination: Practice, evidence, and policy.* Symposium presented at National Association of Social Work Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2014.

Bautista-Thomas, C., Downes, D., **Rizzo, V.**, & Rosenthal, M. *Developing future workforce leaders: A collaborative approach to education and practice.* Symposium presented at American Society on Aging Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2014.

Burnes, D.\* & **Rizzo, V.** *Prediction of elder abuse protection program outcomes: Towards a systematic evaluation framework.* Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

**Rizzo, V.**, Jeffri, J., Miller, P., & Raveis, V. *The impact of ART CART: Saving the Legacy - An intergenerational, interdisciplinary program for older adults.* Symposium presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2013.

**Rizzo, V.** & Burnes, D.\* *Elder abuse social service intervention: Improving client retention and case resolution.* Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2012.

**Rizzo, V.**, Burnes, D.\* , & Chalfy, A. *JASA LEAP elder abuse program evaluation: Preliminary findings*. Paper presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2011.

Jeffri, J., Miller, P., Nowell, W.\* , Raveis, V., **Rizzo, V.**, & Quijano, L. *Art Cart: Documenting the cultural legacy of artists*. Panel presentation at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.

Nowell, W.\* & **Rizzo, V.** *Arthritis Programs: A comparison of participant outcomes for arthritis exercise and self-management classes*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2010.

**Rizzo, V.** & Gomes, A.\* *Measuring program outcomes: Using standardized instruments to enhance evidence-based practice*. Aging Society of America Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, Ill, March 2010.

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

**Rizzo, V.** & McCann Oakley, A. *The use of congressional hearing video role-plays in advanced policy courses*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 2009.

**Rizzo, V.**, Berman, J., & Kiefer, L.\* *Using standardized instruments to strengthen case management assessment, intervention, and client outcomes* Two part workshop presented at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual New York State Adult Abuse Training Institute, Albany, NY, May 2009.

Gomes, A.\* , **Rizzo, V.**, & Dunner, I. *Studying caregiver respite programs*. Poster presented at American Society on Aging & National Council on Aging Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.

**Rizzo, V.** & Mizrahi, T. *Non-adherence as a psychosocial problem among patients in neighborhood health centers*. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2008.

**Rizzo, V.** *Social work support services for stroke patients: Interventions and outcomes*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2003.

**Rizzo, V.**, Moscinski, T., & Toseland, R. *Telephone support groups for spouse and child*

*caregivers*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2003.

**Rizzo, V.** *Social work support services for stroke patients: Interventions and outcomes*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2003.

Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** *Social work in community-based health care settings: Inroads and impediments*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 2000.

Perloff, J. & **Rizzo, V.** *Social work in community-based health care settings: Inroads and impediments*. Paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (Social Work Section), Chicago, IL, November 1999.

Abrams, A. & **Rizzo, V.** *Social work in health care: Looking ahead to define new practice models*. Second Annual Conference of the New York State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Buffalo, NY, October 1998.

**Rizzo, V.** *The role of the social worker with the minority patient in a non-urban Hospital*. Paper presented at American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, September 1993.

**Rizzo, V.** *The impact of traumatic SCI on the developmental progress of the male patient and his mother: Two case examples*. Paper presented at American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, September 1992.

## INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\*indicates student author

### International

**Rizzo, V.**, Gomes, A. \*, & Chalfy, A. *Using an aging services agency/university partnership to study informal caregiver respite programs*. Paper presented at Productive Aging in China: Toward Evidence-based Practices. Peking University, Beijing, China, August 2011.

**Rizzo, V.** *Social work support services for stroke patients: Interventions and outcomes*. Paper presented at Department of Social Work, Hallym University, Seoul, South Korea, May 2002.

### Domestic

Fletcher, S. & **Rizzo, V.** *Licensure Town Hall*. NASW-NYS. Virtual. September 19, 2022.

Fletcher, S. & **Rizzo, V.** *Crossing the finish line: Pathway to social work licensure.* NASW-NYS 2022 Student Conference, Survive and Thrive: Building Connection & Community, Moving Forward, Together. Virtual. February 25, 2022.

**Rizzo, V.** *Medicare, Medicaid, and managing care for older adults.* Geriatric Grand Rounds, Greater Binghamton Health Center, Binghamton, NY, August 1, 2019.

