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School of Social Work

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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Child, Youth, and Family <i>Trauma and death studies</i>	2007
MSW	Arizona State University, College of Human Services	2004
BA	Arizona State University, Interdisciplinary Sciences, Major: Psychology Barrett Honors College- Harry S Truman Scholarship Finalist <i>Summa cum laude</i>	2001

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Arizona State University School of Social Work	2008 to Present
Title IVE Coordinator, Arizona State University Department of Social Work	2005-2008
Faculty Associate, Arizona State University Department of Social Work	2005-2008

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Cacciatore, J.** & Thieleman, K*. (in press). The use of psychiatric medications in treating acute traumatic bereavement: A case series. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*.
- Carlson, B., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Klimek, B. (in press). Unaccompanied refugee minors: A call to action for trauma intervention. *Social Work*.
- Erlandsson, K., Warland, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Radestad, I. (in press). Seeing and holding a stillborn baby: Mothers' feelings in relation to how their baby was presented at birth. *Midwifery*
- Cacciatore, J.** & Flint, M. (2012). Mediating Grief: Postmortem ritualization after a child's death. *The Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 17(2), 158-172.
- Shreffler, K., Hill, T., **Cacciatore, J.** (2012). The impact of infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, and child death on marital dissolution. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 53(2), 91-107.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Ong, R.* (2012). Through the Touch of God: Traumatic bereavement and ritual in a Hutterite colony. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 64(3), 185-202.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Flint, M. (2012). ATTEND: A Mindfulness-based bereavement care model. *Death Studies*, 36(1), 61-82.
- Froen, F., **Cacciatore, J.**, McClure, E., et al. (2011). Still births: Why they matter. *The Lancet*, 377(9774), 1353-1366.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Raffo, Z. (2011). *The experiences of maternally bereaved lesbians. *Social Work*, 56(2), 169-177.
- Umphrey, L. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). The Ultimate Deprivation: A critical analysis of a bereaved parent support group. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 63(2), 141-160.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Carlson, B., Smith, Sara, Michaelis, E. (2011). *Crisis intervention by social workers: An innovative role. *Social Work*, 56(1), 81-88.

- Lietz, CA., Lacasse, JR., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). Social support and successful reunification: A qualitative study. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 14(1), 3-20.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). Stillbirth: Clinical recommendations for care in the era of evidence-based medicine. *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 53(3), 691-699.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). Unique stories of women and their families after the death of a baby. *Journal of Healthcare Social Work*, 49(2), 134-148.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Schnebly, S., & Froen, F. (2009). The effects of social support on maternal anxiety and depression after the death of a child. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 17(2), 167-176.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). The silent birth. *Social Work*, 54(1), 91-94.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). Appropriate bereavement practice after the death of a Native American child. *Families in Society*, 90(1), 46-50.
- Cacciatore, J.**, DeFrain, J., Jones, K., Jones, H. (2008). The couple and the death of a baby. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 11(4), 351-370.
- Cacciatore, J.**, DeFrain, J., & Jones, K. (2008). Boundary ambiguity and the death of a child. *Marriage and Family Review*, 44(4), 439-454.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Froen, F., Radestad, I. (2008). Effects of contact with their stillborn babies on maternal anxiety and depression. *Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care*, 35(4), 313-320.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Stillbirth: A sociopolitical issue. *Affilia*, 23(4), 378-387.
- Barr, P., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Personal fear of death and grief in bereaved mothers. *Death Studies*, 32(5), 445-460.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). Effects of support groups on post traumatic stress responses in women experiencing stillbirth. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 55(1), 71-91.
- Barr, P., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2007). Problematic emotions and maternal grief. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 56(4), 329-346.
- Cacciatore, J.**, & Bushfield, S. (2007). Stillbirth: The mother's experience and implications for improving care. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 3(3), 59-79.
- *Indicates papers authored with graduate students

Articles in Progress

- Cacciatore, J.** & Thieleman, K. *He is in Your Loving Hands: Funerary rituals and child death on a Hutterian colony*. Under review. *American Sociological Review*.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Froen, F., & Killian, M. The effects of self-blame on anxiety and depression among women who have experienced stillbirth. In revision, *Archives of Women's Mental Health*.
- Thieleman, K. & **Cacciatore, J.** Traumatic bereavement and mindfulness based care: A preliminary study of mental health outcomes. In revision, *Journal of Psychotherapy Research*.
- Pullen, S., Golden, M., & **Cacciatore, J.** Death notification following the stillbirth of a baby. Under review. *Journal of End of Life in Palliative Care*.
- Cacciatore, J.** When Patients Die: Mindfulness-based approaches to psychosocial care. Under review. *Journal of Pediatric Healthcare*.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Erlandsson, K., & Radestad, I. *Fatherhood and Suffering: Men's experiences of care after the death of a baby*. In progress.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Umphrey, L. Sex and death: *Couples, intimacy, and the death of a child*. In progress.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Hill, T., & Shreffler, K. *Mothering Death: Risk and resilience among women who have*

experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, and child death. In progress.

