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AREAS OF RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

Traumatic death and grief including etiology, epidemiology, cultural variance and culturally appropriate interventions, perinatal and pediatric death, homicide, suicide, evidence based psychosocial intervention and mental healthcare, provider vicarious and secondary traumatic stress, critical psychiatry, bereavement-related psychopharmacology, neuroscience of trauma, familial systems, meditation and mindfulness-based approaches to trauma.

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

Associate Professor, Arizona State University School of Social Work	2014 to Present
Assistant Professor, Arizona State University School of Social Work	2008 to 2013
Title IVE Coordinator, Arizona State University Department of Social Work	2005-2008
Faculty Associate, Arizona State University Department of Social Work	2005-2008

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed

61. **Cacciatore, J.**, Blood, C., & Kurker, S. (in press). Volunteering, meaning, and posttraumatic growth in bereavement. *Crisis, Illness, and Loss*.
60. Huberty, J., Matthews, J., Lieferman, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, Gold, K. (2017). A study protocol of a three-group randomized feasibility trial for online yoga as a grief intervention (The Mindful Health Study). *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*, 4, 12.
59. Gorman, R., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2017). Cultivating our Humanity: A Systematic Review of Carefarming and Traumatic Grief. *Health and Place*, 47, 12-21. doi: 10.1016/j.healthplace.2017.06.006.
58. Huberty, J., Matthews, J., Lieferman, J., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2017). Experiences of bereaved women who participated in an online yoga intervention. *International Journal of Yoga Therapy*, 4(12). doi: 10.1186/s40814-017-0162-7.
57. **Cacciatore, J.** (2017). "She Used His Name": Provider trait mindfulness in grief counseling. *Studies in*

- Psychology*, 38(3). doi: 10.1080/02109395.2017.1338550.
56. Murphy, S., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2017). The multiple impact of stillbirth on families: a review of recent literature exploring the psychological, social and economic ramifications of losing a baby. *Seminars in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine*, 22(3), 129-134. doi:10.1016/j.siny.2017.02.002
 55. Hill, T., **Cacciatore, J.**, Pritchard, K., & Shreffler, K. (2017). The loss of self: The effects of miscarriage, stillbirth, and child death on maternal self-esteem. *Death Studies*, 41(4) doi: 10.1080/07481187.2016.1261204
 54. Huberty, J., Matthews, J., Lieferman, J., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2016). When a baby dies: A systematic review of experimental interventions for women. *Reproductive Sciences*, 1933-7191. doi: 10.1177/1933719116670518
 53. **Cacciatore, J.**, Thieleman, K.*, Lieber, A.S.*, Blood, C., & Goldman, R. (2017). The long road to farewell: The needs of families with dying children. *Omega Journal of Death & Dying*.
 52. **Cacciatore, J.**, Killian, M., & Harper, M. (2016). Adverse outcomes in bereaved mothers: The importance of household income and education. *Social Science and Medicine, Population Health*, 2, 117-122. doi:10.1016/j.ssmph.2016.02.009
 51. Burden, C., Bradley, S., Storey, C., Ellis, A., Heazell, A., Downe, S., **Cacciatore, J.**, Siassakos, D. (2016). From grief, guilt pain and stigma to hope and pride - a systematic review and meta-analysis of mixed-method research of the psychosocial impact of stillbirth. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 16(9), doi: 10.1186/s12884-016-0800-8
 50. Heazell, A., Siassikos, D., Blencowe, H., Buttha, Z., **Cacciatore, J.**, Dang, N., et al. (2016). Stillbirth: Economic and psychosocial consequences. *The Lancet*, 387(10018), 604-616.
 49. Flenady, V., Heazell, A., Siassikos, D., Blencowe, H., Buttha, Z., **Cacciatore, J.**, et al. (2016). Stillbirth: Recall to action in high-income countries. *The Lancet*, 387(10019), 691-702.
 48. **Cacciatore, J.**, Thieleman, K.*, Killian, M., & Tavasolli, K.* (2015). Braving human suffering: Death education and its relationship to empathy and mindfulness. *Social Work Education*, 34(1), 91-109.
 47. Duncan, C., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2015). Self-blame, guilt, and shame in bereaved parents: A systematic review of the literature. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 71(4), 312-342. doi: 10.1177/0030222815572604
 46. Huberty, J., Lieferman, J., Gold, K., Rowedder, L., **Cacciatore, J.**, McClain, D. (2014). Physical activity and depressive symptoms after the death of a baby: Informing future interventions. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 14, 391.
 45. Flenady, V., Boyle, F., Koopmans, L., Wilson, T., Stones, W., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Meeting the needs of parents after stillbirth or neonatal death. *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 121, 137-140.
 44. Blood, C., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). "I didn't realize it was normal": Qualitative analysis of bereavement photography after perinatal death. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 2,15.
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 42. Thieleman, K*., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Wonch, T. (2014). Traumatic bereavement and mindfulness: A preliminary study of mental health outcomes. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 42, 260-268.
 41. **Cacciatore, J.** & Thieleman, K.* (2014). We rise out of the cradle into the grave: An ethnographic exploration of ritual, mourning, and death on a Hutterite colony. *Omega Journal of Death & Dying*, 69(4), 357-379.

