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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

- 2001 **Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Welfare.** School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare. University of California, Los Angeles.
Dissertation title: Individual disability identity: A beginning exploration into its nature, structure, and relevance for political coalition building.
Dissertation chair: Fernando Torres-Gil, Ph.D.
- 1993 **Masters of Gerontological Studies.** Department of Anthropology and Sociology. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
Thesis title: The grocery store environment: How older people manage.
Thesis chair: Robert C. Atchley., Ph.D.
- 1991 **Bachelor of Arts in History.** College of Literature, Science, and Arts. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Faculty advisor: Andrew Achenbaum. Ph.D.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2008-present **Assistant Professor** (2008-present).
School of Social Work, Simmons College. Boston, MA.
- 2001- 2008 **Assistant Professor.** George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- 2000-2001 **Post Doctoral Fellow.** Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Health and Wellness for Persons with Long-term Disabilities. Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR.
- 1997-1999 **Research Assistant.** Center for Policy Research on Aging. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1997-1998 **Research Assistant.** Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging and Disability. Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center, Downey, CA.
- 1997 **Research Assistant.** Department of Social Welfare. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 1994-1997 **Freelance Writer/Syndicated Columnist for Senior Publications.** Articles syndicated nationally.
- 1995-1996 **Research Associate.** Yankelovich Partners. Claremont, CA.
- 1993 **Research Associate.** Age Wave, Inc. Emeryville, CA.
- 1992 **Research Assistant.** Department of Anthropology & Sociology. Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- 1992 **Statistical Assistant.** Gerontology Research Center. National Institutes of Health, Baltimore, MD.
- 1991 **Research Assistant.** Institute of Social Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 1990-1991 **Research Assistant.** Institute of Gerontology. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1) Lombe, M., Huang, J., Putnam, M., & Cooney, K. (forthcoming). Exploring saving performance in an IDA for people with disabilities: Some preliminary findings. *Social Work Research*.
- 2) Putnam, M., Pickard, J., Rodriguez, C. & Shear, E. (forthcoming). Stakeholder Perspectives on Policies to Support Caregivers of Older Adults with Dementia. *Journal of Family Social Work*.
- 3) Putnam, M. & Tang, F. (2008). Long-term care planning and preparation among persons with multiple sclerosis. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 27(2), 143-165.
- 4) Putnam, M. (2008). Long-term care policy as an investment in baby boomers and future generations. In R. Hudson (Ed.). *Boomer Bust?* (pp. 227-240). Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing Company.
- 5) Lombe, M., Putnam, M., & Huang, J. (2008). Exploring effects of institutional characteristics on saving outcome: The case of the Cash and Counseling program. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 7(4), 260-278.
- 6) Putnam, M., Sherraden, M., Zhang, L., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2008). Age differences in IDA savings outcomes: Findings from the American Dream Demonstration. *Journal of Social Policy & Aging*, 20 (1), 45-63.
- 7) Putnam, M., & Tang, F. (2007). Multiple sclerosis, aging, and support service utilization. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 73(4) 3-14.
- 8) Putnam, M., Tang, F., Brooks, A., Sims, B., Pickard, J., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2007). Professionals' beliefs about nursing home regulations in Missouri. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 26(3), 290-304.
- 9) Putnam, M. (2007). Moving from separate to crossing aging and disability service networks. In M. Putnam (Ed.), *Aging and disability: Crossing network lines*. (pp. 5-17). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
- 10) Putnam, M., & Stoeber, A. (2007). Facilitators and barriers to crossing network lines: A Missouri case study. In M. Putnam (Ed.), *Aging and disability: Crossing network lines*. (pp. 19-54). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
- 11) Putnam, M., & Pritzker, S. (2007). Translating knowledge into next steps: Professional stakeholders' evaluations of facilitators and barriers to crossing network lines. In M. Putnam (Ed.), *Aging and disability: Crossing network lines* (pp. 55-80). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
- 12) Putnam, M. (2007). The changing intersections of aging and disability partnerships: Moving forward. In M. Putnam (Ed.), *Aging and disability: Crossing network lines*. (pp. 259-262). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.
- 13) Putnam, M., & Tang, F. (2006). Future planning and financial education needs for asset building among persons with multiple sclerosis in rural areas. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 5(2), 69-93.
- 14) Krahn, G., Putnam, M., Drum, C., & Powers, L. (2006). Disabilities and health: Toward a national agenda for research. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 17(1), 18-27.
- 15) Putnam, M., & Stark, S. (2006). Aging and functional disability. In B. Berkman (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Social Work in Aging* (pp. 79-90). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 16) Putnam, M., Sherraden, M., Edwards, K., Porterfield, S., Wittenberg, D., & Welch, P. (2005). Building financial bridges to economic development and community integration: Recommendations for a research agenda on asset development for people with disabilities. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 4(3), 61-86.
- 17) Putnam, M. (2005). Conceptualizing disability: Developing a framework for political disability identity. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 16(3), 188-198.
- 18) Putnam, M. (2004). Issues in the further integration of aging and disability services. *Public Policy & Aging Report* 14 (4), 1, 19-23.

