

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
Advisor: Elizabeth Lightfoot, PhD
- M.S.W.** Master of Social Work
Fordham University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- B.A.** Bachelor of Arts
Majors: Psychology and Health Fitness
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – present **School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN**
Assistant Professor
Introduction to Social Work (BSW course)
General Practice II: Large Client Systems (BSW course)
Communication and Interviewing Skills (BSW hybrid course)
Group Work Skills (BSW hybrid course)
Social Policy and Program Development (MSW course)
Applied Research Seminar (MSW course)
Grief Counseling and Therapy (MSW course)
Interprofessional Education in Social Work (DSW course)
Independent Study (DSW course)
- 2014 – 2015 **School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN**
Community Faculty
Advance Program Evaluation (MSW Course)
- 2013 - 2014 **School of Social Work, St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN**
Guest Lecturer
Grief Counseling and Therapy (MSW Course)
- 2010 **School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN**

Teacher Mentee
Theory and Model Development (PhD Course)

2009 & 2011 **School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin, River Falls.**
Guest Lecturer
Social Work Practice and Policy with the Elderly, Death & Dying

2009 **School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN**
Guest Lecturer
Social Work Health/Mental Health Policy (MSW Course)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2015 **Angel Foundation, Bloomington, MN**
Program Co-Director, Facing Cancer Together.
A non-profit charitable organization working to fulfill the unmet non-medical needs of cancer patients and their families.

2000 – 2004 **Kids Count Too! / Families Facing Cancer, Minneapolis, MN**
Volunteer Group Facilitator
A support and education program for children who have a parent with cancer and their families.

1996 – 1998 **Community Services Center, Taipei, Taiwan**
Counselor/Orientation Program Manager
A non-profit foundation providing outreach and early intervention through counseling, cross-cultural education and life skills to the international community of Taipei.

1991 – 1995 **MCC Companies, Inc., New York, NY**
Intake Specialist
A managed mental health care company subsidiary of Cigna Insurance.

1994 – 1995 **Share, Self Help for Women with Breast and Ovarian Cancer. NY**
Project Coordinator (Internship)
A non-profit support service for women with breast or ovarian cancer.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2007-2009 **School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN**
Research Assistant,
Principal Investigator: Hee Lee, PhD
Assisting research investigating the quality of care and quality of life for Asian American (AAPI) cancer survivors and exploring the racial/ethnic disparities in cancer screening among AAPI in the US.

PUBLICATIONS

Lundquist M. & Husebo, S. (2019) Grief as both barrier and catalyst in our scholarly work. *Journal of Social Work in End-of Life and Palliative Care*. DOI: 10.1080/15524256.2019.1635067

Lundquist, M. (2018). The role of women in cancer control and care. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 33(3): 317-330.

Lundquist, M. (2017). Fathers facing advanced cancer: An exploratory study. *Journal of Social Work in End-of Life and Palliative Care*, 13(4): 266-283.

Lee, H., **Lundquist, M.**, Ju, E.S., Liu, X., & Townsend, A. (2011). Colorectal cancer screening disparities in Asian American and Pacific Islanders: Which groups are most vulnerable? *Ethnicity and Health*, 16(6): 501-518.

Lee, H., Ju, E.S., Vang, P.D. & **Lundquist, M.** (2010). Breast and cervical cancer screening disparity among subgroups of Asian American and Latina women: Does race/ethnicity really matter? *Journal of Women's Health*, 19(10): 1877-1884.

PUBLICATION IN PROGRESS

Peterson, L. & **Lundquist, M.** But how are they learning?: Using constructive & critical pedagogies to re-conceptualize competency

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Lundquist, M. (2019). Through our lens: A photovoice project with teens who have a parent with cancer. Poster presented at the National Assembly of Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, March 18, 2019, Orlando, FL.

Peterson, L. & **Lundquist, M.** (2018). But how are they learning?: Using constructive & critical pedagogies to re-conceptualize competency & promote a democratic classroom. Paper presented at the International Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning annual conference, October 17, 2018, Bergen, Norway.

Kuechler, C. & **Lundquist, M.** (2017). Developing Doctoral Competence in IPE: A Case Example. Poster presented at the Interprofessional Education Summit, April 11, 2017, St. Paul, MN.

Lundquist, M. (2016). Fathers Facing Cancer. Paper presented at the National Assembly of Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, March 7, Chicago, IL.

Lundquist, M. & Bowman, T. (2014) Cancer Care Transitions: From Curative to Palliative: Ill Parents and Children. Paper presented at the Minnesota Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Annual Conference, February 2014, Minneapolis, MN.

Lundquist, M. (2012) End of Life Care Policy: Partisanship, Politics, Policy, and the Role of Social Work. Paper presented at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Oncology Social Work, June 1, 2012, Boston, MA.

Lee, H., **Lundquist, M.**, & Liu, X. (2009). Colorectal cancer screening disparities in Asian Americans: Exploring subgroup differences and associated determinants. Cancer symposium presented at the 12th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research, January 18, 2009, New Orleans, LA.

Lundquist, M. & Haines, J. (2009) Parenting Through Cancer: A Family Resilience and Strengths-based Perspective. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Association of Oncology Social Work, May 5, 2009, Savannah, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Lundquist, M. (2019). Fathers Facing Cancer. Invited Presentation. Doctoral School of Sociology, University of Bucharest. March 11, 2019, Bucharest, Romania.

Lundquist, M. (2008 & 2009) Counseling People with Cancer & Their Families: A Strength Based Perspective. Workshop presented at CEUs on a Stick, University of Minnesota School of Social Work.

Lundquist, M. (2008) Counseling People with Cancer & Their Families: A Strength Based Perspective. Workshop presented at Annual Conference of Wisconsin Chapter of National Association of Social Workers.

AWARDS

2018	Faculty Research Grant, University of St. Thomas
2015	Distinguished Alumna, College of Education and Human Development University of Minnesota
2012 – 2014	Doctoral Training Grant, American Cancer Society

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017 – Present	Board Member, Cancer Legal Care
2013 – Present	State Representative, Association of Oncology Social Worker
2014 – 2015	Advisory Committee for MSW Thesis paper, University of St. Thomas
2013 – 2104	Community Advisor for Senior Capstone, St. Mary's University
2008 – 2009	Advisory Committee for Master of Education Capstone, Hamline
2007 – 2009	Advisory Board Member, Supervisors' Training, St. Paul, MN

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Oncology Social Work
Minnesota Cancer Alliance
National Association of Social Workers
Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network
Minnesota Coalition for Death Education and Support