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**Education**

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK** 1991  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
Specialization in Human Services Administration, with emphasis on geriatrics.  
Master's Thesis: *Case Study of Leadership and Citizen Participation in a Community Development Corporation Located in Rural North Carolina.*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS** 1989  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Psychology Major, Religious Studies Minor, with Distinction, Dean's List, Intermediate Honors.

**Post Master's Training**

**MINI RESIDENCY FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS** January 1992  
University of Pittsburgh Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Pittsburgh PA

**FAMILIES AND THE AGING PERSON: A FAMILY SYSTEMS APPROACH** September 1995-January 1996  
Western Pennsylvania Family Center, Pittsburgh PA

**Academic Appointments**

**CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR** (2020-Present) University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
**CHAIR, DIRECT PRACTICE SPECIALIZATION** (2021-Present)  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAM IN INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** (2025 – present)  
**CO-CHAIR, DIRECT PRACTICE AND COSA GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATES** (2024-Present)  
**CO-CHAIR, INTEGRATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE** (2025-Present)  
**LECTURER** (2011- 2020)

**Undergraduate Courses:**

SOCWRK 1000: Introduction to Social Work (Fall 2011-19)  
SOCWRK 1015: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Fall 2019)  
SOCWRK 1099: Case Management (Spring 2012-15)

**Graduate Courses:**

SWBEH 2066: Human Behavior- Health (Spring 2012-14)  
SWBEH 2077: Human Behavior- Adult Development and Aging (Spring 2017-24)  
SWGEM 2098: Generalist Foundations of Social Work Practice (Summer 2012-18)

SWINT 2007: Social Work Practice and Psychopharmacology (Spring 2024-26)  
SWINT 2011: Social Work Practice with Families (Summer 2019-21)  
SWINT 2020: Direct Practice with Individuals (Fall 2024-25, Spring 2025)  
SWINT 2021: Direct Practice with Families and Groups (Spring 2025; Fall 2024)  
SWINT 2025: Social Work Practice in Integrated Health Care (Fall 2025)  
SWINT 2030: Social Work Practice with Older Adults (Fall 2025)  
SWINT 2032: Advanced Direct Practice Social Systems (Fall 2011-24, Spring 2012-19, Summer 2023)  
SWINT 2053: Group Interventions with High-Risk Populations (Spring 2015-16, 2020-2021)  
SWINT 2074: Spirituality and Social Work Practice (Spring 2016-20, 2022-23)  
SWINT 2082: Models of Intervention (Fall 2011-23, Spring 2012-15, 2020-21)  
SWWEL 2039: Social Policy and Gerontology (Spring 2019)

**ADJUNCT FACULTY**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**Undergraduate Courses:**

SOCWRK 1024: Generalist Practicum Seminar and Lab I (Fall 2008)  
SOCWRK 1026: Generalist Practicum Seminar and Lab II (Spring 2009)

**Graduate Courses:**

SWINT 2032: Advanced Direct Practice Social Systems (Fall 2009-10)  
SWINT 2082: Models of Intervention (Spring 2010-11)

**ADJUNCT FACULTY**

Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA

**Undergraduate Courses:**

SW 201: Introduction to Social Welfare (Fall 2001-2006, Spring 2004-2009, Summer 2003)  
SW 302: Social Work Practice with Individuals (Fall 2007-2010)  
SW 303: Social Welfare Policy and Analysis (Spring 2005-Co-11)

**Other Academic Experience**

**FACULTY FOR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**INTERPROFESSIONAL GERIATRICS COURSE**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

2018-2023

Part of faculty team that designs and teaches students from 7 schools (Dental Medicine, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, Social Work) and 12 disciplines about geriatric care. Course Directors: Rollin Wright, Jason Chang, Joshua Shulman.

**HPPAE COORDINATOR**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

December 2005—2011

Coordinate bachelor's and master's fellowships in aging for the Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education. Purpose of the program is to partner with community agencies to innovate and change geriatric social work education and develop new practitioners.

**MSW ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2009—Spring 2011

**MSW AND BASW FIELD LIAISON, FIELD ADVISOR**  
Fall 2005—Summer 2011

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**FIELD INSTRUCTOR**

- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 1995-1999 and 2004-2005.
- Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2002-2003.
- Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, 1995-1998.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Center for Aging Research and Educational Services, Fall 1989 – Spring 1991

- Co-Authored comparative study of six states' family foster care programs for the aged.
- Analyzed demonstration projects in strategic planning for an aging population.
- Provided support services including library research, writing, word processing, layout and design.