**Rizzo, V.** *Social workers as the vanguards of change: What is the future of the profession?* Opening Plenary Speaker at Empower Up: Social Workers as The Vanguards of Change Conference, National Association of Social Workers New York State Chapter, Saratoga Springs, NY, June 6, 2019.

**Rizzo, V.,** Rouhana, N., & Rattinger, G. *University-wide interprofessional education initiative: Lessons learned.* Panel presented at 2019 IPEC Faculty Development Institute, Interprofessional Education Collaborative, Washington, D.C., May 24, 2019.

**Rizzo, V.,** Rouhana, N., & Rattinger, G. *Session 4: University-wide interprofessional education initiative: Lessons learned.* Paper presented at Interprofessional Education Summit: Doing Justice to Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, October 2019.

Bonifas, R., Kolomer, S., **Rizzo, V.,** Sanders, S., & Waites-Spellman, C. *Intergenerational relationships: A tool to closing the health gap.* Gero-Ed Track Kick-Off Panel presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2017.

Jeffri, J., **Rizzo, V.,** Heckathorn, D., Iguchi, M., & Gruenewald, T. *The legacy of older artists: Translational research from Above Ground to Still Kicking to ART CART: Saving the Legacy.* Research forum at The Creative Age: Exploring Potential in the Second Half of Life, A National Leadership Exchange & Conference on Creative Aging, Washington, D.C., June 2014.

**Rizzo, V.** *Challenges: Building social work effectiveness data.* Paper presented at the Leadership Academy in Aging (LAA) of the National Association of Deans and Directors, Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, October 2013 & Tampa, FL, October 2014.

**Rizzo, V.** *Update on NYS and NYC capacity building initiatives.* Paper presented at Arthritis Advocates in Action Training Session: Make your Voice Heard, Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter, New York, NY, yearly training in December 2007 - 2010.

**Rizzo, V. & Rowe, J.** *Studies of the efficacy of social work services in aging with a focus*

*on cost outcomes*. Poster presented at Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, Reception on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., June 2004.

**Rizzo, V.** & Rowe, J. *Studies of the efficacy of social work services in aging with a focus on cost outcomes*. Paper presented to the National Agenda Group of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 2003 & Society on Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2003.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Ewald, B., **Rizzo, V.**, Lee, S.\*, & Cummings, E. (17 June 2022). *Integrating health and social care: Our imperative for 2022 and beyond*. NASW-NYS continuing education workshop (3 credits). Albany, NY.

Williams, E., **Rizzo, V.**, Cappiello, M., & Fletcher, S. *Meeting of the members: Advocacy*. NASW-NYS Social Work Month Event. Virtual. March 29, 2022.

Fletcher, S., Cappiello, M., & **Rizzo, V.** *Meeting of social workers: NYSED Licensing*. NASW-NYS Social Work Month Event. Virtual. March 30, 2022.

**Rizzo, V.** (19 September 2019). *The impact of social work and interprofessional interventions with Dr. Victoria Rizzo*. The Social Workers Radio Talk Show. Albany, NY: University at Albany, School of Social Welfare. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOuUP65lJiM>

**Rizzo, V.** *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Educational Policy & Accreditation Standards (EPAS) 2008 and 2015*. Workshop presented to the Department of Social Work, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, June 2017.

**Rizzo, V.**, Fillingim, R., Siegler, E., & Aung, H. *Summarizing existing knowledge/ knowledge gaps*. Panel presented at Cornell Roybal Center Consensus Conference on Pain, Aging, and New Technologies, New York, NY, April 2017.

**Rizzo, V.** & Lind, K. *Elder abuse: Prevalence, process, and prevention*. Educational Program Workshop presented at Ithaca College Gerontology Institute, Ithaca, NY, March 2017.

**Rizzo, V.** *An overview of elder abuse*. Keynote Address at Elder Abuse Forum. Tioga Opportunities, Inc. & Tioga County Department of Social Services. Owego, NY, September 2016.

Lewandowski, C., Vecchiolla, F., & **Rizzo, V.** *Advanced generalist: Applications for*

*practice and education*. Panel presentation at Cleveland State University School of Social Work, Cleveland, OH, March 2016.