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (CONTINUED)

- 19) Torres-Gil, F., & Putnam, M. (2004). The politics of aging with disability: Health care policy and the shaping of the public agenda. In B. Kemp, & L. Mosqueda (Eds.), *Aging with disability: What the clinician needs to know* (pp. 262-279). Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Press.
- 20) Putnam, M., Geenan, S., Powers, L., Saxton, M., Finney, S., & Dautel, P. (2003). Health and wellness: People with disabilities discuss barriers and facilitators to well-being. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 69(1), 37-45.
- 21) Krahn, G., & Putnam, M. (2003). Qualitative research methodologies. In M. Roberts, & S. Iardi (Eds.), *Methods of research in clinical psychology: A handbook* (pp. 176-195). New York: Blackwell Publishers.
- 22) Putnam, M. (2002). Linking aging theory and disability models: Increasing the potential to explore aging with physical impairment. *The Gerontologist*, 42(6), 799-806.
- 23) Torres-Gil, F., & Putnam, M. (1999). The growing pains of aging: disability, aging and baby boomers. In K. Dychtwald (Ed.), *Healthy aging* (pp. 261-283). Gaithersburg, MD: Aspen Publications.
- 24) Putnam, M., & Torres-Gil, F. (1998). The future of aging and disability policy in the new millennium. In *Critical issues in aging: Is disability declining among the elderly? Trends and implications for the next millennium. A special publication of the American Society on Aging*, 2, 12-13.

BOOKS

- Putnam, M. (Ed.). (2007). *Aging and disability: Crossing network lines*. New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS & WORKING PAPERS

- 1) Lombe, M., Huang, J., Putnam, M., & Cooney, K. (2008). Exploring saving performance in an IDA for people with disabilities: Some preliminary findings. (CSD Working Paper 08-27). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
- 2) Putnam, M., Morrow-Howell, N., Zhang, L., & Sherraden, M. (2005, March). *IDAs and older adults: Findings from the American Dream Demonstration*. St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development.
- 3) Putnam, M., Morrow-Howell, N., Zhang, L., & Sherraden, M. (2004, October). *Savings outcomes of older adults participating IDAs: Findings from the American Dream Demonstration* (Prepared for AARP). St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development.
- 4) Putnam, M., Morrow-Howell, N., Zhang, L., & Sherraden, M. (2004, September). *Profile of older adults participating IDAs: Findings from the American Dream Demonstration* (Prepared for AARP). St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development.
- 5) Putnam, M. (2004, July). *Results of the independent living & long-term care survey* (Prepared for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter). St. Louis, MO: Washington University in St. Louis.
- 6) Putnam, M., & Brooks, A. (2004, August). *The future of long-term care study final report* (Prepared for the Department of Health & Senior Services, State of Missouri). St. Louis, MO: Washington University.
- 7) Putnam, M., Rodriguez, C., & Shear, E. (2004). *Consumer directed care preferences of Missouri caregivers: A report on focus group research* (Prepared for the St. Louis Alzheimer's Association). St. Louis, MO: Washington University.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- Putnam, M. (under review). U.S Advancements in ageing-disability network bridge building. *International Journal of Integrated Care*.
- Putnam, M. (under review). Professionals' perceptions of service need differences between older adults and persons with disabilities. *Journal of Social Service Research*.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- Campbell, M., & Putnam, M. (in preparation). Bridging the Aging and Disability Nexus: Demographic, Conceptual and Policy Perspectives. Invited submission to *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinics of North America*, special issue on Aging with Disability.
- Putnam, M. & Tang, F. (in preparation). Aging with Multiple Sclerosis, Household Finances, and Consideration of Long Term Care Service Use.
- Putnam, M. (Guest editor) (in preparation). Aging with disability. Special edition of the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 2010.

