

**Christina Papadimitriou, Ph.D.**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

**ADDRESSES**

Academic: Associate Professor  
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences  
School of Health Sciences  
Oakland University  
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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2007-2009 Integrated Post-Doctoral Fellowship  
Feinberg School of Medicine  
Institute for Healthcare Studies  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
Chicago, IL

2007-2009 Disability Ethics Scholar  
Donnelley Family Disability Ethics Program  
REHABILITATION INSITUTE OF CHICAGO (RIC)  
Chicago, IL

01/ 2000 Doctor of Philosophy (Sociology)  
*Areas of Specialization:* Sociology of Health and Illness; Qualitative Research  
Methods  
*Dissertation:* From Disabled to Newly Abled: Theoretical and Methodological  
Approaches to the Sociological Study of Spinal Cord Injury  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
Department of Sociology  
Boston, MA

1990 Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude, Honors in Sociology)  
Major: Sociology  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
Department of Sociology  
Boston, MA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-present Associate Professor  
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences in the School of Health Sciences  
Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice in the College of Arts & Sciences (Secondary Appointment)  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
Rochester, MI
- 2016-present Senior Scholar  
School of Medicine & Health Sciences  
Center for Healthcare Innovation and Policy Research  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Washington, DC
- 2010-present Senior Graduate Faculty  
College of Health & Human Sciences  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
DeKalb, IL
- 2010-present Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Feinberg School of Medicine  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
Chicago, IL
- 2012-2016 Associate Professor w/ tenure  
School of Nursing & Health Studies  
College of Health & Human Sciences  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
DeKalb, IL
- 2009-2012 Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing & Health Studies  
College of Health & Human Sciences  
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
DeKalb, IL
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor  
Humanities and Social Sciences  
College of Arts & Sciences  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI (ACT)  
Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1997-2000 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Humanities and Social Sciences  
College of Arts & Sciences  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI (ACT)  
Thessaloniki, Greece

1999 Adjunct Instructor  
CITY LIBERAL STUDIES affiliated w/ University of Sheffield, UK  
Thessaloniki, Greece

## AREA OF SPECIALIZATION & TEACHING

Sociology of Health & Illness; Disability Studies; Sociology of Disability; Diversity; Person-Centered Care; Qualitative Methods; Clinical Encounters in Rehabilitation; Spinal Cord Injury (SCI); Rehabilitation Outcomes; Health Disparities; Work in Rehabilitation Teams; Field Research; Sociology of the Body; Social Theory.

## RESEARCH

### A. Grants & Contracts Funded

1. **Co-Principal Investigator (co-PI), Active** Peer Health Navigation for Medicaid Beneficiaries with Physical Disabilities: A Community-Based Participatory Intervention Development Study (R4), (PI: Magasi), **National Institute on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), RRTC, *Developing Optimal Strategies in Exercise and Survival Skills to increase Health and Function*** (PI: E. Roth & G. Horby), 8/**2014**, \$500,000, 60 months, (H133B140012)
2. **Co-Investigator (co-I), Active** Advancing Clinical Outcomes, Biomarkers and Treatments for Severe TBI, PI: T. Pape, **U.S. Dept. of Defense, JW150040, CDJWMP, 3/2016-2020** ~\$3,014,625
3. **Co-I, Active** Understanding caregiver language regarding change in patients with disorders of consciousness, PI: T. Pape, **Dept. of Veterans Affairs**, Locally Initiated Project, 9/ **2016**, 12 months ~\$10,000
4. **Co-I**, Examining virtual healthcare for Veterans with spinal cord injury and disorders, PI: B. Smith, PhD, Dept. of **Veterans Affairs HR&D, 2014** ~\$500,000
5. **Principal Investigator (PI)**, Developing evidence-based findings to healthcare providers in SCI rehabilitation: a web-based tutorial series, Research & Innovation Award, **NIU**, 10/ **2013**, \$9,000
6. **PI**, Assessment of pilot evidence-based webinar series to improve person-centered practices in inpatient spinal cord injury rehabilitation, CHHS, **NIU**, 11/**2013**, \$2,000
7. **PI**, Completion of Field Guide on client-centered practice for allied health professionals in spinal cord injury inpatient rehabilitation, Research & Artistry Award, **NIU**, 5/**2012**, \$10,000
8. **Co-PI**, Decision Making in Patients with Severe Pressure Ulcers at Hines VA SCI Units: A Pilot Study, Locally Initiated Project, **Hines VA**, (PI: M. Guihan), 6/ **2011**, \$8,000
9. **PI**, Analysis of Four Case Studies of In-Patient Rehabilitation, Research & Artistry Award, **NIU**, 6/**2010**, \$6,000