**Books**

Newhill, C., **Mulvaney, E.**, & Simmons, B. (2019). *Skill development for generalist practice: Exercises for real-world application*. Sage Publications.

Contributed Case Studies to:

Frieze, I. H., Newhill, C. E., & Fusco, R. (2020). *Dynamics of family and intimate partner violence*. Springer.

**Publications**

Yam, D., Kudaravalli, S., **Mulvaney, E.**, Scheunemann, L., & Orsatti, G. (2025). Education in advance care planning: A novel equity-based, interprofessional service-learning approach. *Journal of Innovation in Health Sciences Education*, 2(1), Article 3. <https://soar.usa.edu/jihse/vol2/iss1/3>

Sable, P., Landolina, M. Hoffman, J., **Mulvaney E.**, Santa, H., Pringle, J., & Rosen, D. (2025). Teaching note- Insights from a computer-assisted simulation: MSW training on motivational interviewing for substance use disorders. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2024.2445516>

Herbert, S., Corbin, N., **Mulvaney, E.**, & Passerello, C. (2023). Interprofessional Collaboration Competency Attainment Through SilverScripts, a Collaborative Program With Community Senior Centers. *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*, 87(8), 100227. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajpe.2023.100227>

**Mulvaney, E.**, Petracchi, H., & Engel, R. (2021). Lessons learned: Developing an undergraduate Hartford Partnership Program in Aging. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*. 26(1), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.26.1.1>

## Publications (Cont.)

**Mulvaney, E. A.**, Jantea, R., Leslie, P., Toto, P., Allias, M. Grant, C. . . . Wright, R. M. (2020). Improving the interprofessional practice, knowledge, and skills of health professions students through an interactive course in gerontology. *Advances in Social Work*, 20(2), 184-203.

<https://doi.org/10.18060/23682>

Solai, L., Kumar, K., **Mulvaney, E.**, Rosen, D., Rodakowski, J., Fabian, T., . . . Sewell, D. (2019). Geriatric mental healthcare training: A mini-fellowship approach to interprofessional assessment and management of geriatric mental health issues. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 27(7), 706-711. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2019.04.018>

Tang, F., Jang, H., **Mulvaney, E. A.**, Lee, S., Musa, D., & Beach, S. (2019). Mental health among older adults with caregiving needs: The role of social networks. *Social Work Research*, 43(3), 157-167. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svz013>

Tang, F., Jang, H., & **Mulvaney, E.** (2018). Asian American grandparents caring for grandchildren: Findings from the Census 2010-2012 American Community Survey. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*, 5(2), 13-24. <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/grandfamilies/vol5/iss2/5>

Health Care Chaplaincy Network & The Spiritual Care Association. (2018, June). Spiritual care and social work: Integration into practice. New York, NY Author.

<file:///C:/Users/eam65/Downloads/SpiritualCareSocialWorkWhitePaper.pdf> [Contributor]

Burgman, C. B., & **Mulvaney, E. A.** (2016). An intergenerational program connecting both children & older adults with emotional, behavioral, cognitive or physical challenges: Gift of mutual understanding. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 14, 353-359.

<https://doi-org.pitt.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/15350770.2016.1229536>

**Mulvaney, E. A.** (2015). More than a bath. Better Caregiving, Better Lives Story Contest [Finalist]. New York: John A. Hartford Foundation.

[http://www.jhartfound.org/images/uploads/stories/More\\_Than\\_A\\_Bath\\_By\\_Elizabeth\\_Mulvaney,.pdf](http://www.jhartfound.org/images/uploads/stories/More_Than_A_Bath_By_Elizabeth_Mulvaney,.pdf)

**Mulvaney, E. A.** (2014). Thanksgiving: A reflection on personal and professional caregiving with Alzheimer's. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 20(3), 5-14.

<https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1569/1381>

Engel, R. J., Bechtold, J., Kim, Y., & **Mulvaney, E.** (2012). Beating the odds: Preparing graduates to address gambling-related problems. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 48(2), 321-335.

<https://doi.org/10.5175/JSWE.2012.201000128>

## Juried Presentations

Gasker, J., Mulvaney, E., & Wilkins, B. (2024, October 25). CPMS Connect Session: The Help You Need is Here: Exploring CSWE's Existing ADEI Curricular Resources. Council on Practice Methods & Specialization. Presented at 2024 All Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Kansas City, MO.