40. Fox, M., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Lacasse, J. (2014). The economic burden of child death in the U.S. *Death Studies*, 38, 597-602.
39. Lacasse, J., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). TEARS: A retrospective, observational study of psychiatric medication in treating bereaved mothers. *Death Studies*, 38, 589-596.
38. Koopmans, L., Wilson, T., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Flenady, V. (2013). Support for mothers, fathers, and families after perinatal death. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 6, Art. CD000452.
37. **Cacciatore, J.**, Thieleman, K.*, Osborn, J., & Orlowski, K. (2014). Of the soul and suffering: Mindfulness based interventions and bereavement. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 42, 269-281.
36. Thieleman, K.*, & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). A witness to suffering: Mindfulness and compassion fatigue amongst traumatic bereavement volunteers and professionals. *Social Work*, 59(1), 34-41.
35. Blood, C.*, & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Parental grief and memento mori photography: Narrative, meaning, culture, and context. *Death Studies*, 38, 224-233.
34. Thieleman, K.* & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). When a child dies: A critical analysis of grief-related controversies in the DSM5. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 24(1), 114-122.
33. **Cacciatore, J.**, Froen, F., & Killian, M. (2014). The effects of self-blame on anxiety and depression among women who have experienced stillbirth. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 35(4), 342-359.
32. **Cacciatore, J.**, Lacasse, J., Lietz, C., & McPherson, J. (2013-2014). A parent's TEARS: Primary results from the Traumatic Experiences and Resiliency Study. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 68(3), 183-205.
31. **Cacciatore, J.**, Erlandsson, K., & Radestad, I. (2013). Fatherhood and suffering: Men's experiences of care after the death of their child. *International Journal of Nursing*, 50(5), 664-670.
30. **Cacciatore, J.** (2013). The dead lay still: Psychological effects of perinatal death. *Seminars in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine*, 18, 76-82. *Most highly cited article in 2015/2016.*
29. Thieleman, K.* & **Cacciatore, J.** (2013). DSM5, bereaved parents, and the bereavement exclusion. *Social Work*, 58(3), 277-280.
28. Erlandsson, K., Warland, J., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Radestad, I. (2013). Seeing and holding a stillborn baby: Mothers' feelings in relation to how their baby was presented at birth. *Midwifery*, 29(3), 246-250.
27. Nordlund, E., Börjesson, A., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Radestad, I. (2012). When a baby dies: Motherhood, psychosocial care, and negative affect. *British Journal of Midwifery*, 20(11), 780-784.
26. Pullen, S.*, Golden, M., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2012). Death notification following the stillbirth of a baby. *Journal of End of Life in Palliative Care*, 8(4), 339-355.
25. Carlson, B., **Cacciatore, J.**, & Klimek, B. (2012). Unaccompanied refugee minors: A call to action for trauma intervention. *Social Work*, 57(3), 259-269.
24. **Cacciatore, J.** & Thieleman, K*. (2012). The use of psychiatric medications in treating acute traumatic bereavement: A case series. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 17(6), 557-579.
23. **Cacciatore, J.** & Flint, M. (2012). Mediating Grief: Postmortem ritualization after a child's death. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 17(2), 158-172.
22. 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.
21. **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.
20. **Cacciatore, J.** & Flint, M. (2012). ATTEND: A mindfulness-based bereavement care model. *Death Studies*, 36(1), 61-82.
19. Froen, F., **Cacciatore, J.**, Fretts, R.C., & Flenady, V. (2011). Response to Association between maternal sleep practices and risk of late stillbirth: a case-control study. *British Medical Journal*,

<http://www.bmj.com/content/342/bmj.d3403?tab=responses>.