BOOK PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

- Putnam, M. & Verbrugge, L.. Advancing research on aging with physical disability. Oxford University Press.

RESEARCH GRANTS

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

- 6/04-12/05 **Principal Investigator**, “Crossing network lines: Advancing coalition building.” Funded by the National Institute on Aging (Grant no. 1R13AG02352101). Additional funding support provided by the Center for Social Development.
- 8/04-3/05 **Principal Investigator**, “Asset development and older adults.” (Co-investigators: Michael Sherraden, Ph.D., Nancy Morrow-Howell, Ph.D.). Funded by AARP Foundation.
- 9/03-5/04 **Principal Investigator**, “From adversary to advocate: The State of Missouri’s role in nursing home regulation.” (Co-investigator Nancy Morrow-Howell, Ph.D.). George Warren Brown School of Social Work Faculty Development Award funded. Additional funds provided by the State of Missouri.
- 5/03-5/04 **Principal Investigator**, “Barriers and facilitators to accessing and utilizing aging network services for persons aging with disability.” Funded by the Washington University Center for Aging. Study title: “Independent living and long-term care survey.” (In collaboration with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter).
- 3/03-5/04 **Principal Investigator**, “Barriers and facilitators to accessing and utilizing aging network services for persons aging with disability.” George Warren Brown School of Social Work Faculty Development Award.
- 9/02-8/04 **Principal Investigator**, “Explorations into coalition building: How aging and disability service networks are partnering to meet the needs of persons aging with disabilities.” Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation. Additional funding support provided by the George Warren Brown School of Social Work.
- 9/01-10/03 **Co-investigator**, “Developing objective measures of community environment that can be used to overcome barriers to participation for individuals with a disability.” Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (Grant no. R04 ccr718778-01) (Principal Investigator: David Gray, Ph.D.)

RESEARCH GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

5/31/09 **Co- Investigator**, Social Security Administration. (Under review). “Financial Literacy, Savings, and Retirement Planning for the Financially Vulnerable: Knowledge Development for Policy and Program Design”. Request for Proposal. Michael Sherraden, Subcontract PI, Washington University in St. Louis (Rutgers University, Lead Applicant).

RESEARCH GRANTS IN PREPARATION

10/09 **Principal Investigator**, National Institutes on Health, R21. (1st submission, multiple PIs). Aging and activity measurement. With Principal Investigator, Nancy Morrow-Howell, Ph.D., Washington University in St. Louis.

02/10 **Principal Investigator**, National Institutes of Health, R03. (1st submission 2/13/09, resubmission 02/10). “Exploring Unique Support & Service Needs for Persons Aging with Long-term Physical Disability.”

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS CONVENED

10/7/04 **Principal Investigator**, “Crossing network lines: Facilitating partnerships & building coalitions across aging & disability service networks to improve service delivery.” Meeting held on October 7, 2004, St. Louis, Missouri. Meeting funded by the National Institute on Aging (Grant no. 1R13AG02352101) and the Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis.

4/21/04 **Principal Investigator**, “Facilitating partnerships & building coalitions across aging & disability service networks: A presentation of research results & discussion of practical applications.” Meeting held on April, 21, 2004, St. Louis, Missouri. Meeting funded by the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award from the John A. Hartford Foundation and the George Warren Brown School of Social Work.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS & CONSULTANCIES**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS**

5/03-5/04 **Principal Investigator**, “Consumer direction in home based long term care services: Families and consumers with dementia.” In collaboration with the Alzheimer’s Association, St. Louis Chapter.

RESEARCH CONSULTATION

4/02-1/04 **Research Consultant**, “Secondary conditions and long-term disability.” Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Health and Wellness, Oregon Health Sciences University. Principal Investigator: Laurie Powers, Ph.D. Funded by the National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