Cacciatore, J., Mera, B.*, & Tavasoli, K.* *The effects of death education on empathy and mindfulness.* In progress.

Chates, S. & **Cacciatore, J.*** *Mindfulness based interventions in cancer care: A critical analysis of systematic reviews.* In progress.

Lacasse, J., **Cacciatore, J.,** Lietz, C., & Cimino, A. *TEARS: A retrospective, observational study of psychiatric medication in treating mothers after perinatal death.* In progress.

Cacciatore, J., MacPherson, J., Lacasse, J., & Lietz, C. *Traumatic Experiences and Resiliency Study: Part I of the series on parental bereavement and psychosocial outcomes.* In progress.

Cacciatore, J. *At a loss: Bereaved men on the Hutterite colony.* In progress.

Cacciatore, J., Osborn, J., & Orlowski, K. *Of the Soul and Suffering: A systematic review of the literature on mindfulness and grief.* In progress.

Cacciatore, J., Rockwell, D., Sugar, P., Gentry, M. *A Box Full of Darkness: Suffering, self-compassion, and bereavement care.* In progress.

Blood, C., **Cacciatore, J.** & Flint, M. *Memento Mori: Photographing the dead in contemporary society.* In progress.

*Indicates papers authored with graduate students

Research Studies in Progress

Cacciatore, J., Lietz, C., Fox-Kean, M., Lacasse, J., & DeFrain, J. *Traumatic Experiences and Resiliency Study (TEARS).*

Book Chapters

Cacciatore, J. (2012). *Selah: A mindfulness-based grief model.* In Neimeyer, R. (Ed) *Techniques in Grief Therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved.* Routledge Press.

Cacciatore, J. (2012). *The Kindness Project.* In Neimeyer, R. (Ed) *Techniques in Grief Therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved.* Routledge Press.

Cacciatore, J. (2012). *The Barefoot Walkabout.* In Neimeyer, R. (Ed) *Techniques in Grief Therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved.* Routledge Press.

Cacciatore, J. (2011). *ATTEND: Toward a patient-centered model of psychosocial care.* In Spong, C. (Ed) *Stillbirth: Prediction, prevention, and management 1e.* Wiley Blackwell Publishing.

Cacciatore, J. (2011). *The collision of birth and death* in Atlas, J (ed) *They Were Still Born.* Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, Inc.

DeFrain, J., **Cacciatore, J.,** & DeFrain, A. (2005). *Death.* *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas.* (pp. 287-312). Charles Scribner and Sons. Thomson Gale Publishing.

Book Reviews

Cacciatore, J. (2010). Book review, *Practitioner as Researcher.* New York: Pearson Publishing.

Cacciatore, J. (2008). Olson, D. H., DeFrain, J., & Skogrand, L. (2008). *Marriages and families: Intimacy, diversity and strengths* (6th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

Government and Foundation Reports and Meetings

Koopmans, L., Flenady, V., Wilson, T., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Perinatal bereavement and support.* Cochrane Review, Cochrane collaboration. Wiley & Sons Publishing.

- Warland, J., Davis, D.L., **Cacciatore, J.** et al. (2011). Caring for Families Experiencing Stillbirth: A unified position statement on contact with the baby, an international collaboration. Available online: centerforlossandtrauma.com
- (2011). Closed meeting by invitation only: *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development **Scientific Vision Meeting: The next decade**. June 23-24, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *Emergency Medical Technician and First Responder Guidelines: SIDS And Other Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths*. Arizona Department of Health Services. Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council.
- Cacciatore, Joanne.** (2003). Contributor: *A Phenomenological Approach to Child Death*. Manuscript submitted to the National Academies of Science, Institute of Medicine, 2002 as a report for *When Children Die: Improving Palliative and End-of-Life Care for Children and their Families*. Institute of Medicine: National Academies of Science Press. Washington D.C.