Villela, S., **Rizzo, V.**, & Lewis, L. *Perspectives from co-sponsors*. Discussion presented at Third Forum on Social and Economic Development, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY, March 2016.

**Rizzo, V.**, Krajci, K., & Rowe, J. *AIMS: A social work model for improving health and reducing costs*. Paper presented at Hospital Innovation & LEAN Network of NY Conference. Center for Excellence, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, June 2015.

**Rizzo, V.** *Care managers' movement into the new health care continuum*. Paper presentation at the Care Management Summit 2014: Achieving Excellence. College of Community & Public Affairs, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, May 2014.

**Rizzo, V.** *What's age got to do with it? Sexuality and older adulthood & PLISSIT model sexual history screen*. Two workshops presented at Columbia-New York Geriatric Education Center of the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers. White Plains, NY, May 2014.

**Rizzo, V.** *Sex, aging, and quality of life*. Workshop presented as part of Health Promotion and Quality of Life Improvement in Culturally Diverse Populations Training Program, Columbia-New York Geriatric Education Center of the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers, Columbia School of Social Work, New York, NY, May 2013.

**Rizzo, V.** *Overview of Medicare and Medicaid*. Geriatric Scholar Certificate Program. Columbia-New York Geriatric Education Center of the Consortium of New York Geriatric Education Centers. Masonic Care Community, Utica, NY & Greater Binghamton Health Center, 2 times yearly in May & September from 2011 to 2017.

**Rizzo, V.** *United States health care reform: Parts 1 & 2*. Lectures given at Global Health Research Center of Central Asia, Columbia University, Health Management Training for Kazakhstani MBA students, sponsored by the Kazakhstan Ministry of Health, New York, NY, November 14, 2009.

**Rizzo, V.** *Sexuality and chronic medical conditions*. Grand Rounds, Social Work Department, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, New York, NY, January 28, 2008.

**Rizzo, V.** & Bigio, B. *Sex and mental wellness in old age: A best practices presentation in geriatric mental health*. Geriatric Mental Health Alliance Education Program, Hunter College, New York, NY, December 6, 2007.

**Rizzo, V.** MSW Commencement Speaker (selected by students). School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY, May 18, 2002.

Mizrahi, T., **Rizzo, V.**, & Kirkland, K.\* *Psychosocial needs and roles in low income communities: An exploratory study on the provision of psychosocial services in neighborhood health centers in New York City*. Poster presented at Annual Conference of the Community Health Care Association of New York State, New York, NY, March 2002.

## **TEACHING**

### **Graduate Courses Taught, University at Albany**

RSSW 831 – Social Welfare Teaching & Pedagogy [online] (Instructor, S22)  
RSSW 732 – Special Areas of Social Policy & Social Welfare (U.S. Health Care Delivery System & Health Policy) [online] (Instructor, S20, S21, S22)  
RSSW 630 - Macro Practice I (Instructor, F18, F19, F20 - online)  
RSSW 741 - Practice with Mature & Aging Adults (Instructor, F18, F19)  
RSSW 631 - Macro Practice II (Instructor, S19, S20)  
RSSW 781 - Poverty, Health, & Health Policy (Instructor S19; Co-Instructor, S03)  
HHPM 600 - Poverty, Health, & Health Policy (Instructor, S19)  
RSSW 740 - The Latter Half of Life (Instructor, S03, S04)  
RSSW 620 - Micro Practice I (Instructor, F00)

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

RSSW 405S – Social Work Practice III (writing intensive course) (Instructor, F01, F02)

### **Teaching Experience, Binghamton University**

#### MSW

Foundations of Interprofessional Communication Lab (Developer/Co-Instructor w/faculty in social work, nursing and pharmacy, S18)  
Generalist Practice with Organizations & Communities (Instructor, S17, S18)  
The U.S. Health Care Delivery System [on-line] (Developer/Instructor, SUM15, SUM16)  
The U.S. Health Care Delivery System [face-to-face] (Instructor, S14)  
Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals (Instructor, F13, F14)

#### Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Community & Public Affairs Courses

Qualitative Analysis (Instructor, S15, S16)

### **Teaching Experience, Columbia University School of Social Work**

#### M.S. S. W



Capstone Project (Co-Instructor, S12, S13)  
Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (Instructor, SUM10, SUM11, SUM12)  
Independent Study (Instructor, 11students, F07 – S13)  
The U.S. Health Care System (Instructor, F06, F07, F08, F09, F10, F11, F12)  
Foundations of Social Work Practice (Instructor, F06)

Ph.D.