KEYNOTE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Putnam, M. (2009, March). *Crossing network lines between ageing and disabilities*. Keynote address presented at the 1st International Conference on Bridging Knowledge in Long Term Care and Support: Crossing Boundaries between Ageing and Disability. Sponsored by the European Union, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2) Putnam, M. (2009, March). *Local, regional and national experiences on bridging: US perspectives*. Invited presentation at the 1st International Conference on Bridging Knowledge in Long Term Care and Support: Crossing Boundaries between Ageing and Disability. Sponsored by the European Union, Barcelona, Spain.
- 3) Putnam, M. (2008, November). *Long-term Care as Investment Policy: Widening the Lens of Social Work in Aging*. Invited presentation at CSWE Gero-ED Track meeting, November 1, 2008, Philadelphia, PA.
- 4) Putnam, M. (2007, May). *Aging and disability policies: Implications for families*. Presented at the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Developmental Disabilities Science Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 5) Putnam, M. (2007, April). *Intersections of aging and disability: Implications for social work research and practice*. Presentation for the Visiting Scholar Lecture Series. Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- 6) Putnam, M. (2006, September). *Situating aging with disability within national trends in aging policy*. Plenary to be presented at the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Aging with Disability's Science Conference, Portland, OR.
- 7) Putnam, M. (2006, March). *Context of asset development for people with disabilities*. Presented to the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Roundtable on Personal and Economic Freedom for People with Intellectual Disabilities: An Exploration of Asset Development, Washington, D.C.
- 8) Putnam, M. (2006, February). *Intersections of aging and disability*. Presented at the Gerontology Education Forum, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 9) Putnam, M. (2005, August). *Intersections of aging and disability*. Keynote address presented at the meeting Building Together: The 2005 Age & Disabilities Odyssey. Sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services and Disability Services Divisions and the Minnesota Board on Aging, Duluth, MN.
- 10) Putnam, M. (2005, June). *Conflicts and coalescence of disability policy in the new millennium*. Keynote address presented at meeting The Politics of Disability, University of Minnesota's President's 21st Century Interdisciplinary Conferences. Minneapolis, MN.
- 11) Putnam, M. (2005, March). *Facilitating partnerships and building coalitions across aging and disability service networks*. Presented at the meeting Center for Medicare & Medicaid Service's New Freedom Initiative: Building Sustainable Systems for Independence, Baltimore, MD.
- 12) Putnam, M. (2004, November). *From adversary to advocate: The role of the state in Missouri's skilled nursing facility regulation process*. Presented at the Department of Health & Senior Services, State of Missouri. Jefferson City, MO.
- 13) Putnam, M. (2003, November). *Inclusiveness issues in asset building policies at the state and federal level: Are people with disabilities being served?* Presented at the meeting States and Asset-Building: Expanding State IDA Policies and Improving Connections to Federal Policies. Conference sponsored by the Center for Social Development, Washington University & the Corporation for Enterprise Development, St. Louis, MO.
- 14) Putnam, M. (2001, November). *Health and wellness: facilitators and barriers*. Web-cast presentation sponsored by the Independent Living Research Utilization program, The Institute for Rehabilitation & Research, Houston, TX.

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Putnam, M. & Tang, F. (accepted for presentation in November, 2009). *Aging with multiple sclerosis, household finances, and consideration of long term care service use*. Gerontology Society of America meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 2) Inoue, M., Greenfield, J., Putnam, M., & Morrow-Howell, N. (accepted for presentation November, 2009). *Content Analysis Applied to Public Use Aging Survey Instruments to Assess Activity Measures*. Gerontology Society of America meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 3) Campbell, M., & Putnam, M. (accepted for presentation November, 2009). *Bridging the Aging and Disability Nexus: Demographic, Conceptual and Policy Perspectives*. Gerontology Society of America meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 4) Lombe, M., Huang, J., Putnam, M., & Cooney, K. (accepted for presentation January, 2010). *Saving Performance in an IDA for Participants with Disabilities: Do Institutional Characteristics Matter?* Society for Social Work Research meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 5) Putnam, M. (2007, November). *True coalitions vs. collaborations among aging and disability service network professionals*. Paper session presented at the Gerontology Society of America meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 6) Putnam, M. (2006, August). *Rethinking historical outcome variables for U.S. aging and disability policy: Moving from social exclusion to social inclusion*. Paper to be presented at the 33rd International Congress of Schools of Social Work meetings, Santiago, Chile.
- 7) Zhan, L., Putnam, M., Sherraden, M., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2006, January). *Individual development account and the saving outcomes of older adults: Findings from the American Dream Demonstration*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research meetings, San Antonio, TX.
- 8) Putnam, M., & Tang, F. (2005, November). *Service Use among Persons Aging with Disability: Results from a Survey of Persons with Multiple Sclerosis*. Poster session presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Orlando, FL.
- 9) Putnam, M. (2005, June). *Facilitators and barriers to partnering across aging and disability service networks: A United States example*. Paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology meetings, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 10) Putnam, M., Tang, F., Brooks, A., Pickard, J., & Morrow-Howell, N. (2004, November). *From adversary to advocate: The role of the state in Missouri's skilled nursing facility regulation process*. Poster session presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Washington, DC.
- 11) Putnam, M. (2004, November). *Facilitators and barriers to partnering across aging and disability service networks: A Missouri case study*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Washington, DC.
- 12) Putnam, M. (2002, November). *Individual disability identity: A beginning exploration into its nature, structure, and relevance for political coalition building*. Poster session presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Boston, MA.
- 13) Putnam, M. & Torres-Gil, F. (1998). *Aging, disability and baby boomer growing pains*. Poster session presented at the Gerontological Society of America meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ACADEMIC TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Simmons College School of Social Work