Orsatti, G. W., Mulvaney, E., & Bezak, K. B. (2024, May 16). The Healthcare POA: A Scalpel, Not a Sledgehammer. Presented at ABA National Aging and the Law Conference, Coral Gables, Florida.

Herbert, S. (presenter), Corbin, N., Psserello, C., & Mulvaney, E. (2023, July 24 & 25). Interprofessional Collaboration Competency Attainment through SilverScripts, a Collaborative Program with Community Senior Centers [Poster]. Presented at American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Conference, Aurora, Colorado.

Lingler, J. (presenter), Mulvaney, E., Jacobs, C., Berrios-Thomas, S., & Morris, J. (2018, July 25). Interprofessional Team Training for Early in the Identification of ADRD, Dementia Care Practice: Innovative Training Programs in Dementia Care session. Presented at AAIC18 (Alzheimer's Association International Conference), Chicago, IL. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jalz.2018.06.2925>

Engel, R., Mulvaney, E. A., & Petracchi, H. (2017, October). Lessons Learned: Developing an Undergraduate Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education. Presented at 2017 All Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

Bechtold, J. & Mulvaney, E., (2016, March). Older Adults and Gambling: Getting Their Attention to Prevent Harm. Presented at Aging in America Conference sponsored by the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C.

Mulvaney, E., & Bechtold, J. (2015, March). Older Adults and Gambling: Getting Their Attention to Prevent Harm. Presented at Aging in America Conference sponsored by the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL.

Bechtold, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2014, July). Getting Their Attention: Older Adults & Problem Gambling. Presented for 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling, Orlando, FL.

Mulvaney, E. & Moran, S. (2012, June). Seniors and Gambling—Recognizing and Preventing Harm. Presented at 34<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute on Aging, West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV.

Mulvaney, E. & Hackman, R. (2008, October). New directions in long-term care. Presented at NASW-PA 2008 Creating Unity—Supporting Individuality Conference. Valley Forge, PA.

Kolar, P. & Mulvaney, E. (2008, June). Essential competencies for working with older adults. Presented at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute on Aging. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

Mulvaney, E. (2006, March). Policy advocacy in as little as 20 minutes a week. Presented at The Next 50 Years, Annual Conference of NASW, Pennsylvania Chapter. King of Prussia, PA.

## **Juried Presentations (Cont.)**

Mulvaney, E. A., Fein, L., & Engel, R. J. (2016, July). Gambling Training for Providers: Is it Worth it? Will be presented for 30<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling, Tarrytown, NY.

Hennon, J., Mulvaney, E., Klinger, J., & Schulz, R. (2014, October). Evaluating an Evidence Based Training Program for Improving Advance Care Planning Conversations [Poster]. Presented for 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa Florida. Presented by a co-investigator (2014, November) for 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.. Presented at Celebrating Research on Aging 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, University of Pittsburgh (April 2015).

Usher, B. M., Dunwoody, C. J., Mulvaney, E. A., Robison, B., Lanz, K., Hennon, J. G., Klinger, J. N., & Schulz, R. (2014, November). Evaluating a Pain Reporting and Management Quality Improvement Program for Non-Verbal and Confused (NV & C) Residents in Long Term Care. Presented by a co-investigator for 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C. Presented at Celebrating Research on Aging 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, University of Pittsburgh (April 2015).

Mulvaney, E. & Engel, R. (2012, September). Housing Professionals Working with Older Tenants: Are They Ready to Address Gambling [Poster]. Presented at 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference. Las Vegas, NV. Presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day on Aging, University of Pittsburgh Aging Institute, Pittsburgh, PA (April 2013).

Bechtold, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2011, June). Gambling Prevention, Outreach and Communication to Older Adults: Lessons from Allegheny County [Poster]. Presented at Prevention Showcase at the 25<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling. Boston, MA.

## **Grants**

Expansion of Practitioner Education for Opioids, funded by SAMHSA (FG-20-001). Grant through University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. D. Rosen, Primary Investigator for University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2021-2022.

Mid-Atlantic Geriatric Workforce Development Center funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. R. Schulz, Principal Investigator. Part of Project II: Transforming Clinical Training for ADRD and Providing Training to Health and Social Service Professionals in Rural and Underserved Urban Areas, 2015-2019.