Social Gerontology (Co-Instructor, S10)  
Doctoral Research Practicum (Instructor, 3 students, F07 – S12)

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

Melody Benedict. (In Progress). *TBA-Essay Stage*. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Chairperson.

Rosemarie Mullaney. (In Progress). *TBA-Essay Stage*. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Chairperson.

Kirsten DiNicola. (In Progress). *TBA-Proposal Stage*. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Chairperson.

Sojeong Lee. (In Progress). *Social isolation and loneliness as social determinants of health among older adults in the United States*. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Chairperson.

Anne-Marie Gomes. (In Progress). *Barriers to pregnancy and childbirth among women with disabilities*. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Chairperson.

Aisha Zain Aldeen. (In Progress). *TBA*. Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Maria Wheelock. (2022). *A parsesciencing inquiry on feeling lonely*. Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Amanda Matteson. (2022). *Peer support's potential to benefit veterans' well-being*. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany, Member.

Olushola Ajadi. (2022). *A Parsesciencing inquiry on having courage*. Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Amal Wanis Alanizi. (2022). *A Parsesciencing inquiry on feeling ashamed*. Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Philip Kwasi Elike. (2020). *Ghanaian American clergy's perceptions and practice*

*experiences on mental illness and its treatment.* Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University, Outside Examiner.

Molly J. Shaughnessy. (2020). *Feeling ashamed: A parsesciencing inquiry.* Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Mi Jin Doe. (2020). *Hope: A parsesciencing inquiry on hope.* Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Lisa Daly. (2020). *A qualitative descriptive research study on resilience using the Roy Adaptation Model.* Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Edwin-Nikko Kabigting. (2019). *Feeling overwhelmed: A parsesciencing inquiry.* Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Outside Examiner.

Daniel Hampton. (2018). *Determinants of profit and charity care provision: A national study of nonprofit hospitals.* College of Community & Public Affairs, Binghamton University. Member.

Agnitra Roy Choudhury. (2018). *Paid family leave, children's health, development, & well-being.* Department of Economics, Harpur College, Binghamton University. Member.

Joyce Rhodes-Keefe. (2017). *Using the transition theory to analyze tobacco use on a Northeastern college campus.* Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University, Member.

Xintong Wang. (2017). *The long-term effects of the Vietnam lottery draft and military service on crime and health outcomes.* Department of Economics, Harpur College, Binghamton University. Member.

Jermaine Moulton. (2016). *Three essays in energy economics.* Department of Economics, Harpur College, Binghamton University. Member.

Marlon Tracey. (2016). *Three essays in applied labor and health economics.* Department of Economics, Harpur College, Binghamton University. Member.

Fatima Irshaidat. (2016). *Three essays on advancing the system dynamics modeling approach for analyzing policies and interventions for improvement of women's health.* Watson School of Engineering, Binghamton University. Member.

Maureen Mary Daws. (2015). *A case study analysis of cultural influences on end-of-life decision-making and preferences among rural women veterans in an upstate New York veterans' home.* Decker School of Nursing, Binghamton University. Member.

Daniel J. Parisian. (2015). *Three essays in labor economics*. Department of Economics, Harpur College, Binghamton University. Member.

Arminda Perez Gomes. (2015). *Hispanics with serious mental illness and at risk for cardiovascular disease: Self-management behaviors and barriers to living a healthy lifestyle*. Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

William Benjamin Nowell (2014). *Human, social and cultural capital predictors of early baby boomer productivity in mid to late life: An examination of formal volunteering behavior*. Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

David Burnes. (2014). *Risk factors for elder abuse incidence and severity among cognitively intact older adults*. Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