- *Social policy & services (MSW)*: 2008-2009.
- *Integrating public policy issues and outcomes into social work research (doctoral)*: 2009.
- *Guest lecturer*, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Health Management for Older Adults (graduate level), Harvard School of Public Health: Spring 2009, invited Spring 2010.
- *Guest lecturer*, Health & Community Systems (graduate level), Tufts University, Department of Occupational Therapy: Fall, 2009.

George Warren Brown School of Social Work

- *Social Policy & Aging*: 2002-2007.
- *Human Diversity*: 2001-2005.
- *Social Welfare Policies & Services*: 2001- 2007.
- *Theories & Issues*: 2006, 2007.
- *Gerontology Leadership Seminar*: 2006 (Co-taught with Diane Beckerle-O'Brien).
- *Aging in China: Issues, Problems, and Theories*: Summer, 2006 (Summer Institute for Social Work, Peking University, Beijing. Co-taught with faculty from Peking University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Washington University course sections co-taught with Edward Lawlor, Ph.D.).
- *Aging in China: Policy and Practice Interventions*: Summer, 2006 (Summer Institute for Social Work, Peking University, Beijing. Co-taught with faculty from Peking University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Washington University course sections co-taught with Edward Lawlor, Ph.D.).
- *Independent Study Supervision*: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007.

COURSE-RELATED GENERATED PUBLICATIONS

Bova, J., Eisenhart, M., Goldberg, J., & McDowell, S. (2007). Task force on Medicaid in Missouri. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 50(1/2), 75-90.

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Simmons College School of Social Work (2008-2009)

- Dissertation chair: Marilyn Downs
- Dissertation committee member: Elise Beaulieu, Tamara Cadet

George Warren Brown School of Social Work (2001-2008)

- Dissertation & Area statement committee membership: Sarah Hicks, Leslie Hasche, Sunha Choi, Patricia Welch, Fengyan Tang, Joseph Pickard, Mi-Jin Lee, Jin Huang, Song-Iee Hong.

TEACHING ASSISTANT SUPERVISION

George Warren Brown School of Social Work (2002-2007)

- Philip Rozario, Suzanne Pritzker, Mi-Jin Lee, Benjamin Lough, Song-Iee Hong, Fengyan Tang, Anna Shabsin, Kristin Wagner, Jin Huang, Anneliese Stoever.

RESEARCH PRACTICUM SUPERVISION

George Warren Brown School of Social Work (2002-2007)

- Jin Huang (doctoral), Anna Shabsin (MSW), James Kettel (MSW)

MSW FIELD LIAISON

George Warren Brown School of Social Work

- Field liaison for 10 MSW students, 2002 – 2007.
- Field liaison for 15 MSW students, 2001 – 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Faculty Associate**, Center for Social Development & Global Service Institute, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003-present.
- **Faculty Associate**, Department of Occupational Therapy Research Lab: Social Policy, Classification, Participation, Environment and Assistive Technology. Washington University in St. Louis, 2001-2007.