Grants and External Funding

- Cacciatore, J.** & Lietz, C., & Latham, T. *Home visitation as an intervention strategy: Maternal bereavement and attachment reactive disorder in subsequent births*. Grant submitted to the National Institute of Health, Principal Investigator. Unfunded.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). Principal investigator. Effects of Social Support on Maternal Depression following Stillbirth. Daniel's Star Foundation. Award: \$12,000.00
- Cacciatore, J.**, Froen, J.F., et al. (2005). Co-principal investigator. MOMStudy. Collected data on 5,000 women experiencing live or stillbirth. Norwegian Institute of Public Health, MISS Foundation. Award: \$10,000.00.
- Barr, P., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2004-2005). Maternal Grief and Fear of Death Study. Collected data on 400 women who had experienced the death of a child. Award: \$7500.00.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2003). Post Traumatic Stress Responses and Social Support. Mixed- Collected data on 47 bereaved mothers. Award: \$2500.00

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial

- (2011-present). Editorial Board, *Journal of Loss and Trauma*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

- (2012). Reviewer for *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*.
- (2011). Reviewer for *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*.
- (2011). Reviewer for *Western Journal of Nursing Research*.
- (2011). Reviewer for *Death Studies*.
- (2011). Reviewer for *Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare*.
- (2010). Reviewer for *International Journal of Stress Management*.
- (2010). Reviewer for *Death Studies*.
- (2009). Reviewer for *Death Studies*.
- (2009). Content Editor for Western School. Course in Grief, Trauma, & Bereavement.

- (2009). Reviewer for *International Journal of Stress Management*.
 (2008). Reviewer for *Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy*.

School of Social Work

- (2011) Socratic Lunch and Learn Series, Arizona State University School of Social Work: *A Box Full of Darkness: Traumatic grief and mindfulness practice*.
 (2011-Present) Advanced Direct Practice Committee
 (2006-Present) Coordinator of graduate Certificate in Trauma and Bereavement Program
 (2006-Present) Developed and spearheaded the graduate Certificate in Trauma and Bereavement Program
 (2009 to Present) Member, Arizona State University BSW Committee
 (2011) Lead faculty, BSW Practice Series
 (2009 to 2010) Member, Arizona State University MSW Foundation Committee
 (2008-2009) Lead faculty, Arizona State University, Masters of Social Work Human Behavior in the Social Environment series

Mentoring Experience in ASU's SSW

- (2009-present) Mentor to 10-12 graduate students in Certificate in Trauma and Bereavement Program
 (2011-2012) SWG690 Graduate Independent Study: Sam Chates, Cybele Blood, Suzanne Pullen
 (2011) Faculty advisor for mindfulness meditation student group
 (2010-2011) SWG690 Graduate Independent Study: Rebecca Ong, Kara Thieleman, Kelly Orłowski, & Roxanna Tieling
 Undergraduate Independent Study: Lori Salyer
 (2008) SWG690 Graduate Independent Study: Zulma Raffo

Arizona State University

- (2010-present) Faculty Affiliate, Arizona State University's *Family Communication Consortium*.
 (2010) Planning committee: Arizona State University New College's Fall conference: *New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice*.

Amicus Curiae of Legal Voice

- (2011) Amicus Curiae, expert authority and member in the Indiana Court of Appeals
 State of Indiana, Appellee, v. Bei Bei Shuai, Appellant
 (2010) Amicus Brief, expert authority and member.
 In the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi.
 State of Mississippi, Appellee, v. Rennie T. Gibbs, Appellant

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

Undergraduate Courses Taught

SWU420: Research Methods
SWU 301: Human Behavior I
SWU 498: Death & Dying
SWU 402: Human Behavior II
SWU 291: Social Service Delivery
SWU 171: Introduction to Social Work
SWU 415: Field Seminar II

Graduate Courses Taught

SWG501: Human Behavior I
SWG502: Human Behavior II
SWG690: Readings in Death Studies
SWG598/591: Traumatic Loss and Death: Practice, Theory, and Research
SWG510: Social Work Foundation Practice I
SWG511: Social Work Foundation Practice II
SWG603: Social Work Practice in Healthcare Settings

Development of New Courses

(2009) SWG598: War and Disaster (with Bonnie Carlson).
(2005) SWG598: Trauma and Bereavement: Practice, Theory, and Philosophy.

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

Frances, A. (2012, March 6). More than 65,000 grievors must be heard. *Psychiatric Times*.

Love, S. (2011). Meet Dr. Joanne Cacciatore. *Arizona Foothills Magazine*.

Moisse, K. (2011, July 15). New Pennsylvania law for stillbirth. *ABC News*.

Ye Hee Lee, M. (2011, January 21). Makeshift memorial of Tucson tragedy. *The Arizona Republic*.

Bashaw, M. (2011, January). Finding purpose in grief: cover story, the first of a four-part series on the MISS Foundation. *Raising Arizona Kids Magazine*.

Kalb, C. (2009, January 31). A vast and sudden sadness. *Newsweek*.

