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EDUCATION

- PhD **University of Washington (UW), School of Social Work** expected June 2017
Dissertation – Navigating end-of-life care: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) partner experiences
- MA **University of Washington, School of Medicine, Bioethics** 2014
Thesis – Intersections of recognition theory and social work: Justice, misrecognition and LGBTQ surrogate decision making
- MSW **Arizona State University, School of Social Work** 1999
Concentration – Planning, Administration and Community Practice
- BA **University of New Hampshire, College of Arts & Sciences** 1994
Major – English

RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

Interests

Social inequalities in health; health policy; macro, mezzo and micro influences on ethical decision making in health care settings; organizational ethics; qualitative research methods

Experience

Exploring Social Work Services in the Emergency Department 03/2015-present
Research Assistant

University of Washington, School of Social Work, PI: Dr. Megan Moore
Funded by the Institute of Translational Sciences to investigate the role of social workers in emergency departments. Code and analyze a large dataset of social work medical record notes. Assist in the development of a conceptual model of social work services.

Social Work Intervention for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (SWIFT) 04/2013-present
Lead Research Assistant

University of Washington, School of Social Work, PI: Dr. Megan Moore
Funded by the Institute of Translational Sciences to test a social work intervention with patients receiving care for mild traumatic brain injuries. Supervise data collection. Collect, manage and analyze data.

The Family Experience after Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: From Acute Care to Discharge Planning and Rehabilitation 04/2013-12/2015
Research Assistant

University of Washington, School of Social Work, PI: Dr. Megan Moore
Funded by NIH/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to explore family members' experiences after a child has experienced a traumatic brain injury. Analyze qualitative data and collaborate to create a conceptual model of family experiences.

Family Communication Study: Ethics Supplement Study 12/2011-06/2012
Research Assistant

University of Washington, School of Medicine, PI: Dr. J. Randall Curtis
Funded by NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research to investigate barriers and facilitators to family member participation in critical care research. Develop study protocol. Recruit and interview participants. Analyze data using qualitative content analysis methods.

Caring for Partners: LGBT Study 06/2011-06/2012
Research Staff

University of Washington, School of Medicine, PI: Dr. Ruth Engelberg
Funded by the National Palliative Care Research Center to explore lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender family members' experiences as surrogate medical decision makers for critically ill partners. Assist with grant writing and study design. Facilitate focus groups to discuss recruitment methods.

Improving Clinician Communication Skills 04/2007-09/2011
Research Coordinator

University of Washington, School of Medicine, PI: Dr. J. Randall Curtis
Funded by the NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research to evaluate an intervention to improve end-of-life care delivered by medicine residents and nurse practitioner students. Manage all aspects of the multi-site study activities. Develop institutional review board applications and reports. Supervise research assistants and student volunteers.

Integrating Palliative and Critical Care 04/2006-02-2008
Research Coordinator

University of Washington, School of Medicine, PI: Dr. J. Randall Curtis
Funded by the NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research to evaluate the effectiveness of a multi-faceted intervention designed to improve the quality of end-of-life care in ICUs. Supervise research assistants. Assist with training events at participating medical centers.

**Improving Physician Skill at Providing End-of-Life Care
Research Coordinator**

01/2004-04/2006

University of Washington, School of Medicine, PI: Dr. J. Randall Curtis
Funded by the NIH/National Institute of Nursing Research to evaluate an intervention to improve end-of-life care delivered by medicine residents and nurse practitioner students. Manage all aspects of the multi-site study activities. Develop institutional review board applications and reports. Supervise research assistants and student volunteers.

**Self-Sufficiency Standard
Research Coordinator**

11/2001-11/2003

University of Washington, School of Medicine, PI: Dr. J. Randall Curtis
Funded by various partner community organizations. Responsible for producing state-specific cost-of-living reports to be used as an advocacy tool. Complete basic needs calculations.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Moore, M., Whiteside, L., **Dotolo, D.**, Wang, L., Ho, L., Conley, B., Glosson-Forrester, M., Vavilala, M., and Zatzick, D. (in press). The role of social work in providing mental health services and care coordination in the urban trauma center emergency department. *Psychiatric Services*.

Moore, M., Robinson, G., Mink, R., Hudson, K., **Dotolo, D.**, Gooding, T., Ramirez, A., Zatzick, D., Giordano, J., Crawley, D., and Vavilala, M. (2015). Developing a family-centered care model for critical care after pediatric traumatic brain injury. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, 16, 758-65. PubMed PMID: 26135064.

Brazg, T., **Dotolo, D.**, and Blacksher, E. (2014). Finding a seat at the table for social work: Recommendations for broadening the scope of bioethics. *Bioethics*. doi: 10.1111/bioe.12106.