Michelle Veyvoda. (2013). *An investigation into the skill set of speech - language pathologists Working with profoundly deaf children: A study in context*. Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Young Seh Bae. (2013). *Word problem solving of students with autistic spectrum disorders and students with typical development*. Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Jasmine Fanglin Lai. (2013). *The relationships between parenting stress, child characteristics, parenting self-efficacy, and social support in parents of children with autism in Taiwan*. Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Jennifer Lynn Montgomery. (2013). *A case study of the Preventing Academic Failure Orton-Gillingham Approach with five students who are deaf or hard of hearing: Using the mediating tool of cued speech*. Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Daniel B. Kaplan. (2013). *Home health care for persons with cognitive impairment: The influence of home health care agency characteristics on the relationship between consumer cognitive impairment status and service volume and cost*. Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

Rumiko Akashi. (2012). *Psychological well-being among three age groups of older Americans living in the community*. Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

Abrar al Jazzaf . (2012). *Expectations and aspirations of Kuwaiti fathers and mothers towards transition outcomes of their child with a disability in Kuwait*. Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Amanda L. Mazin. (2011). *Preparing teachers in autism spectrum disorders: Reflections*

*on teacher quality.* Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Jill Krata. (2010). *Will you be my friend? Understanding friendships in people with Williams Syndrome and people with intellectual disabilities: A mixed-method approach.* Teachers College, Columbia University. Member.

Michael Powell. (2009). *Community readiness for change: Applications for predicting prevention policy outcomes for tobacco initiatives in Alaska.* Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

Kristen Kirkland. (2008). Parental physical illness and adolescents' engagement in delinquent activities and substance use. School of Social Welfare, University at Albany. Member.

Duy Nguyen. (2007). *The effects of age cohort and Asian ethnicity on health and mental health service use.* Columbia University School of Social Work. Member.

### **Master's Certificate Programs, Field Placements, and Internships**

Meghan McDermott. (2015 ) *Effects of care coordination models on the hospital readmission rates of older adults: Where does social work belong? A systematic review of the literature.* Department of Social Work, College of Community & Public Affairs, Binghamton University. MSW Advanced Certificate Program in Geriatrics & Gerontology. Capstone Project Mentor.

35 students. (2007- 2013). Jewish Home Lifecare (1 student), Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter (14 students), Jewish Association Serving the Aged (10 students), New York Academy of Medicine (5 students), ARTCART: Saving the Legacy (5 students). Columbia University School of Social Work. Field placement field instructor.

5 students. (2007- 2013). Jewish Association Serving the Aged (3 students), Arthritis Foundation, New York Chapter (2 students). Mailman School of Public Health. Practicum preceptor.

### **SERVICE**

#### **School of Social Welfare, University at Albany**

**Chair**, Personnel Committee, 2021 –2022

**Member**, Personnel Committee 2020 -2021

**Chair**, Recruitment Committee of Personnel Committee, 2019 -2020

**Member**, Ph.D. Committee, 2018 - 2021

**Reviewer**, Admissions Applications for MSW & Ph.D. programs, 2018 – 2021

**Academic Advisor**, MSW Program, 2018 – 2022

**Academic Advisor**, Ph.D. Program, 2019 –

## **University at Albany, State University of New York**

**Member**, University Budget Advisory Committee, 2021 – 2022  
**Member**, Dean's Council, May 2022 –  
**Member**, Strategic Enrollment Management Committee 2022 –  
**Member**, Healthy Aging Initiative Steering Committee 2022 –  
**Member**, Al Mental Health Clinic with Downstate Medical Center Steering Committee 2023-

## **College of Community & Public Affairs (CCPA), Binghamton University**

**Member**, Search Committee, Department of Human Development, 2017 - 2018  
**Member**, Human Development Initiating Personnel Committee, 2017 - 2018  
**Chair**, CSWE MSW Program Reaffirmation Committee, Self-study, 2015 - 2018  
**Member**, BSW Program Proposal Committee, 2015 - 2018  
**Non-voting Member**, Social Work Initiating Personnel Committee, 2014 - 2018  
**Member**, Community Action & Research Ph.D. Program Committee, 2014 - 2017  
**Member**, CCPA Initiating Personal Committee, 2013 - 2014  
**Member**, Ph.D. Program Director Search Committee, 2013 - 2014  
**Member**, CCPA Dean's Council, 2013 - 2018  
**Co-Director**, Certificate Program in Geriatrics and Gerontology, 2013 – 2016  
**Chairperson**, Department of Social Work, 2013 – 2018