10. **PI**, Client-centered practices in inpatient spinal cord injury rehabilitation, (**NIDILRR**), Mary Switzer Fellowship Award, **2009-2010**, \$65,000 (H133F090053)
11. **Co-PI**, Spirituality of Staff Nurses: Application of Modeling and Role Modeling Theory, (PI: M. E. Koren, RN, PhD), **Modeling and Role Modeling Nursing Foundation**, 5/ **2010**, \$2,000
12. **Co-I**, Understanding the Peer Mentoring Process in In-Patient Rehabilitation (Funded by **NIDILRR**, PI: Allen W. Heinemann, Ph.D., Co-PI: Susan Magasi, Ph.D.), **RIC**, **2008-2009** ~\$500,000
13. **Co-I**, Translating Quality Indicators to Enhance Consumers' Post-Acute Care Choices (Funded by **NIDILRR**, PI: Anne Deutsch, Ph.D.), **RIC**, **2007-2009**. ~\$500,000

#### **B. Grants Under Review:**

1. **Co-I**, *Under review* Implementation and effectiveness of antimicrobial stewardship strategies on antibiotic prescribing in SCI/D **Veterans Affairs HR&D**, PI: Suda/Evans, 9/**2017** ~\$300,000

#### **C. Grants Not Funded:**

1. **Co-I**, Implementation and effectiveness of antimicrobial stewardship strategies on antibiotic prescribing in SCI/D **Veterans Affairs HR&D**, PI: Suda/Evans, 11/ **2016** ~\$500,000
2. **PI**, Building Knowledge on Peer Mentoring Services for Persons with Disabilities, **PCORI**, submitted 2/1/**2016** (\$250,000, 24 months)
3. **PI**, Training inpatient SCI peer mentors to support successful community transition, **G. H. Nielsen Foundation**, submitted 4/1/**2015** (\$300, 000, 24 months)
4. **PI**, Educating professionals about person-centered practices in spinal cord injury rehabilitation via a web-based module, **Paralyzed Veterans of America PVA**, submitted 2/1/**2015**, (\$50,000, 12 months)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **A. Under Review & In Preparation**

1. **Papadimitriou, C.**, Caddick, N. & Stone, D. A. Re-thinking patient motivation in clinical rehabilitation encounters: Insights from different theoretical perspectives, for *Health* (submitted 8/2017)
2. Magasi, S. & **Papadimitriou, C.** Community-Academy-Clinic Partnership: Lessons Learned from *Our Peers-Empowerment and Navigational Support (OP-ENS)* Peer Health Navigation Project

to Support Medicaid Beneficiaries with Disabilities in Chicago, IL; *in preparation* (to be submitted 10/2017)

3. Wong, A., **Papadimitriou, C.**, et al. Providers and patient perception on patient engagement in spinal cord injury inpatient rehabilitation; *in preparation* (to be submitted 9/2017)

## **B. Peer Reviewed Publications**

1. Jesus, T., **Papadimitriou, C.**, Pinho, C & Hoenig, K., Key characteristics of Rehabilitation Quality Improvement (QI) publications: Scoping review from 2010 to 2016, *Archives for Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation* (accepted 8/18/2017)

2. **Papadimitriou, C.** To Move as a Human: Commentary on "The embodiment of assistive devices-from wheelchair to exoskeleton" by M. Pazzaglia and M. Molinari, *Physics of Life Reviews*, **2016**, 186-7.