Long A.C., Engelberg R.A., Downey L., Kross E.K., Reinke L.F., Cecere Feemster L., **Dotolo D.**, Ford D.W., Back A.L., and Curtis J.R. (2014). Race, income, and education: Associations with patient and family ratings of end-of-life care and communication provided by physicians-in-training. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 17(4), 435-47.

Muni, S., Engelberg, R.A., Downey, L., Treece, P.D., **Dotolo, D.**, and Curtis, J.R. (2011). The influences of race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status on end-of-life care in the intensive care unit. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 139(5), 1025-1033.

Curtis, J.R., Nielsen, E.L., Treece, P.D., Downey, L., **Dotolo, D.**, Shannon, S.E., Back, A.L., Rubenfeld, G.D., and Engelberg, R.A. (2011). Effect of a quality-improvement intervention on end-of-life care in the intensive care unit: A randomized trial. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, 183(3), 346-355.

Engelberg, R.A., Downey, L., Wenrich, M.D., Carline, J.D., Silvestri, G.A., **Dotolo, D.**, Nielsen, E.L., and Curtis, J.R. (2010). Measuring the quality of end-of-life care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 39(6), 951-971.

Reinke, L.F., Shannon, S.E., Curtis, J.R., **Dotolo, D.**, Silvestri, G.A., and Engelberg, R.A. (2010). Nurses' identification of important yet under-utilized end-of-life care skills for patients with life-limiting or terminal illnesses. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 13(6), 753-759.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Dotolo, D., Nielsen, E.L., Engelberg, R.A., and Curtis, J. R. (in progress). Strategies for enhancing family participation in research in the ICU: Findings from a qualitative study. Target journal: *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.

Dotolo, D., Lindhorst, T., Kemp, S., and Engelberg, R.A. (in progress). Contributions of recognition theory to just social work practice. Target journal: *Social Service Review*.

Moore, M., Cristofalo, M., **Dotolo, D.**, Torres, N., Lahdya, A., Ho, L., Vogel, M., Forrester, M., Conley, B., and Fouts, S. (in progress). When high pressure, system constraints and a social justice mission collide: A social-structural analysis of emergency department social work services. Target journal: *Social Science & Medicine*.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed Presentations

Dotolo, D., Lindhorst, T., Engelberg, R. (submitted for January 2017). *Navigating end-of-life care: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer experiences*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Dotolo, D. Fantus, S. and Brazg, T. (October 2015). *The intersection of bioethics and social work: Teaching ethics and ethical decision-making*. Panel presentation at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Fantus, S., **Dotolo, D.** and Hoy-Ellis, C. (October 2015). *Ethical research across LGBTQ life course: Informing social work practice and education*. Panel presentation at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Lindhorst, T., Kemp, S., **Dotolo, D.**, and Brazg, T. (May 2015). *We're all in this together! Or are we? Integrating social work students into interprofessional education*. Panel presentation at the annual conference of the Association of Oncology Social Work, Seattle, WA.

Dotolo, D. (April 2015). *Recognition theory and social work: Justice, misrecognition and LGBTQ surrogate decision makers*. Paper presentation at the annual European Conference for Social Work Research, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Lagunas, M., Brazg, T., Simpkins, S., **Dotolo, D.**, and Taylor-Swanson, L. (October 2014). *Ethics case studies as a vector for teaching interprofessional skills*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA.

Moore, M., Robinson, G., Mink, R., Hudson, K., **Dotolo, D.**, Gooding, T., Ramirez, A., Zatzick, D., Giordano, J., Crawley, D., and Vavilala, M.S. (July 2014). *Developing a family-centered care model for acute care after pediatric traumatic brain injury*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the National Neurotrauma Society, San Francisco, CA.

Dotolo, D. (January 2014). *'If anybody looked, I was always there': Recognition and participatory parity for LGBTQ medical surrogate decision makers*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.

Brazg, T., **Dotolo, D.** and Blacksher, E. (October 2012). *Social work and bioethics: A call for collaboration*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Washington, DC.

Other Invited Presentations

Dotolo, D. (April 2016). Symposium Chair for Dr. Erika Blacksher's paper, *Rethinking responsibility for health: A social connection model*. Paper presented at a Benjamin Rabinowitz workshop in medical ethics titled "The Sickness of Society – What Kind of Equality Matters for Health?", University of Washington, Department of Philosophy, Seattle, WA.

Dotolo, D. (April 2014). Paper presentation titled, *'If anybody looked, I was always there': Recognition and participatory parity for LGBTQ medical surrogate decision makers* (April 2014). University of Washington, Cambia Palliative Care Center of Excellence annual conference, Seattle, WA.