Older Adult Outreach through Training Senior Companions about Gambling funded by the PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention. Mini-grant. Provided education to senior companions so they might recognize if the consumers who they visit have gambling problems. J. Bechtold, Primary Investigator, Spring 2013.

## Grants (Cont.)

Impact of a Responsible Gambling Workshop on Professional Staff funded through University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Pilot Grant Program. Grant awarded to R.J. Engel, J. Bechtold, E. Mulvaney, and Y. Lee, 2011-2012.

Inter-Professional Palliative Care Training for Physicians, Pharmacists, Nurses and Social Workers (Evidence-Based Practice Project) funded through the Geriatric Education Centers. Grant Awarded to Pennsylvania GEC and University of Pittsburgh Institute on Aging. R. Schulz and J. Hennon, Primary Investigators, 2010-2014.

Older adult Gambling Outreach funded by a PA Department of Health Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs Problem Gambling Outreach Mini-grant. Provided educational programs around gambling prevention to older adults and evaluated effectiveness. J. Bechtold, Primary Investigator, Fall 2010.

Responsible Gambling and Older Adults funded by a PA Department of Health Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs Problem Gambling Outreach Mini-grant. Provided educational programs around gambling prevention to older adult sand evaluated effectiveness. J. Bechtold, Primary Investigator, Fall 2009.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings

Bechtold, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2025, January 27). Understanding and Addressing Problem Gambling in Older Adults. Community mental health Partnership of Southeast Michigan. Webinar.

Mulvaney, E. (2023, November 17). Ethics in Working with Children and Their Families in Health Care 2023. UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney E. (2023, November 10). Ageism in Senior Services: Impact & Solutions [Webinar]. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2023, May 12). Responding to Trauma in Later Life. Trauma Informed Care Committee of the McKean County Collaborative Board.

Mulvaney, E. (2023, March 28). Ageism: Its Impact in LTC & Ideas to Start Change. Vincentian Collaborative, Pittsburgh, PA.

Bechtold, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2021, June 25). My Mom Doesn't Gamble; She Plays the Lottery. Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission.

Mulvaney, E., Holland, M., & Karczewski, M. (2020, October 5). Responding When Dementia is Present. Re:Solve Crisis Services. Pittsburgh, PA.

Panelist for (2020, January 29). Brain Health: Caregivers Call to Action. African American Chamber of Commerce of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, PA.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings (cont.)

Mulvaney, E. (2019, May 29). Dementia: The Caregiver's Perspective. UPMC Mercy Clinical Geriatric Update. UPMC Aging Institute. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Covalleski, K. (2019, March 8). Supporting People with ADRD & Their Families: Strategies & Resources. Community Series on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program [HRSA Grant #U1QHP28736 G]. Butler. PA.

Mulvaney, E., & Bechtold, J. (2018, November 11). Technology & Mental Health: Ethical and Clinical Decisions for Social Workers. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2018, July 10 & 17; 2017, July 11 & 28). Motivational Interviewing, Family and Informal Caregivers, SBIRT, and Palliative Care. Faculty for UPMC Health Plan Integrated Health Training Corps. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2018, May 7). Ethics in Age of Technology. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, UPMC Bi-Annual Ethics Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Whyte, E., Mitchell, A., Mulvaney, E., Ranjha, A., & Leyh, D. (2018, March 2). Assessment, Intervention, & Prevention of Suicide in Older Adults: An Interprofessional Approach. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Berrios-Thomas, S. (2017, March 29; 2016, May 12). Supporting People with ADRD & Their Families: Strategies & Resources. Community Series on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program [HRSA Grant #U1QHP28736 G]. Uniontown, PA and Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2017, March 10). Older Adults and Gambling: An Intro to Prevention, Screening, & Response. Division of Geriatrics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2017, January 31) Maximizing Use of Informal Support and Community Resources. Geriatric Mental Health Mini-Fellowship: A Practical Course in Multi-Disciplinary Assessment and Management, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA. (2016, October 31; 2015, October 12). University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2017, January 31). Assessing & Managing Family Caregiving Issues in Dementia: Clinical Issues. Geriatric Mental Health Mini-Fellowship: A Practical Course in Multi-Disciplinary Assessment and Management, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Mulvaney, E. (2017, January 30). Maximizing Use of Informal Support and Community Resources. Geriatric Mental Health Mini-Fellowship: A Practical Course in Multi-Disciplinary Assessment and Management, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Mulvaney, E. & Bechtold, J. (2016, November 10). Older Adults and Gambling: Keeping it Safe. American Society on Aging Webinar Series. Webinar Format.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings (cont.)