3. Stone, D. A. & **Papadimitriou, C.** Rehabilitation as an Existential, Social Learning Process: A Thought Experiment. In McPherson & Gibson (Eds). *Rethinking Rehabilitation Theory: Understanding the Past and Re- Envisaging the Future*, Taylor & Francis, **2015**.

4. **Papadimitriou, C.**, & Cott, C. Client-centred practices and work in inpatient rehabilitation teams: results from four case studies. *Disability & Rehabilitation*, 37(13), 1135-1143. **2014**.

5. Koren, M. E. & **Papadimitriou, C.** Spirituality of Staff Nurses: Application of Modeling and Role Modeling Theory, *Holist Nurs Pract* 27(1): 37–44. **2013**.

6. **Papadimitriou, C.** Magasi, S., DeMark, H., Taylor, C., Wolf, M., Heinemann, A., & Deutsch, A. Testing Quality Measures for Rehabilitation: Results from Cognitive Interviews, *Rehabilitation Nursing* 38 (1): 24-31. **2013**.

7. **Papadimitriou, C.** Phenomenologically-informed inquiry in physical rehabilitation: how to do documentation and interpretation of qualitative data. *Physical Therapy Reviews* 17 (6): 409-416. **2012**.

8. **Papadimitriou, C.**, Magasi, S., Frank G. Current thinking in qualitative research: Evidence-based practice, moral philosophies and political struggle, *OTJR* 32 (1S): 2-5. **2012**.

9. **Papadimitriou, C.** & Cott, C. Team Functioning and Client-Centred Care in Inpatient Rehabilitation. The 8<sup>th</sup> International Organisational Behaviour in Healthcare Conference Proceedings. Trinity College Dublin, Dublin Ireland, **2012**. (peer reviewed proceedings)

10. **Papadimitriou, C.** & Stone, D. A. Addressing existential disruption in traumatic spinal cord injury: a new approach to human temporality in inpatient rehabilitation, *Disability and Rehabilitation* 33, (21-22): 2121-2133. **2011**.

11. Stone, D. A. & **Papadimitriou, C.** Exploring Heidegger's Ecstatic Temporality in the Context of Embodied Breakdown, *Schutzian Research: A Yearbook of Worldly Phenomenology and Qualitative Social Science* 2:137-154. **2010**.

12. **Papadimitriou, C.** The 'I' of the beholder: Phenomenological 'seeing' in the context of disability, *Sports, Ethics and Philosophy* 2 (2): 216-233. **2008**.

13. **Papadimitriou, C.** Becoming En-wheeled: Re-embodiment as a wheelchair user after Spinal Cord Injury, *Disability and Society* 23 (7): 691-704. **2008.**
14. **Papadimitriou, C.** 'It was hard but you did it': Work in a Clinical Context among Physical Therapists and Spinal Cord Injured Adults, *Disability and Rehabilitation* 30, (5):365-774. **2008.**
15. **Papadimitriou, C.** From Dis-ability to Difference: Conceptual and Methodological Issues in the Study of Disability, In *Phenomenology and Medicine*. Edited by S. Kay Toombs (Handbook in Bioethics and the Philosophy of Medicine Series), **2001.**

### C. Non-Peer reviewed Publications

1. **Papadimitriou, C.** Carpenter, C. Client-Centered Practices in Spinal Cord Injury Inpatient Rehabilitation: A Field Guide. CARF International. February **2013.** (white paper)  
<http://www.carf.org/ClientCenteredPracticeinSCIR rehab/>
2. **Papadimitriou, C.** Experiencing a Phenomenological Teacher: A Reflection, in F. C. Waksler & H. Nasu (Eds). *In Celebration of George Psathas*, **2012.**