TEACHING INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

Interests

Macro social work practice; social welfare policy; social justice theory; social work history; social work ethics; organizational ethics; research ethics; research methods

Experience

MSW Foundation Year Courses

Macro Practice: Organization, Community & Policy Practice, Instructor	03/2016-06/2016
History & Intellectual Foundations of the Social Work Profession, Instructor (2015) and Teaching Practicum (2013 with Dr. Susan Kemp)	09/2015-12/2015 & 09/2013-12/2013

MSW Advanced Year Courses

Policy Analysis, Co-Instructor (with Dr. William Vesneski) 01/2015-03/2015
Carol LaMare Oncology and Palliative Care Social Work, Doctoral Teaching Fellow (with Dr. Taryn Lindhorst) 09/2013-06/2014 & 09/2014-06/2015

BASW Course

Social Welfare Policy, Teaching Assistant (with Dr. Gunnar Almgren) 01/2013-03/2013

Interprofessional Education

Health Sciences Interprofessional Education Program, Junior Faculty and Social Work Planning Committee Member 09/2013-06/2014 & 09/2014-06/2015

Guest Lectures

Research Methods (MSW)

Research and rigor for qualitative methods (Winter 2016)
Research ethics for social work (Winter 2016)
Qualitative coding laboratory (Spring 2014)

Ethics (MSW)

Ethical theory and organizational policy (Winter 2015)
Tools for engaging in ethical deliberation in the healthcare settings (Autumn 2015)
Narrative ethics and social work practice (Autumn 2015)

Theory (BASW)

Feminist standpoint theory, Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Winter 2014)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Public Policy Advocate (includes +2 years post-MSW) 08/1998-08/2001
Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ACADV), Phoenix, AZ

Advocate to improve systemic responses to intimate partner violence by meeting with elected officials, drafting legislation, testifying at committee hearings, and participating on governmental committees. Facilitate ACADV Legislative Committee meetings, legislative advocacy trainings and community forums.

Advocate-Consultant (post-MSW) 04/2001-10/2001
National Electronic Network on Violence Against Women, Harrisburg, PA

Consult with Dr. Eleanor Lyon for her publication "Welfare and domestic violence against women: Lessons from research." Provide feedback about the practice implications of welfare reform policy on domestic violence service providers.

Counselor

08/1998-01/1999

New Life Center Domestic Violence Shelter, Goodyear, AZ

Meet regularly with residents to provide support and resource referrals. Conduct intake interviews. Facilitate support groups for shelter residents and community members.

AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

Magnuson Scholar, UW Health Sciences	06/2016-06/2017
Clinical Research Summer Trainee, Institute of Translational Health Sciences	06/2013-9/2013
Boeing Fellowship, UW School of Social Work	03/2013-06/2013
Top Scholars Fellowship, UW Graduate School	09/2011-12/2011
Magna Cum Laude	05/1994

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Doctoral Steering Committee, Admissions Committee Member	2015-2016
Faculty Recruitment Committee Member	2014-2015
Doctoral Student Peer Mentor	2012-2014 & 2016-2017
ITHS Biomedical Research Integrity Series Facilitator	2013
Doctoral Awards Committee Member	2012-2013
Doctoral Student Speaker Series Planning Committee Member	2012-2013
Affiliated Scientist, UW Institutional Review Board	2008-2010

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Continuing Education Training Development and Facilitation

<i>Ethical decision-making across the lifespan: Applying tools from bioethics to social work practice</i> , two workshops at Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver, BC	04/2015
<i>Applying tools from bioethics to social work practice in oncology settings</i> , two workshops for the Association of Oncology Social Workers, Seattle, WA	03/2014-09/2014
<i>Bioethics for social workers: Ethical decision-making in health care</i> , one continuing education workshop for social workers in the community, Seattle, WA	05/2014

Other Social Worker Training

<i>Taking Your Pulse: Coping with Moral Distress in Clinical Practice</i> , facilitated an in service training for UW Medical Center social workers	07/2013
Field Liaison, supervised field education for Arizona State University graduate and undergraduate students placed at the ACADV	08/1999-05/2001

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Research Ethics Consultation Program Volunteer, Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, Seattle Children's Hospital	03/2014-10/2014
Non-medical Volunteer, King County Public Health Reserve Corps	09/2009-05/2014

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*
Assisted Dr. Susan Kemp with a review for *Social Service Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Bioethics & Humanities
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Member
CSWE Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender, Caucus Member
Society for Social Work Research, Member
Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Member
University of Washington Palliative Care Center for Excellence, Member

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