CURRICULUM VITA

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**Education**

**1999** School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA DSW

**1976** Masters in Social Work, Specialization in Urban Family MSW

**1960** Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH BA

**Academic Appointments**

**September 1999** Assistant Professor Department of Social Work, University of Vermont

**2006** Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Vermont

**2002-2003** and **2014-2015** Field instructor for three students

**1999-2007** Mentored 35 Final Project papers for MSW students

**1998-1999** Instructor and Field LiaisonSchool of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania

**Professional Social Work Experience**

**1995-1997** **Research Assistant**, Dr. Michael Reisch, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania

**1978-1994 Social Work Director,** Polyclinic Medical Center, Harrisburg, PA

**1977-1979 Part-Time Counselor,** Tressler-Lutheran Services, Camp Hill, PA

**1976-1977 Counselor,** Job Options for Women on Probation, Harrisburg, PA

**1973-1974 Parent Home Teacher,** Perceptual Learning Program, Harrisburg Public Schools

**1969-1972 Special Education Teacher** Education Department, Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, PA

**1960-1961 Child Care Worker,** Child Psychiatry Unit, Mercy Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

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**Volunteer Service In Professional And Community Organizations**

**2015** - CESS Faculty Evaluation Committee member

**2010-present** - Disability Committee of the President’s Commission on Diversity & Inclusion,

**2011-present** - Faculty Advisory Council, The Center on Aging

**2010 to present** - Executive Committee, UVM

**2003-present** Academic Honesty Committee, UVM

**Honors, Grants, Grant Applications**

**May 2016 to May 2017** *Multigenerational Living in Cohousing Communities: A Potential Setting to Help Reduce Mental Health Problems & Ageist Assumptions in Elder Housing*. Application for CESS Research Grant. One year grant $4320, Funded.

**May 2013***Jackie M. Gribbons Award for Extraordinary Service,* College of Education

and Social Services*.* Awarded May 19, 2013. $1500

**May 2013** *Nepali Speaking Bhutanese Elder Study*. College of Education and Social Service Research Grant, Awarded $2750. Principle Investigator withCo-PI, Supriya Serchan, MSW.

**July 2013** *Partnerships for Person-Centered and Participant-Directed Long-Term Services & Support. Project*. Council on Social Work Education three year grant, funded by the NY Community Trust. Awarded $18, 000 for first two years. Co-Director is Dr. Kelly Melekis.

**Refereed Publications**

**2012** Patterson, F. Grief and Growth: Six Babies’ First Year and Peter’s Last, Endings & Beginnings issue, *Communities: Life in Cooperative Culture*. Issue 157 (57-59, 75).

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**2015-2016** Field Instructor for three social work students at Cathedral Square Senior Housing, two MSW students and one BSW Student.

**2015-2016** Continued Peer Review for International Migration Review

**2013-2015** Chair of Doctoral Dissertation Committee UVM Department of Education.

**2014-2015** Chair of Masters in Education Committee, UVM Department of Education.

**2013-2014** Field Instructor for MSW Student. SASH Program, Burlington, VT.

**2014-2015** Field Instructor for two BSW Students SASH Program, Burlington. VT

**2014-2015** Peer Review for International Migration Review

**April 2013** *Across the Fence: Aging for Immigrants and Refugees*. Television program with co-researcher, Supriya Serchan.

**Refereed Presentations (National and International)**

**June 16, 2012** Diversity in Cohousing, Workshop Co-presenter. *National Cohousing Conference*. San Francisco

**Invited Presentations**

**April 13, 2014** Where will we live? Panel discussion member. *Full Circle: The Art & Heart of Aging, Community Festival*, Burlington, VT.

**June 19, 2013** Combating Ageism. *CESS Staff Retreat speaker*