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17. **Cacciatore, J.** & Raffo, Z.* (2011). The experiences of maternally bereaved lesbians. *Social Work*, 56(2), 169-177.
16. 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.
15. **Cacciatore, J.**, Carlson, B., Smith, Sara, Michaelis, E. (2011). *Crisis intervention by social workers: An innovative role. *Social Work*, 56(1), 81-88.
14. Lietz, CA., Lacasse, JR., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2011). Social support and successful reunification: A qualitative study. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 14(1), 3-20.
13. **Cacciatore, J.** (2010). Stillbirth: Clinical recommendations for care in the era of evidence-based medicine. *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 53(3), 691-699.
12. **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.
11. **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.
10. **Cacciatore, J.** (2009). The silent birth. *Social Work*, 54(1), 91-94.
9. **Cacciatore, J.** (2009). Appropriate bereavement practice after the death of a Native American child. *Families in Society*, 90(1), 46-50.
8. **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.
7. **Cacciatore, J.** , DeFrain, J., & Jones, K. (2008). Boundary ambiguity and the death of a child. *Marriage and Family Review*, 44(4), 439-454.
6. **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.
5. **Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Stillbirth: A sociopolitical issue. *Affilia*, 23(4), 378-387.
4. Barr, P., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Personal fear of death and grief in bereaved mothers. *Death Studies*, 32(5), 445-460. 445-460.
3. **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.
2. Barr, P. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2007). Problematic emotions and maternal grief. *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*, 56(4), 329-346.
1. **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.

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Published Letters

- Gold, K.J., Storey, C., Leisher, S., Boyle, F.M., Farrales, L., Heazell, A., Cassidy, C., Murphy, S., **Cacciatore, J.**, and Flenady, V. (2016). Re: Impact of holding the baby following stillbirth on maternal mental health and well-being: findings from a national survey. *British Medical Journal*, 6(8), e010996.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Ruby, C. (2015). Medicalizing grief: A response to Cheng and Shen. In press, *Primary Care Companion*, 17(6), DOI:10.4088/PCC.151r01913.

Articles in Progress

- Cacciatore, J.** & Umphrey, L. *Sex and death: Couples, intimacy, and the death of a child*. In progress.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Thieleman, K*. *The Coming of Spring: Grieving in Romania*. In progress.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Hufford, D., Baland, J., & Vitek, K. *Sleep Disturbances and Extraordinary Perceptual Experiences in the Traumatically Bereaved*.
- Farrales, L., Jonas-Simpson, C., Dharamsi, S., **Cacciatore, J.**, Ascher, J., & Klein, M. (in review). What do bereaved parents want health care professionals to know about their stillborn baby? A Community-Based Participatory Study. *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

*Indicates papers authored with graduate students

Books

- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *Bearing the Unbearable: Love, Loss, and the Heartbreaking Path of Grief*. Wisdom Publications: Boston.
- Cacciatore, J.** & DeFrain, J. (2015). *The World of Bereavement*. Springer Publishing: New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *Selah: An invitation toward fully inhabited grief*. MISS Foundation: Austin, Texas.