## **Binghamton University, State University of New York**

**Member**, Initiating Personnel Committee, Founding Chair, Master's in Public Health Program, 2017 - 2018  
**Admissions Reviewer**, Master's in Public Health Program, 2017 - 2018  
**Faculty Member at Large**, The Graduate Council (elected position), 2016 - 2018  
**Search Committee Chair**, Founding Chair, Master in Public Health, 2016 – 2017 Program  
**Member**, Budget Review Committee, 2016 – 2017  
**Member**, Advisory Committee, Master's in Public Health Program, 2015 - 2018  
**Member**, University Interprofessional Education Curriculum and Assessment Committee (IPECAC), 2015 - 2018  
**Member**, IPECAC Health Care Delivery Subcommittee, 2015 – 2018  
**Member**, IPECAC Introduction to Interprofessional Communication Subcommittee, 2015 - 2018  
**Member**, Search Committee, Founding Chair, Pharmacy Practice, School of Pharmacy, 2015 - 2016  
**Reviewer**, *Alpenglow* Undergraduate Journal of Research & Creative Activity, 2015 - 2016  
**Member**, Search Committee, Founding Dean, School of Pharmacy, 2014  
**Member**, Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Health Sciences Steering

Committee, 2013 - 2018

**Member**, Campaign for Equal Information Access Committee, 2013 – 2016

### **Columbia University School of Social**

**Member**, Curriculum Committee, 2011 – 2012

**Co-Chair**, Tenurable Faculty Committee, 2010 - 2011

**Member**, School Coordinating Committee, 2010 - 2011

**Member**, Ad Hoc Workload Committee, 2010 - 2011

**Member**, ADR-OSP Advisory Committee, 2009 - 2010

**Co-Chair**, Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education Advisory Committee, 2008 - 2013

**Reviewer**, Ph.D. Program Admissions Applications, 2008 - 2013

**Member**, Diversity Committee, 2008 – 2010

**Member**, Writing Center Advisory Committee, 2008 - 2009

**Course Convener**, T6910: The U.S. Health Care System, 2007 - 2013

**Reviewer**, MSSW Admissions Applications, 2007 - 2013

**Faculty Advisor**, Advanced Standing Program, 2007 - 2011

**Co-Chair**, Aging Advisory Committee for Field Instruction, 2006 - 2013

**Member**, Social Work Practice Area Committee, 2006 - 2011

**Co-Chair**, Health, Mental Health, & Disabilities Committee for Field Instruction, 2006 - 2010

**Facilitator**, Multi-cultural Awareness Student Training, 2006 – 2007

### **School of Social Welfare, University at Albany**

**Member**, MSW/MPH Degree Development Committee, 2004 – 2007

**Member**, Educational Policy & Curriculum Committee, 2000 – 2001

**Faculty Adviser**, Social Welfare Student Association, 1999 – 2002

**Secretary**, International Social Work Group, 1999 – 2000

**Member**, Student Standing & Retention Committee, 1998 – 1999

### **University at Albany, State University of New York**

**Member**, Institutional Review Board, 2004 - 2006

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer, *Journal of Community Psychology*, 2022 - present

Reviewer, *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 2021 - present

Reviewer, *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 2021 – present

Reviewer, *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 2020 - present

Reviewer, *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*, 2020 – present