Wilkicki, K. (2007, September 17). Some states issuing Certificates of Birth for stillborn children. *National Conference for State Legislatures*.

Lewin, T. (2007, May 22). A move for birth certificates for stillborn babies. *The New York Times*.

Joffe-Walt, C. (2007, February 14). The push for recognition. *National Public Radio*.

Keating, S. (2006, December 11). Proof of life. *People Magazine*.

O'Brien, S. (2007, January 26). The grieving mothers' fight. *CNN American Morning*.

Kubochi, M. (2007). Final Lessons: The Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Story. *Japanese National Public Television, Culture and Welfare Programs, Japanese Broadcasting Corporation*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynote

- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Mindfulness and Caring during Human Suffering: A critical examination of psychopharmacological interventions for traumatic bereavement*. Empathic Therapy National Conference. Syracuse, New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Mindfully Caring for Suffering Families*. SANDS New Zealand National Conference. Wanganui, New Zealand.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Of the Soul and Suffering: Loss and legacy*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Gathering of the Titans Conference. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *ATTEND: The Economy of Patient-centered Clinical Care*. MISS Foundation's International Conference: Experiencing mindful grieving. Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Suicide and Traumatic Death: Psychosocial Care Following Traumatic Death*. Kara's 27th Annual Professional Caregiver's Conference. Palo Alto, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *When a Child Dies: Helping Families Facing the Death of a Child*. University of California at Davis Workshop. Grant from Children's Miracle Network.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Beauty from Pain: A Franklian Approach to Transcending Loss*. MISS/Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation International Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *When a Baby Dies*. Arizona Department of Economic Security Annual State Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Psychosocial Intervention in Perinatal Death*. Arizona Perinatal Regional System Annual Meeting.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2004). *Grieving Children*. Tu Nidito Conference: Seasons of Grief. Tucson, Arizona.

Grand Rounds

- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Obstetrics Grand Rounds: *Perinatal Death: Social, Emotional, and Historic Considerations*. University of California at Davis.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Pediatrics Grand Rounds: *Helping Families When a Child is Dying*. University of California at Davis
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Perinatal Death: Intervention, Etiology, and Pathology*. Phoenix Children's Hospital. Pediatrics Unit.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Transcultural Responses in Mourning*. Grand Rounds, Orange County Children's Hospital.

Refereed

- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Through the Touch of God: Child Death and Sustenance on a Hutterian Colony*. Paper presented at the Society for Cross-Cultural Research. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Wonch, T. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Silent No More: Reproductive justice and recognizing stillbirth*. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *The Zen of Death: A mindfulness-based bereavement care model*. Paper presented at the International Society for Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology Annual Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- Umphrey, L., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Coping with the ultimate deprivation: Narrative themes in a parental bereavement support group*. Paper presented at the Health Communication Division of the Eastern Communication Association Conference. Washington, D.C.

- Killian, M., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Lacasse, J. (2011). *The Effects of Self-Blame On Anxiety and Depression Among Women Who Have Experienced a Stillbirth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, Florida.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Examining Perinatal Death in the 21st Century*. Arizona State University New College's New Approaches to Trauma: Bridging Theory and Practice. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Transforming Suffering into Human Achievement*. Pan-African Family Strengths International Conference. Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Hill, T., Shreffler, K., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *The Effect of Perinatal Loss on Marital Dissolution*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Effects of Support Group Participation on Mothers after the Death of a Baby*. Paper at the International Conference of Social Stress Research, University of New Hampshire, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Froen, JF., **Cacciatore, J.**, Radestad, I. (2006). *Should stillbirth mothers see and hold their stillborn baby?* Poster presentation. National Conference of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists.
- DeFrain, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, Jones, K. (2005). *When a Baby Dies: Ambiguity and Sudden Intrauterine Infant Death*. Paper presented at the University of Minnesota: Ambiguous Loss and Boundary Ambiguity Symposium.