### D. Peer Reviewed Abstracts & Posters

1. **Papadimitriou, C.,** Mallinson, T., Pape, T., Guernon, A., Weaver, J., & Walsh, E. Identifying Exemplars of Meaningful Functional Change seen in Patients with Disorders of Consciousness Following Severe Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster Presentation at IBIA, April 1, **2017**
2. Wong, A., **Papadimitriou, C.,** Goldsmith, A., Christopher, K., Focht, C., Whiteneck, G., Deutsch, A., Lenze, E., Heinemann, A. Patient Engagement in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation: Patient and Provider Perspectives Poster Presentation at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL, November 4, **2016.**
3. Raad, J. H., Wignet, J. R, **Papadimitriou, C.,** Jordan, N. Depression and Spinal Cord Injury: A Scoping Review of Clinical: Recommendations and Guidelines. Poster Presentation at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL, November 4, **2016.**
4. Wong, A., **Papadimitriou, C.,** Goldsmith A., Christopher, K., Focht, C., Whiteneck, G., Deutsch A., Lenze E., & Heinemann A. Patient engagement in inpatient rehabilitation: trajectories, outcomes, and barriers. Oral presentation at the Patient Centered Outcomes Research 6th Annual Symposium, St. Louis, MO; April 5-6, **2016.**
5. Moua, K., Focht, C., Heinemann, A., Lenze, E., **Papadimitriou, C.,** Deutsch, A., & Wong, A. Patient engagement in healthcare: Trajectories and associated factors during inpatient neurologic rehabilitation. Poster presentation at the 8th Institute for Public Health Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO; Nov19, **2015.**
6. Frank, M., Focht, C., Heinemann, A., Lenze, E., **Papadimitriou, C.,** Deutsch, A., & Wong, A. Patient engagement trajectories in relation to rehabilitation outcomes at discharge and 1 year post-injury. Poster presentation at the 8th Institute for Public Health Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO; Nov 19, **2015.**

7. Christopher, K., **Papadimitriou, C.**, Goldsmith, A., Heinemann, A., Lenze, E., Deutsch, A., & Wong, A. Clinician perspective of patient engagement in inpatient rehabilitation: A qualitative exploration study. Poster presentation at the 8th Institute for Public Health Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO; November 19, **2015**.
8. Wong, A., **Papadimitriou, C.**, Deutsch A., Lenze E., Goldsmith A., Young A., & Heinemann A. Promoting patient-centered care through engagement in the inpatient spinal cord injury rehabilitation: A mixed-methods approach. Poster presentation at the 2015 Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars, Los Angeles, CA; May 1-2, **2015**.
9. **Papadimitriou, C.** Cott, C. Client-centeredness and work in inpatient rehabilitation teams: Results from four case studies. *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*, Orlando, FL, November **2013**.
10. **Papadimitriou, C.** Client-Centeredness in Spinal Cord Injury Inpatient Rehabilitation: Results from a pilot study. *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*, Atlanta, GA, October **2011**.
11. DeMark H, Deutsch A, Taylor C, **Papadimitriou C**, Magasi S, Heinemann A. Health Literacy and Trust in sources of Quality Information *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*, Quebec, CA, October **2010**.
10. Magasi S, **Papadimitriou C**, Cichowski K, Rosen L. Multiple stakeholders' perspective about the peer mentoring process in in-patient rehabilitation. Poster presented at the *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*, Denver, CO, October **2009**.
12. Taylor C, Deutsch A, DeMark H, Heinemann AW, Magasi S, **Papadimitriou C**. Public Reporting of Quality Information by Rehabilitation Hospitals. Poster presented at ACRM-ASNR Joint Educational Conference, Denver, CO, October **2009**.
13. Price P, Krantz L, **Papadimitriou C**, Social and Occupational Participation of Adults Living in the Community Post Spinal Cord Injury: Occupational Therapy's Role. Poster Presented at the *Society for the Study of Occupation: USA*, New Haven, CT, October **2009**.
14. Magasi S, **Papadimitriou C**, Rosen L, Cichowski K. Peer-mentoring in In-Patient Rehabilitation: Multiple Stakeholders Perspectives. Poster presented at *Academy Health Conference*, Chicago, IL, June **2009**.
15. Stone, D. A., **Papadimitriou, C.** "Beyond Difference: Epistemic challenges in the study of physical disability from the perspective of a non-disabled researcher" *International Congress in Qualitative Inquiry*, May **2008**.
16. **Papadimitriou, C.** "Disability and Society Course Syllabus" in *Disability Studies Instructional Materials for Teaching Sociology* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), American Sociological Association, **2004**.