Book Chapters

- Cacciatore, J.** (in press). *A feminist perspective on the death of a baby*. Routledge International Handbook of Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health. Routledge: London.
- Cacciatore, J.** (in press). *Traumatic Grief: The deep sorrow of catastrophic loss in families*. Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relations. Macmillan Library Reference: New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). Introduction. In J. Rubin, *The Art of Flourishing*. Random House.
- Cacciatore, J.**, & Rubin, J. (2015). The Last of Human Desire: Grief, death, and mindfulness. In E. Y. Shonin, W. Van Gordon and M. D. Griffiths (eds.), *Mindfulness and other Buddhist-Derived Approaches in Mental Health and Addiction*, Advances in Mental Health and Addiction Series.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). When the unthinkable happens: A mindfulness-based approach to perinatal and pediatric death. In B. Black, T. Wright, and R. Limbo (eds), *Perinatal and Pediatric Bereavement*. Springer Publishing. *American Journal of Nursing's Book of the Year 2016*.
- Cacciatore, J.**, & Devine, M. (2015). To love or not to love: To grieve or not to grieve. In G. Warburton and H. Martins (eds), *The Theory of Love*, Portfolio Publishing: London.
- Neimeyer, R., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2015). Grieving as a developmental process. In R. Neimeyer (ed). *Techniques in Grief Therapy, Volume II: Assessment and Intervention*. Routledge Press.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *Untitled*. In S. Paige Cole & C. Bayly (eds). *To Linger on Hot Coals: Collected Poetic Works from Grieving Women Writers*. Routledge Press.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Selah: A mindfulness-based grief model*. In R. Neimeyer (ed). *Techniques in Grief Therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved*. Routledge Press.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *The Kindness Project*. In R. Neimeyer (ed). *Techniques in Grief Therapy: Creative strategies for counseling the bereaved*. Routledge Press.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *The Barefoot Walkabout*. In R. Neimeyer (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 C. Spong (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.** Book review. Helbert, K. (2016). *Yoga for Grief and Loss*. Kingsley Publishing: New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** Book review. Weller, F. (2015). *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*. North Atlantic Books: New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** Book review. Starr, M. (2015). *Caravan of No Despair*. Sounds True: Colorado.
- Cacciatore, J.** Book review. Helbert, K. (2012). *Finding Your Own Way to Grieve: A creative activity workbook for kids and teens on the autism spectrum*. Kingsley Publishing: New York.
- Cacciatore, J.** Book review. Breggin, P. (2012) *Psychiatric Drug Withdrawal*. New York: Springer Publishing.
- Cacciatore, J.** Book review. (2010). *Practitioner as Researcher*. New York: Pearson Publishing.
- Cacciatore, J.** Book review. 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, Papers, and Meetings

- (2016). HealthCare Chaplaincy Network. *Standards of Practice Paper*.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). Gratitude as the antidote to grief. *Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors Magazine*, 18(4), 3.
- 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

- Huberty, J. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *Interconception care to prevent PTSD symptoms after the death of a child*. Grant submission to the National Institute of Health and Development, Co-principal Investigator. \$693,793.00. Funded.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Lietz, C., & Latham, T. (2010). *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. Funded: \$12,000.
- Cacciatore, J.**, Froen, J.F., et al. (2005). Co-principal investigator. MOMStudy. Collected data on 5,000 women. Norwegian Institute of Public Health, MISS Foundation. Funded: \$10,000.
- Barr, P., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2004-2005). Co-principal investigator. Maternal Grief and Fear of Death Study. Collected data on 400 women who had experienced the death of a child, MISS Foundation. Funded: \$7500.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2003). Principal investigator. Posttraumatic stress responses and social support. Mixed-Collected data on 47 bereaved mothers, SIDS Alliance. Funded: \$2500.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Keynote

- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *I, Thou, and We: Evidence based practice with traumatic grief*. International PLIDA annual conference. Scottsdale, Az.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Medicalizing Grief: The indignity of pathologizing loss*. International Society of Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology annual conference. Boston, MA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *When the unthinkable happens: Families facing traumatic grief*. Jewish Family and Children's Services. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *The Body Bears the Burden: The biophysiological effects of trauma and grief*. Four Corners Indian Country Conference. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *When a Baby Dies: The changing landscape of perinatal death*. University of British Columbia/Still Life Canada. Vancouver, B.C.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Thieleman, K. (2012). *Is it Bereavement or Mental Illness: Dilemmas in the DSM5*. Mental Health Tomorrow: Advancing the Paradigm Shift. University of Texas Pan-American. San Padre Island, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *The Grief Journey: Body, mind, and spirit*. National Parents of Murdered Children Conference. Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Fox, M. (2012). A Parents TEARS: Primary results from the Traumatic Experiences and Resiliency Study. MISS Foundation International Conference, Tempe, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *How Learning about Death Teaches about Life*. Northern Arizona University, Associated Students for Women's Issues Annual Conference. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- 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. Davis, California.
- 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. Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2004). *Grieving Children*. Tu Nidito Conference: Seasons of Grief. Tucson, Arizona.