Workshops and Conferences

- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Mindfulness-based bereavement and self care for medical professionals: a two-day workshop*. Flagstaff Medical Center. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Conversations about Death*. Pennsylvania State University. York, Pennsylvania.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Posttraumatic growth in bereaved parents*. Sweet Pea Community Outreach Project at the Mulberry Arts Studio. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *ATTEND Model of Psychosocial Intervention: A lecture to psychology students*. University of Memphis. Memphis, Tennessee.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Mediating Grief: The role of postmortem ritualization*. MISS Foundation International Conference. Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *The Dying Child: Helping families facing a fatal diagnosis*. Arizona Bereavement Alliance.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Trauma Narratives in the Lives of Foster Children*. Sunshine Residential Homes. Phoenix.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *From Heartbreak to Hope: Perinatal and Pediatric Hospice*. Arizona Bereavement Alliance. Phoenix.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Parents of Murdered Children. Traumatic Loss*. Meeting presentation.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *Working with Families in Crisis*. Valle de Sol, Phoenix.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *Ethical and Spiritual Dilemmas in Hospice End-of-Life-Care*. Arizona State University.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *When Children Die: Psychosocial Care in Pediatric ICU*. John C. Lincoln Hospital.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Helping Families Facing Loss*. Phoenix Police Department, Homicide Unit.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Trauma and Loss in Child Protective Services Involved Families*. Presentation to family therapists, Tempe.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Hospital Social Work after Perinatal or Pediatric Death*. Flagstaff Memorial Hospital.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Grief and Attachment in the Lives of Foster Children*. Sunshine Residential Homes. Phoenix.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Neonatal Intensive Care Units: Psychosocial Care in the NICU*. Phoenix Children's Hospital.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *The Grieving Family: Empirical Evidence for Psychosocial Intervention*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Stillbirth: The Symbiotic Nature of Love and Traumatic Grief*. Los Angeles Children's Hospital's Third Annual Grief Symposium.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Reproductive Losses in the Hospital Setting: Providing Non-Intrusive Care for Women*. Sun Health Hospital, Women's Center.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Facilitator Training: Culturally Sensitive Bereavement Interventions*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *Remembering the Dead. When a Child Dies*. MISS Foundation and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation Annual International Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *When a Child Dies: Understanding and Facilitating Familial Mourning*. Healthy Families Arizona Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *Stillbirth and Early Infant Death: Working Compassionately with Families*. Phoenix Baptist Hospital.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *Trauma in Children and Adolescents*. Free Arts Day at Sunshine Residential Homes.
- Cacciatore, J. & Farone, D.** (2006). Presentation. *Social Change and the Language of Grief*. When a Child Dies. MISS Foundation and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation Annual International Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *When a Baby Dies: The Symbiotic Nature of Love and Grief*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona State Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Cultural Competency and Mourning*. National Association of Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The Microculture of the Grieving Family*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona State Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Psychosocial Intervention: Post Traumatic Stress Responses in Women Experiencing Sudden Intrauterine Infant Death*. MISS Foundation International Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The Effects of Perinatal Death on the Family System*. University of Arizona Medical School.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The Effects of Support Group Participation on Women Experiencing Sudden Intrauterine Infant Death*. Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Women's and Children's Health, High Risk Perinatal Conference.

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

- (2012) Speaker, The Compassionate Friends *Worldwide Remembrance Day*
- (2011) Chair, *International Kindness Project Day*
- (2010) Chair, *Community Barefoot Walkabout to Remember™* in Sedona, Arizona.
- (2010) Teaching partner, Grief and bereavement team, *Global Consortium for Education in Family Studies*, Graduate Program in International Family Studies.
- (2006-2010) Member, Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Women and Children's Health. *Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council*.
- (2010) Development of two new family services programs within the MISS Foundation's clinical practice: 1) *Native American Bereaved Parent Support Group Outreach* and 2) *Perinatal Hospice Support Program*.
- (2010) Helped to develop training program for Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training Board titled: *Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Checklist Investigations*.

The Hon Kachina Volunteer Award is given by the Hon Kachina Council to honor people making significant volunteer contributions to the healthcare field. This program is an extension of the rich heritage of volunteerism provided by St. Luke's Medical Center in Phoenix for nearly 100 years. It is a highly prestigious and competitive award designed to both recognize the achievement of outstanding Arizona volunteers and to increase public awareness about volunteerism.

- (2007) Sr Teresa Compassionate Care Award, *Hospice of Arizona*
- (2004) Arizona Woman of Influence, *Hospice of the Valley*
- (2001) Laurel Award, *St. Luke's Charitable Health Trust*
- (2001) Arizona State University Finalist, *Truman Scholarship Award*

SELECTED BOOK COVERAGE

DeSpelder, L. & Strickland, A.L. (2011). *The Last Dance: Encountering death and dying*, 9th edition. New York: McGraw Hill.

Levine, L. & Munsch, J. (2010). *Child Development: An active learning approach*. Los Angeles: Sage Publishing.

Spirit of Service. (2008). New York: Harper Collins.

Baker, D., Greenberg, C., and Yalof, I. (2008). *What Happy Women Know: New findings in positive psychology*. New York: St Martin's Press.

Kastenbaum, R. (2006). *Death, Society, and the Human Experience*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Van Praag, J. (2001). *Healing Grief: Reclaiming life after loss*. New York: Penguin Books.