## PRESENTATIONS

### A. Peer-Reviewed Presentations

1. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL, Our Peers-Empowerment & Navigational Support: A community-driven peer health navigator intervention for people with disabilities Development & Feasibility with S. Magasi, J. Panko Reis, & J. Thomas. 11/4/16
2. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Chicago, IL, Realizing Person-Centeredness in Rehabilitation: Ethical & Relational Considerations & Challenges with Gassaway, Jones, Banja, MacDonell, Grigotovich, Lorig, Kontos, Anziano. 11/1/16
3. American Medical Rehabilitation Professionals Association, New Orleans, LA, Tools from the field to help you implement person-centered care, with P. Kontos & C. MacDonell. 10/16
4. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, New Orleans, LA, Person-Centered Tools for Professionals in Spinal Cord Injury, with Chris MacDonell. 9/15
5. Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, Las Vegas, NV, Translating Research into Person-Centered Strategies for Individuals with Spinal Cord Dysfunction. 9/13
6. International Congress in Qualitative Inquiry, U of Illinois, Urbana, Using phenomenology to see anew: Stories of inpatient rehabilitation from spinal cord injury. 5/13
7. Rethinking Rehabilitation Symposium, Toronto, CA, Rethinking client-centeredness, with David A. Stone. 07/12
8. International Congress of the Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists Annual Meeting, NY, NY, Temporal Disruption for persons with traumatic Spinal Cord Injury: A new approach using Heidegger, Merleau-Ponty and Sociology. 05/12
9. Midwestern Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN, Existential Disruption in spinal cord injury: Why temporality matters. 04/12
10. Midwestern Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa, Client-centered care and inpatients with disabilities: A sociology of disability perspective. 03/11
11. Society for Disability Studies, Philadelphia, PA, “We are psychologists without the degrees”—Understanding peer mentoring in inpatient rehabilitation: A mixed methods study (with S. Magasi). 06/10
12. Society for Medical Anthropology, New Haven, CT, Therapy’s implicit ground: why it’s important and how to see it. 09/09
13. Northwestern University, Institute of Healthcare Studies, Colloquia Series Lecture, Chicago, IL, Peer-mentoring in In-Patient Rehabilitation: Multiple Stakeholders Perspectives. 06/09
14. NARRTC Annual Conference, Washington, DC, The Use of Cognitive Interviewing to Improve Consumer Comprehension of Quality Information. 05/09

15. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, Magasi S, Papadimitriou C. Peer Mentoring In In-patient Rehabilitation: A Pilot Study of Patient, Provider and Mentor Perspectives. 04/09
16. Midwestern Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa, Embodiment and Identity of Adults with Spinal Cord Injury. 04/09
17. Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, NM, The troubled embodiment of spinal cord injury: reframing medical rehabilitation from an embodiment perspective. 03/09
18. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Denver, CO, Public Reporting of Quality Information by Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals and Units, with Deutsch A, MacDonell CM, Magasi S, Heinemann AW. 10/08
19. Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Center for Genetic Counseling, Chicago, IL, Qualitative Health Research: Approaches and Tools. 06/08
20. International Congress in Qualitative Inquiry, U of Illinois, Urbana, IL, Beyond Difference: Epistemic challenges in the study of physical disability from the perspective of a non-disabled researcher (Disability Ethics Panel, RIC). 05/08
21. International Congress in Qualitative Inquiry, U of Illinois, Urbana, IL, Re-conceptualizing Injustice in epistemic terms: A social justice approach that demands the use of qualitative methods, with David A. Stone. 5/08
22. Midwestern Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, Information I Can't Use: Bringing Public Reporting of Quality Data to Rehabilitation Settings. 03/08
23. Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Chicago, IL, Using Phenomenology to unpack the world of 'work' in a clinical setting among a physical therapist and Spinal Cord Injured adult. 11/07
24. Norwegian School of Sports Sciences & Journal of Sports, Ethics and Philosophy (Routledge) Symposium, Oslo, Norway, The 'I' of the beholder: Phenomenological 'seeing' in the context of disability. 08/07
25. Midwestern Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, Becoming En-wheeled: The situated accomplishment of re-embodiment as a wheelchair user. 04/07
26. British Sociological Association, York, UK, Reshaping the injured body: Rehabilitation and physical disability. 03/04
27. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, GA, "It was hard but you did it": Work in Physical Therapy in a Clinical Context. 08/03
28. Aristotle University Conference: Flesh Made Text, Thessaloniki, Greece, Reshaping the injured body: Rehabilitation and Physical Disability. 05/03
29. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, "It's me, but in a different body": Adjustment and Physical Disability. 08/02

30. A.C.T. Liberal Arts Colloquium, Thessaloniki, Greece, Sociology and Embodiment: Insights from sociological research on persons with physical disabilities. 12/97
31. Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Chicago, IL, The social accomplishment of body awareness: On becoming physically disabled. 10/95
32. University of Illinois at Chicago, Occupational Therapy Department Colloquium, Chicago, IL, Exploring the habitual body of physically disabled patients in a rehabilitation institution. 01/95
33. Society for Phenomenology and Human Sciences, Seattle, WA, The compromised body: Phenomenological insights and reflections on the life of patients in a rehabilitation institution. 10/94
34. International Visual Sociological Association (IVSA), Boston, MA, Public images as active texts: The social construction of femininity. 07/94
35. Harvard University Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Discourse Analysis Seminar, Cambridge, MA, Public images as active texts. 12/93
36. Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Memphis, TN, Transitional modes of being-in-the-world: An investigation into the characteristics of becoming a graduate student. 10/91

#### **B. Non-Peered Reviewed & Invited Lectures**

37. CARF, Tucson, AZ, Plenary presentation on person centered care in medical rehabilitation for CARF surveyors. 4/2017
38. University of Michigan, Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI, A social justice perspective to rehabilitation research. 12/2016
39. Scholarship of Practice, Dept. of OT, UIC, Chicago, IL, Client-centered practice in inpatient rehabilitation. 2/2014
40. Center for Management of Complex Chronic Care, Hines Veteran Hospital, IL, Decision making in patients with severe pressure ulcers at Hines VA SCI units: A pilot study. 3/2012
41. Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Workshop on “Qualitative research methods for allied health professionals” with C. Cott, PhD
42. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), M. Switzer fellows Meeting, Washington, DC, Client-centered practices in inpatient spinal cord injury rehabilitation. 10/2010
43. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Disability Ethics Scholars Quarterly Meeting, Chicago, IL, What do I hear when I listen to the narratives of spinal cord injured adults? 10/09
44. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, LIFE Center, Chicago, IL, Peer mentoring at RIC: A review of findings. 09/2009

45. University of Toronto, Canada, Dept of Rehabilitation Sciences, Incorporating Social Sciences into Rehabilitation Science: Opportunities and Challenges. 05/2009
46. Brain Injury Association of IL, Oakbrook, IL, Health Literacy and Brain Injury Rehabilitation: What Consumers and Providers Need to Know, with A. Heinemann, PhD. 10/2008
47. University of Illinois, Disability Studies Dept., Chicago, IL, Phenomenology and Disability Studies Research. 03/2008
48. Greek Agency for the Protection of Disabled Children, Thessaloniki, Greece, Report on Disability and Rehabilitation in the USA. 03/2000