Grand Rounds

- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). Grand Rounds, Harvard Medical School at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center: *Death at Life's Beginning: The paradox of perinatal death*. Cambridge, MA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). Grand Rounds, Tufts Medical School: *Vicarious Trauma in Providers and Self-Care as Intervention*. Cambridge, MA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Pediatric Grand Rounds, Cook Children's Healthcare System: *Attending to Grief: The gift of full presence*. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds, Cook Children's Healthcare System: *The Neuroscience of Traumatic Loss*. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). Obstetric, neonatal, pediatric, and oncology, grand rounds, Cook Children's Healthcare System: *Mindfulness, Psychosocial Care, and Bereaved Parents*. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Obstetric grand rounds: *Perinatal Death: Social, Emotional, and Historic Considerations*. University of California at Davis. Davis, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). Pediatric grand rounds: *Helping Families When a Child is Dying*. University of California at Davis. Davis, California.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). Pediatric grand rounds *Perinatal Death: Intervention, Etiology, and Pathology*. Phoenix Children's Hospital. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). Pediatric grand rounds *Transcultural Responses in Mourning*. Orange County Children's Hospital. Los Angeles, California.

Refereed

- Thieleman, K. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *Effects of a Mindfulness-Based Retreat on Depression and Anxiety in Bereaved Parents*. Society for Social Work and Research, poster presentation.
- Burden, C., Bradley, S., Storey, C., Ellis, A., Heazell, A., Downe, S., **Cacciatore, J.**, Siassakos, D. (2016). *From grief, guilt pain and stigma to hope and pride - a systematic review and meta-analysis of mixed-method research of the psychosocial impact of stillbirth*. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecology World Congress, oral presentation, Birmingham, UK.
- Farrales, L., Boshoff, L., Nanson, J., Farralles, M., Klein, M., Dharamsi, S., Simpson, C., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Canadian parents affected by stillbirth uncover gaps in care and build a community of support through community-based participatory research*. International Stillbirth Alliance, paper presentation.

- Thieleman, K., & **Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Mindfulness and Empathy in Social Work Death Education*. Society for Social Work and Research, poster presentation.
- Farales, L., Nanson, J., **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *Breaking the Silence of Stillbirth: Community-Based Participatory Research Project*. New York, N.Y. North American Primary Care Research Group Annual Meeting.
- Thieleman, K. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *Braving Human Suffering: Death education and its relationship to empathy and mindfulness*. American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) Conference.
- Cacciatore, J.** & Umphrey, L. (2013). Sex and Death: Intimacy and relationships after the death of a child. Association for Death Education and Counseling. Los Angeles, California.
- 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. Washington, D.C.
- 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. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Workshops and Seminars

- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *The Wounded Healer: Vicarious trauma in obstetrical practice*. American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Conference, San Diego, Ca.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *Carefarming: An alternative treatment for psychological care*. ISEPP Annual Conference, Denver, Co.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *The nature of intergenerational trauma*. Gila River Indian Reservation, Sacaton, Az.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2017). *Context in traumatic grief*. Seminar series for the Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *Cultural perspectives on psychosocial support after perinatal death*. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *I, Thou, & We: Attending to the needs of the traumatically bereaved*. Aspen Valley Hospital and Pathfinders conference. Aspen, Co.
- Cacciatore, J. & Vietan, Commander M.** (2016). *The walking wounded: Compassionate and trauma informed care for combat veterans*. MISS Foundation, Sedona, Az.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *I, Thou, & We: Attending to the needs of the traumatically bereaved*. Valley View Hospital conference. Glenwood Springs, Co.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2016). *Yes, I love me! Vicarious trauma and self-compassion amongst medical care providers*. International PLIDA annual conference. Scottsdale, Az.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Vicarious Trauma in Providers and Self-Care as Intervention*. Tufts University School of Medicine, Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Newton, MA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *Compassionate Bereavement Care*. Zen Garland. Stony Point, NY.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2015). *The Zen of Meditation*. MISS Foundation traumatic grief retreat. Sedona, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Medical Bereavement Symposium, Cook Children's Healthcare System: *When Children Die: Individual, familial, and provider effects*. Fort Worth, TX.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). Hematology/oncology Retreat, Cook Children's Healthcare System: *When Your Patient Dies: The inevitable pain of provider loss*. Fort Worth, TX.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2014). *On Being a Bereaved Parent*. Los Angeles Chapter of the MISS Foundation. Los Angeles, CA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *Crisis Intervention with Grieving Families*. Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *Grief: What is normal, vicarious, complicated, and otherwise*. Flagstaff Medical Center. Flagstaff, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2013). *The Psychosocial Effects of Perinatal Death*. Still Life Canada. Vancouver, B.C.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *What Can We Learn from the Hutterites?* MISS Foundation International Conference, The Transformative Nature of Grief. Tempe, AZ.
- Duncan, C. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Shameless Grief: The role of shame in bereavement*. MISS Foundation International Conference, The Transformative Nature of Grief. Tempe, AZ.
- Hoffman, C. & **Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *Suicide and Grief*. MISS Foundation International Conference, The Transformative Nature of Grief. Tempe, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2012). *The Neuroscience of Traumatic Loss: Effects of trauma on the brain*. National Parents of Murdered Children Annual Conference. Tempe, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Mindfulness-based bereavement and self care for medical professionals: a two-day workshop*. Flagstaff Medical Center. Flagstaff, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Conversations about Death*. Pennsylvania State University. York, PA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *Posttraumatic growth in bereaved parents*. Sweet Pea Community Outreach Project at the Mulberry Arts Studio. Lancaster, PA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2011). *ATTEND Model of Psychosocial Intervention: A lecture to psychology students*. University of Memphis. Memphis, TN.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Mediating Grief: The role of postmortem ritualization*. MISS Foundation International Conference. Tempe, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *The Dying Child: Helping families facing a fatal diagnosis*. Arizona Bereavement Alliance. Phoenix, AZ.

- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *Trauma Narratives in the Lives of Foster Children*. Sunshine Residential Homes. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). *From Heartbreak to Hope: Perinatal and Pediatric Hospice*. Arizona Bereavement Alliance. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2010). Parents of Murdered Children. *Traumatic Loss*. Meeting presentation. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *Working with Families in Crisis*. Valle de Sol, Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2009). *Ethical and Spiritual Dilemmas in Hospice End-of-Life-Care*. Arizona State University West. Glendale, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *When Children Die: Psychosocial Care in Pediatric ICU*. John C. Lincoln Hospital. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Helping Families Facing Loss*. Phoenix Police Department, Homicide Unit. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2008). *Trauma and Loss in Child Protective Services Involved Families*. Presentation to family therapists. Tempe, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Hospital Social Work after Perinatal or Pediatric Death*. Flagstaff Memorial Hospital. Flagstaff, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Grief and Attachment in the Lives of Foster Children*. Sunshine Residential Homes. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Neonatal Intensive Care Units: Psychosocial Care in the NICU*. Phoenix Children's Hospital. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *The Grieving Family: Empirical Evidence for Psychosocial Intervention*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona Conference. Chandler, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Stillbirth: The Symbiotic Nature of Love and Traumatic Grief*. Los Angeles Children's Hospital's Third Annual Grief Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Reproductive Losses in the Hospital Setting: Providing Non-Intrusive Care for Women*. Sun Health Hospital, Women's Center. Sun City West, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2007). *Facilitator Training: Culturally Sensitive Bereavement Interventions*. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *Remembering the Dead*. When a Child Dies. MISS Foundation and Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation Annual International Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *When a Child Dies: Understanding and Facilitating Familial Mourning*. Healthy Families Arizona Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *Stillbirth and Early Infant Death: Working Compassionately with Families*. Phoenix Baptist Hospital. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). *Trauma in Children and Adolescents*. Free Arts Day at Sunshine Residential Homes. Phoenix, AZ.
- 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. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2006). Presentation. *When a Baby Dies: The Symbiotic Nature of Love and Grief*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona State Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *Cultural Competency and Mourning*. National Association of Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Cacciatore, J.** (2005). *The Microculture of the Grieving Family*. Prevent Child Abuse Arizona State Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Cacciatore, J. (2005). *Psychosocial Intervention: Post Traumatic Stress Responses in Women Experiencing Sudden Intrauterine Infant Death.*. MISS Foundation International Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Cacciatore, J. (2005). *The Effects of Perinatal Death on the Family System.* University of Arizona Medical School. Tucson, AZ.