Mulvaney, E. (2016, October 26, 2016, March 15; 2015, November 2). Psychosocial Assessment of the Older Adult. Aging Institute of UPMC Senior Services and the University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA and Monroeville, PA. (2106, February 24). Pennsylvania Association of Directors of Nursing Administration PADONA) in Webinar format.

Mulvaney, E. (2016, September 16). Older Adults and Gambling: An Intro to Prevention, Screening, & Response to Veterans. GRECC, VA Pittsburgh Health System, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2016, September 7). Case Study Discussions. Course: Building and Sustaining Interprofessional Teams. For Advanced Teamwork Development Institute, UPMC. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2016, July 11). Palliative Care as Part of the Continuum of Care. For Advanced Teamwork Development Institute, UPMC. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2016, June 15). Getting Their Attention: Older Adults and Gambling. Commonwealth Prevention Alliance. State College Pennsylvania.

Mulvaney, E. (2016, May 12). Supporting People with ADRD & Their Families: Strategies & Resources. Community Series on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for the Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program [HRSA Grant #U1QHP28736 G]. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E., Chakraborty, E., Farrier, B., & Rudoy, D. (2015, October 2). Palliative Care and Older Adults: A Good Idea Facing a Few Challenges. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program., Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2014, November 10; 2012, May 15 & June 7). How to Manage Family Pressures. LIFE Successful Aging Study. Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2014, June 5). Social Work Ethics in Palliative Care with Children and Their Families. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, UPMC Bi-Annual Ethics Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2014, May 8). Effective Tools of Aging for Family / Caregivers. Fayette County Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Aging Coalition, Hopwood, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2013, May 23). Gambling 101 for Human Services Professionals for Cross Link Training Group, Wayne County, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2013, May 22, 23 & 24). Gambling and Older Adults for the Wayne County Area Agency on Aging, Wayne County, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2013, March 19). Your Role in Structured Conversations: Palliative Care Training for Social Workers in Aging Practice, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2013, March 7). Ethics: Recognizing and Responding to Challenges. Intermediate Care Management Training Certificate Program for Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging. University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings (cont.)

Mulvaney, E. (2012, June 26). Addressing Addictions. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency 2012 Housing Services Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2012, March 26). Further Exploration of Ethics When Working with Children in Health Care. UPMC Children's Hospital Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2012, March 8). Ethics: Recognizing and Responding to Challenges, Module 5. Intermediate Care Management Training Certificate Program for Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging. University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2011, July 27). Navigating Ethical Challenges in Health Care at Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Pittsburgh Chapter. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. as moderator for Colello, C., Copeland, V.C., and Silvestre, A. (2011, March 25). Living Longer . . . Living Well: Social Work Perspectives & Challenges at Social Work Month Forum and Recognition Lunch.

Bechtold, J., & Mulvaney, E. (2011, March 8). Gambling Prevention & Outreach: Lessons Learned [Poster]. The impact of Gambling on Youth and Older adults in PA conference sponsored by council on Compulsive Gambling in PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2010, November 19). Ethical Challenges When Working with Older Adults at University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Bechtold, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2010, October 1). Older Adults and Gambling at University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2010, March 24). Day-to-Day Ethics When Working with Children in Health Care for Social Work Department UPMC Children's Hospital. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Andrews, J. (2010, March 9). Ethics and Boundaries for Effective Professional Practice through UPMC Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. Beaver, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2010, January 5). Advocacy – Using Online Resources for the Pittsburgh Business and Professional Women's Club. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Kolar, P. (2009, September 15 & 29, October 20, and November 3 & 17). Geriatric Social Work Competencies: 5 Part Series for University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2009, October 16). Geriatric Social Work Competencies Presented to the Geriatric Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) for the Pittsburgh VA Healthcare System. Pittsburgh, PA.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings (cont.)

Mulvaney, E. (2009, October 15). Ethics and Addictions: How Does Social Justice Impact Addiction Care? Workshop at Ethics and Addictions program sponsored through with UPMC Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, PA-NASW Southwest Division and University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Pittsburgh, PA.