## **SERVICE**

### **A. OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**

#### School Level:

Member, By-Laws committee, School of Health Sciences, 2016-2017

Facilitator, Merit Review discussion, School of Health Sciences, 2016-2017

#### University Level:

Member, Computing Committee, 2016, 2017-18

Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council, 2017-18

Member, sub-committee on Universal Design, 2017-18

Facilitator, OU-Pontiac Initiative, 2017

### **B. PROFESSIONIAL**

#### **i) Professional Organizations**

Member, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2007-now

Member, Program committee, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 20015-now

Member, International Interest Group, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2015-now

Member, Early Career, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2013-now

Member, Association for Spinal Cord Injury Professionals, 2016-2019

Member, Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), 2007-2014

Member, Research & Endowment Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 2010-2014

Co-Chair, Research Committee Midwest Sociological Society, 2013

Member, Midwest Society of Women Sociologists, 2008-2014

Member, American Sociological Association, 2000-now

Member, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2009-2012

Member, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 2000-2007

Member, Society for Phenomenology and Human Sciences, 1993-2012

Member, Society for Disability Studies, 2008-2010

## **ii) Conference Organizer**

Organizer, Panel, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meetings, 2014, 2015, 2016

Co-organizer, Panel, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, 2009

Co-organizer, Disability Panel, Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, 2008-12

Organizer, Disability Awareness Conference, ACT, 2003 & 2004

## **iii) Editorial Work**

Editor, OTJR, Special Issue, 2009-11

Assistant Editor AAICU (previously Journal of Liberal Arts) at ACT, 2002 – 2003

Assistant to the Editor Human Studies: A Journal for Philosophy and the Social Sciences, Boston University, 1991- 1996

## **iv) Journal and Manuscript Reviewer**

Archives of Rehabilitation Medicine, 2016-now

Journal of Spinal Cord Injury, 2016-now

Health Research, 2013-now

Evaluation Review, 2013-now

Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation, 2013-now

Disability and Rehabilitation, 2008-now

Physiotherapy Theory & Practice, 2011-now

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 2011-now  
Schutzian Research, 2012

**v) Grant Reviewer**

1. Department of Defense, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs, Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, Qualitative Panel, November 2016
2. National Institute for Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Field-Initiated Projects, June 2016
3. National Institute for Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Mary Switzer Fellowship awards, February 2013
4. Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada, March 2012 & 2013
5. Northern Illinois University, College of Health & Human Sciences awards, 2011-2012
6. Northern Illinois University, M. Woods Foundation Nursing grants, May 2013
7. Northern Illinois University, Cobbs International Travel awards, 2010-2014

**vi) Book Reviewer**

Hoop Dreams on Wheels: Disability and the Competitive Wheelchair Athlete, Routledge, 2009

**C. OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

1. Vice Chair, Presidential Commission for Persons with Disabilities, NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (NIU), 2015-2016
2. Member, PhD in Health Studies Evaluation, NIU, 2015-2016
3. Member, Presidential Commission for Persons with Disabilities, NIU, 2012-2015
4. Member, College Council, NIU, Fall 2013-2014
5. Member, International Programs Advisory Council, NIU, 2011-2014
6. Member, Intellectual Property Committee, NIU, 2010-2013
7. Founder & Leader Facilitator, Research Facilitation Group, School of Nursing & Health Studies Committees, NIU, 2011-2013, 2015
8. Chair, Elections Cmt, School of Nursing & Health Studies Committees, NIU, 2012-2015
9. Member, Elections Committee, School of Nursing & Health Studies Committees, NIU, 2011-