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. Phoenix, AZ.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Editorial

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

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

- (2017). Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2017). Reviewer for *PLOS One*
- (2017). Reviewer for *Journal of Genetics Counseling*
- (2017). Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2016). Reviewer for *Woman's Studies International Forum*
- (2016). Reviewer for *Journal of Loss and Trauma*
- (2015). Reviewer for *British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*
- (2015). Reviewer for *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
- (2015). Reviewer for *Death Studies*
- (2014). Reviewer for *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*
- (2014). Reviewer for *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*
- (2014). Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2013). Reviewer for *Psychiatric Research*
- (2013). Reviewer for *Omega Journal of Death and Dying*
- (2013). Reviewer for *General Hospital Psychiatry*
- (2013). Reviewer for *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- (2012). Reviewer for *British Medical Journal*
- (2012). Reviewer for *International Journal for Religious Studies*
- (2012). Reviewer for *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*
- (2012). Reviewer for *British Journal of Social Work*
- (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

- (2017) School of Social Work, Promotion and Tenure Committee and Co-Chair
- (2016) Community event with Rich Gorman, University of Cardiff, Wales, *Health, place, and animals: Toward more than human therapeutic practices and spaces.*
- (2015) Presenter, ASU College of Public Service speaker series, “*Why death and grief are necessary for life and joy*”
- Present Lead instructor: SWG577 Trauma and Death; SWG591 War & Disaster; SWG626 Crisis Intervention
- (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 2016) 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

- (2012-present) Committee Chair, PhD student, Kara Thieleman
- (2016) Mentor, MSW student, Andrea Torres
- (2014-2016) Mentor, MSW student, Keiran Vitek
- (2012) Mentor to three Barrett Honors College BSW students: Kristyn McLeod, Emilie Doering, & Carissa Pappas
- (2009-present) Mentor to ten-12 graduate students in Certificate in Trauma and Bereavement Program
- (2011-2012) SWG690 Graduate Independent Study: Sam Chates, Cybele Blood, Suzanne Pullen
- (2011-2013) Faculty advisor for mindfulness meditation student group
- (2010-2011) SWG690 Graduate Independent Study: Rebecca Ong, Kara Thieleman, Kelly Orlowski, & Roxanna Tieling
- Undergraduate Independent Study: Lori Salyer
- (2008) SWG690 Graduate Independent Study: Zulma Raffo

Arizona State University

- (2018) Wrigley Institute of Sustainability Scholar
- (2013-present) Member, New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Family Communication Consortium

- (2015) Presenter, College of Public Programs speaker series: *Why death and grief are necessary for life and joy*
- (2015) Presenter on trauma and grief to ASU's Mandela Washington Fellows
- (2013) Lecture on traumatic bereavement in School of Letters and Sciences for Dr. Rajni Nair
- (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*

Expert Witness

- (2012) State of Arizona v Martinson, prosecution witness
- (2011) Amicus Curiae, Legal Voice, 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
SWG577/591: 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
SWG591: War and Disaster

Development of New Courses

(2009) SWG598: War and Disaster.

(2005) SWG598: Traumatic Death and Grief Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Philosophy.

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

Firger, Jessica. (July 29, 2017). The death of a child: Understanding the grief facing Charlie Gard's parents. *Newsweek*.

NPR. (2017). What families of dying children need. Interview with Lauren Gilger.

Tedeschi, Bob. (March 1, 2017). Helping those lost in the darkness of grief find themselves again. *STAT*.

Painter, Kim. (January, 2017). As Debbie Reynolds reminded us, grief can make us sick. *USA Today*.

Swift Nasgur, Batya. (2016). Treating patients who have experienced stillbirth. *Psychiatric Advisor*.

Gatewood, Tara. (February, 2016). Parent bereavement. *Native America Calling*.

Hampson, Rick. (May, 2015). Recovering from a nightmare, one Mother's Day at a time. *USA Today*.

Greenfield, Beth. (September, 2015). How losing a sibling in childhood haunts the parent I am today. *Yahoo Parenting*.

Gupta, Sanjay. (2015, March). When grief becomes disordered, an interview with Dr. Gupta. *Health Matters*.

Gupta, Sanjay. (2015, March). How grief can make you sick, an interview with Dr. Gupta. *Health Matters*.

Zadrozny, Brandy. (2013, November 4). Hundreds of Memorial Videos on You Tube. *The Daily Beast, U.S. News*.

Fielder, M. (2013, May 30). In times of sorrow, choosing spirituality over Prozac. Interfaith Voices, *National Public Radio*.

Hill, M. (2013, March 31). Medicalising grief. *BBC Radio Documentary*.

Bradley Hagerty, Barbara. (2013, January 16). After tragedy, nonbelievers find other ways to cope. *National Public Radio's Morning Edition*.

Smith, O. (2012, July 24). Father's campaign: More time off for grieving parents. *CNN Headline News*.

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*.