SCIENTIFIC & PROGRAM REVIEW POSITIONS

- **Reviewer**, Administration on Aging, program awards competition, 2009.
- **Peer Reviewer**, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 2008 & 2005 grant competitions.
- **Reviewer**, Annual Performance Assessment Expert Review, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, September, 2007.
- **Reviewer**, Institute of Medicine, *The Future of Disability in America*, 3rd edition, 2007.
- **Program Reviewer**, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Rehabilitation and Research Training Center on Aging with a Disability, Formative Review, July, 2005.
- **Grant Reviewer**, Washington University Center for Aging Grant Review Committee, 2004, 2005, 2006.
- **Abstract Reviewer**, Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Abstract Review Committee, Social Policy & Policy Research Section, 2004, 2007, 2009.
- **Reviewer**:
Journal of Social Service Research
Family & Community Health
Social Inquiry
International Journal of Health Sociology Review
Australian Social Work
American Journal of Community Psychology

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL SERVICE

- **Member, Public Policy Committee**, Gerontological Society of America, 2009-present.
- **Member, Social Research & Public Policy Executive Committee**, Gerontological Society of America, 2009-present.
- **Conference Program Committee Member**, Public Policy Section Chair, Festival of International Conferences on Disability, Aging & Technology (FICCDAT), June 16-19, 2007, Toronto, Canada.
- **Invited Participant**, Disability & Aging: Seeking Solutions to Improve Health, Productivity and Community Living, A Mini-Conference of the 2005 White House Conference on Aging, Washington, D.C., July, 2005.
- **Peer Mentor**, Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, 2003/2004, 2004/2005.
- **Contributor**, Development of a Research Agenda for Gerontological Social Work, hosted by The John A. Hartford Foundation and the Gerontological Society of America, April, 2004.

STATE & LOCAL SERVICE

- **Member**, Multi-Cultural Coalition on Aging. Boston, 2009-present.
- **Member**, Lieutenant Governor Kinder's Work Group on a single entry-point for aging and disability services in Missouri. September, 2006 – 2007.
- **Board of Directors Member**, Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis, MO, 2005-2007.
- **Committee Member**, Public Policy Committee, Alzheimer's Association, St. Louis County, MO, 2002-2007.
- **Committee Member**, Task Force on Long-Term Care & Chair, Study Design Group, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Gateway Area Chapter, St. Louis, MO, 2003-2007.

SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Simmons College School of Social Work

- **Member**, Curriculum Committee (2008).
- **Member**, Doctoral Committee (2008-present).

George Warren Brown School of Social Work

- **Coordinator**, MSW Gerontology Concentration (2002-2007).
- **Chair**, Gerontology Advisory Committee (Fall 2002-2007); **Member**, 2001.
- **Member**, Curriculum Committee (Fall 2002-2007).
- **Member**, Washington University Center for Aging All-University Curriculum Committee, (2005-2007).
- **Faculty Advisor**, Gerontology Student Association (Summer 2002-2007).
- **Member**, Task Force on the Future Directions of the School of Social Work (2003- 2004).
- **Member**, Admissions Committee (2002- 2004).
- **Member**, Academic Progress Committee (2002- 2004).
- **Member**, Family Counseling Advisory Committee (2002- 2003).
- **Lead Teacher**, MSW Foundation course, Social Welfare Policies and Services (2001- 2003).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Gerontology Society of America.
- Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work.
- Society for Social Work Research.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Participant**, 2003 Leadership Institute, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Washington, D.C. October, 2003.
- **Participant**, 2003 Stanford Faculty Development Center Teaching Institute, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Social Work, Palo Alto, CA. April, 2003.
- **Participant**, 1st International Congress on Women and Disability, Valencia, Spain. February, 2003.
- **Participant**, NIH Regional Seminar, Program Funding and Grant Administration. Portland, OR. June, 2001.

AWARDS

- **Excellence in Teaching Award**. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. 2006/2007.
- **Person of the Year Award**. Association on Aging with Developmental Disabilities, St. Louis. 2007.
- **Faculty Development Award**. George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Fall 2003, Spring 2003.
- **Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar Award**. John A. Hartford Foundation. 2002-2004.
- **Post Doctoral Fellowship**. National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation Research. 2000-2001.
- **Research Mentorship Fellowship**. University of California, Los Angeles. 1998.

SCHOLARLY RECOGNITIONS

- **The John A. Hartford Foundation Annual Report, 2008**. A call to leadership in aging. Profile in leadership: Michelle Putnam. pp. 42-43 and at http://www.jhartfound.org/ar2008build/profile_putnam.html
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- **National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 2007**. Funding Priority 8, Asset accumulation and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities, citation of Putnam et al., 2005 in text of RFA. Found in: Federal Register, Vol. 72, No. 169, August 31, 2007, pp. 50524-50525.