2013

10. Co-Chair, Research Cmt, School of Nursing & Health Studies Committees, NIU, 2013-2015
11. Member, Research Committee, School of Nursing & Health Studies Committees, NIU, 2012-2016
12. Coordinator, Post-Doctoral Fellows Seminar, Northwestern University, Institute of Healthcare Studies, Spring 2009
13. Member, Core Curriculum Review Committee, American College of Thessaloniki (ACT), 2002-2003
14. Member, Faculty Development Committee, ACT, 2002 – 2003
15. Coordinator, Faculty Development Committee, ACT, 2000 – 2002
16. Member, Library Steering Committee, ACT, 2000 – 2005
17. Member, Writing across the Curriculum, ACT, 1997 – 2003

## **TEACHING & MENTORING**

### **A. AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**

Fall 2016: Medical Sociology (SOC 343) & Special Topics (HS 405)  
[Cross Listed SHS & CAS]

Research in Health Sciences (HS 425) (on-line)

Winter 2017: Law, Values and Healthcare (HS 450)

Research in Health Sciences (HS 425)

Fall 2017: Medical Sociology (SOC 3430) & Special Topic (HS 4900)  
[Cross Listed SHS & CAS]

Culture, Ethnicity & Wellness (WHP 2700) (on-line)

### **B. TEACHING & MENTORING AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

#### Undergraduate:

Research Methods Evaluation in Public Health

#### Graduate (online & face-to-face):

Diversity within Community Nursing Systems for Advanced Nursing Practice

Research Methods for Advanced Nursing Practice

Health Systems & Policy

Qualitative & Mixed Methods Health Research (PhD level): hybrid delivery

### **C. TEACHING & MENTORING AT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI**

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Sociology

Research Methods

Disability and Society

Individual & Society

Sociology of Health and Illness

Sociology of Deviance / Difference

Social Problems

Sociological Theory

### **D. GRADUATE & POST-GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING**

1. Post-Doctoral, Amber Angel, PhD, OT, University of Illinois, Chicago, NIDILRR grant submission (2017)
2. Post-Doctoral, Jason Raad, PhD, Development of a comprehensive screening protocol for depressive symptoms in people living with spinal cord injury/ disease, Neilsen Foundation Fellowship (2016-7)
3. Doctoral, Ann Guernon, NIU (2015-19)
4. Post-Doctoral, Alex Wong, PhD, OT, Patient Engagement to Maximize Outcomes in Spinal Cord Injury Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, M. Switzer NIDILRR (2015-7)
5. Post-Doctoral, Alex Wong, NIDILRR grant submission (2014)
6. Post-Doctoral, Megan Ann Morris, NIDRR grant submission (2013)
7. Doctoral, Dikaios Sakelariou, PhD thesis, "Caring Practices in Chronic Illness and Disability", Occupational Therapy Dept., University of Cardiff, UK. (2009-10)
8. Thesis, Chani Weisman, Masters Student, Genetic Counseling Program, Northwestern University (2008-9)

## **E. GUEST LECTURES**

1. Oakland University, School of Health Sciences, Public Health Program, Health Policy & Management course, “A social justice approach to disability research”, 4/2017
2. Oakland University, School of Health Sciences, Health Sciences Program, Community Engagement Research Training, “What is CBPR: Conceptual and Methodological Considerations”, 6/2017
3. Oakland University, School of Health Sciences, Community Engagement Research Training, “Cultural Competency in Research”, 6/2017
4. Center for Healthcare Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, Grounded Theory and Qualitative Methods. 11/12 – 11/2014
5. Trinity College, Dept of Physical Therapy, Dublin, Ireland, “Client-centered practices in inpatient rehabilitation for allied health students” 10/2012
6. Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Center for Genetic Counseling, IL, Promoting reflexivity in clinical practice. 02/2008
7. Institute for Clinical Social Work, Chicago, IL, Qualitative Research Methods. 12/06-12/2010
8. University of Macedonia, Dept. of Political Science, Greece, Disability and Media. 04/2004
9. University of Thessaloniki, Dept. of Education & Psychology, Greece, Qualitative Research Methods. 05/02-05/2003

## **LANGUAGES**

Hellenic (Native Language); English (fluent); French (well)