Reviewer, *Advances in Social Work*, 2019 - present

Reviewer, *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 2013 - present

Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 2010 - present  
Reviewer, *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 2013 - present  
Reviewer, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 2010 – present  
Abstract Reviewer, IAGG World Congress on Gerontology & Geriatrics Conference, 2017  
Abstract Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education annual program meeting, 2015 – present  
Co-Editor, Special issue on health policy implications of cost outcomes in social work practice, *Social Work in Public Health*, 23(6), 2008  
Co-Editor, Special issue on cost outcomes and social work practice, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16(1), 2006  
President (2022 – 2024). Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers, NYS Chapter (Elected Position)  
President-Elect (2021 – 2022). Board of Directors, National Association of Social Workers, NYS Chapter (elected Position)  
Member-at Large, Board of Directors, Association for Gerontological Education – Social Work (AGE-SW). 2020 – 2023. (Elected position).  
Co-Chair, Gero-ed Track, Council on Social Work Education annual program meeting, 2015 – 2021  
Co- Convener, Future Leaders in Social Work Education Program, National Association of Deans & Directors, October 2017  
Co-Director, Leadership Academy for Deans & Directors (LADD): A Program of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work, 2015 – 2018  
Member. National Nominating Committee, Council on Social Work Education. (Elected position), 2017 – 2018  
Participant, Planning Meeting on the Future of Social Work in Health Care. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington D.C., November 10, 2016  
Member, Executive Director Search Committee, National Association of Social Workers, New York State Chapter, 2015  
Presenter and Participant, Civil Legal Aid Workshop, Co-sponsored by U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, and Access to Justice Initiative in collaboration with the National Science Foundation, Washington D.C., May 20 – 21, 2015  
Member, Technical Expert Panel, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Review of Mathematica Policy Research Preventive Geriatric Home Visiting Program proposal, 2018  
Member, Executive Director Search Committee, National Association of Social Workers, New York State Chapter, 2018  
External Reviewer, Proposed Ph.D. in Translational Health Sciences, The Sage Colleges, Troy, NY, April 13 – 14, 2017  
Participant, Social Work & the ACA: Maximizing the Profession's Role in Health Reform Strategic Planning Summit, Chicago, IL, 2014  
Participant, New York Academy of Medicine Roundtable on Interprofessional Care Coordination Education and Practice. April 24, 2012  
Consultant, Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education HPPAE Normalization

Phase, New York Academy of Medicine, 2010

## **ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCE SERVICE**

External Reviewer for National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.  
(2019). *Integrating social care into the delivery of health care: Moving upstream to improve the nation's health*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

<https://doi.org/10.17226/25467>

Research & Development Partner, Center for Health and Social Care Integration  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 2019 – present

Chairperson, Value of Social Work Taskforce, NASW-NYS Chapter, 2018 – 2019

Co-Chair, Leadership Development Committee, National Association of Deans and  
Directors of Schools of Social Work, 2016 - 2018

President, New York State Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social  
Work, 2016 – 2018

Treasurer (and President-Elect), New York State Association of Deans and Directors of  
Schools of Social Work, 2015 - 2016

Co-Chair, Gerontological Social Work Taskforce, National Association of Deans &  
Directors of Schools of Social Work (NADD), 2015 - 2017

Board of Directors, The Family & Children's Society, Binghamton, NY, 2014 - 2018

Member, Southern Tier Division, National Association of Social Workers – New York  
State Government Relations Committee, 2013 - 2014

Member, Social Work & Health Care Workgroup, National Coalition on Care  
Coordination, 2013 - present

Alternate Board Member. National Association of Geriatric Education Centers, 2013 –  
2014

Member, Arthritis Foundation Northeast Region Program Services Committee, 2010 -  
2014

Member, HPPAE Research & Dissemination Committee, Social Work Leadership  
Institute, New York Academy of Medicine, 2009 - 2011

Member, Patient Services Committee, Arthritis Foundation New York Chapter, 2007 -  
2010

Member, Founding & Standing Evidence-Based Social Work Practice Advisory  
Committee, Social Work Leadership Institute, New York Academy of Medicine, 2005 -  
2011

Chairperson, Schenectady County (NY) Long Term Care Consortium, 2005 – 2007

Member, Taskforce on Aging, American Public Health Association, 2004 – 2007

Member, Board of Directors, Senior Services of Albany, Inc., 2003 - 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Academies of Practice, Social Work Academy, 2017 - present

National Association of Deans & Directors of Schools of Social Work (NADD) 2013 –  
2018

NYS Association of Deans & Directors of Schools of Social Work, 2013 – 2018; 2022 -



New York Academy of Medicine, 2010 - present  
American Society on Aging, 2009 – present  
Association for Gerontology Education-Social Work (AGE-SW), 2008 - present  
Gerontological Society of America, 2008 - present  
Society for Social Work and Research, 2003 - present  
Council on Social Work Education, 2000 - present  
American Public Health Association, 1999 – 2006  
National Association of Social Workers, New York State Chapter, 1990 - present

## **LICENSES**

1990	LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER License #R043115, New York State
1990	PERMANENT TEACHING CERTIFICATE English 7 – 12, New York State