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

- (2016-present) Board Member, International Society for Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology
- (2016-present) HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, Director of Professional and Community Education
- (2016) HealthCare Chaplaincy Network, Standards of Practice Committee
- (2015) Organizer, Bureau of Indian Affairs Director's Award Ceremony
- (2015) Writer, Mad in America
- (2006- present) Advisory Board of Directors, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation
- (2012- present) Auxiliary Board of Directors, Ronan Thompson Foundation for Pediatric Cancer
- (2010-2016) Arizona State University MSW intern supervisor for the MISS Foundation
- (2014-present) Volunteer, MISS Foundation bereaved parent support group
- (2014-present) Volunteer clinician and leader, Selah: traumatic grief 4-day meditation retreat
- (2014-present) Director, MISS Foundation's "wounded healer" two-day retreat
- (2014-present) International Stillbirth Alliance, Scientific Advisory Committee.
- (2013) Community Counts Arizona. *The Zen of grief: Helping families facing death and loss*. A free community presentation
- (2013) Presenter, MOOC on the bereavement exclusion in the DSM-5. Sponsored by the California School of Professional Psychology and Alliant continuing education
- (2013) Presenter, Parents of Murdered Children National Conference workshop: Trauma and the Brain
- (2012) Co-Chair, MISS Foundation's International Conference: The Transformative Nature of Grief
- (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*
- (2010) Co-chair, MISS Foundation's International conference: *Exploring Mindful Grief*, Fall of 2010

- (2010) Therapist, part-time, probono, MISS Foundation's *Center for Loss and Trauma*, Phoenix, Arizona
- (2010) Founder and Chief Executive Officer, *MISS Foundation*, 1996 to present
The MISS Foundation is a 501 (c) 3, volunteer based organization committed to providing crisis support and long term aid to families after the death of a child from any cause. MISS also participates in legislative and advocacy issues, community engagement and volunteerism, and culturally competent, multidisciplinary, education opportunities. There are currently 74 chapters around the world, including Romania, Mexico, and Canada.
- (2009) Chair, Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, *Bereavement Center Planning Committee*
- (2007) Consultant, *Daniel's STAR* to the New York State Legislature
- (2007) Expert witness. Wisconsin Supreme Court. *Pierce v. Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Inc. No. 01-2710*
- (2007) Oversaw MISS Foundation's successful lobbying federal research funding
- (2001 to 2014) HB2416 MISSing Angels Bill; SB1003 Tax exemption Bill; SB1203: Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council; and legislation in 24 other states

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2001-Present Center for Loss and Trauma/MISS Foundation Phoenix, AZ

Clinical Programs Director

Provide individual, group, and family grief counseling, program planning, facilitator training, facilitate groups, and develop and implement professional education; Provide clinical supervision to master's level field intern students; Develop and implement crisis intervention community services, training, and postvention protocol services.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1995-Present MISS Foundation Phoenix, AZ

Founder of international philanthropic organization that aids families facing the death of a child. The MISS Foundation now has 76 chapters around the world including Paraguay, Mexico, Ireland, and Romania. Its website is visited more than one million times every month from people around the world, and it boasts 27 active, online support groups.

1998-2004 Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office Phoenix, AZ

Family Liaison

Provided individual counseling services and debriefing to physicians, investigators, and families; acted as liaison for death notification and postmortem contact; Provided inservice training on psychosocial care.

1995-1999 Arizona SIDS Alliance Phoenix, AZ

Provided peer grief support and support to new families and children; Developed programs for family services; Provided crisis intervention training.

SELECT AWARDS

- (2012) Father Ken Czillinger Award, National Organization of the Parents of Murdered Children
For work on the behalf of survivors of homicide and in recognition of outstanding contribution, dedication and sensitivity to victims of violent crime
- (2012) Empathic Therapist of the Year Award, Center for the Study of Empathic Therapy and Education

- For scholarly contributions and practice in the field of trauma and bereavement*
- (2012) Women Who Move the Valley Award, Arizona Foothills Magazine
For women who contribute to the well-being of Arizona's citizens
- (2007) Hon Kachina Volunteer Award
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*

SELECT WORK FEATURED IN

- DeSpelder, L. & Strickland, A.L. (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016). *The Last Dance: Encountering death and dying*. 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.

SELECT MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Ethical Psychiatry and Psychology
 Arizona Psychoanalytic Society
 Association for Death Education and Counseling
 International Society for Traumatic Stress
 Zen Garland