Andrews, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2009, September 30). Ethics and Boundaries for Effective Professional Practice for UPMC Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. Beaver, PA

Mulvaney, E. (2009, August/September). Part 1: Recognizing Problems Early and De-escalating situations and Part 3: Community Resources, especially Adult Protective Services, & Making Needed Transitions from Home. Workshops in Supporting Seniors at Home for Action Housing. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2009, February 17). Advocacy in as Little as 20 Minutes Per Week for National Private Duty Association, Pittsburgh Chapter. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2009, January 22). Person Directed Care: Cash & Counseling for AgeWell Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

Andrews, J., Rose, D. & Mulvaney, E. (2008, November 6). Ethical Challenges in a Changing Social Work Landscape for UPMC Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, PA-NASW Southwest Division and University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Pittsburgh, PA

Mulvaney, E. and Gillespie Roth, S. (2008, October 11). Informed Consent and Crises: Ethical Considerations for the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2008, March 8). Social Work Ethics 101. Workshop at PA-NASW Spring 2008 Conference. Materials prepared by Black, Franklin and Stone (2005). Monroeville, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2008, January 25). Social Work Ethics 101 for Southwest Division of NASW-PA. Materials prepared by Black, Franklin and Stone (2005). Mercer County, PA.

Kolar, P. & Mulvaney, E. (2007, November 9). Aging Education, Research and Practice: The Next Ten Years at Department of Human Services 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forum hosted by University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2007, October 20). Social Work Ethics in Health Care: Rooted in the Code & Practiced on the Go for The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter. Pittsburgh, PA.

Andrews, J. & Mulvaney, E. (2007, May 24). Assuring Ethical Social Work Practice for the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. Materials prepared by Black, Franklin and Stone (2005). Pittsburgh, PA.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings (cont.)

Mulvaney, E. (2007, April 27). Policy Advocacy in as Little as 20 Minutes a Week for Armstrong County Human Resources Council. Kittanning PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2007, January 25). Policy Advocacy in as Little as 20 Minutes-a-Week for the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2006, November 14). Social Work ABCs in Aging: A Review of the Ideas and Factors Shaping the Lives of Older Adults and Social Work Practice for Social Workers in Aging Practice. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2006, September 18). Ethics in Practice. Invited lecture for SocWrk 1000 at University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2006, May 23). Being a Policy Advocate in 20 Minutes-a-Week. Workshop at Mental Health and Aging, Issues and Actions. Pittsburgh, PA.

Gilkey, S. & Mulvaney, E. (2005, November 17). Ethical Social Work Practice. Presented for NASW Southwest PA Division Annual Conference. Materials prepared by Black, Franklin and Stone (2005). Pittsburgh, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (2005, May 6). Medicare Drug Benefit, Discount Cards and Medicare Part D for Mulberry Senior Citizens Center. Wilkesburg, PA.

Strobino, J., Stanley, S., & Mulvaney, E. (2003, March 20). Government Social Policy: Preparing for 2004 Delegate Assembly. Workshop at The Power of Social Work, Annual Conference of NASW, Pennsylvania Chapter. King of Prussia, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Calderone, C. (1999, October 5). Understanding Medicare and Health Insurance for Senior Citizens for Mulberry Senior Citizens Center. Wilkesburg, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (1999, April 15). Helping Your Older Congregation Access Resources. Workshop at the Third Annual Pastoral Conference to ministers and other pastoral staff of congregations. Zelienople, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (1998, November 7). Guilt, Frustration, & Sadness: Normal Feelings for Caregivers. Workshop at Empowering the Caregiver, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conference to professional and family caregivers. Mars, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (1998, May 7). Ethical Dilemmas: A Multidisciplinary Case Presentation & Panel Discussion. Panelist. Workshop at the Issues on Aging: A Pastoral Perspective Conference. Zelienople, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (1998, April 7). Emotional Issues for Adult Children in Providing Care and for Care Recipients. Workshop in Caring for the Aging for St. John Lutheran Church of Highland. McCandless, PA.

## Invited Presentations / Trainings (cont.)

Vlha, J. & Mulvaney, E. (1997, May 3). Empowering Caregivers to Make End-of-Life Decisions. Workshop at Empowering the Caregiver, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conference. Mars, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Hoehn, D. (1996, May 18). Communication and Behavior II. Workshop at Empowering the Caregiver, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conferences. Mars, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (1995, August 14 & 16). Impact of Being a Caregiver for Someone with a Chronic Illness for Lutheran Affiliated Services Grand Rounds. Mars and Zelienople, PA.

Hammond, J. & Mulvaney, E. (1995, June 3). Communication and Behavior Management Techniques during the Mid-to-Late Stages of A.D. Workshop at the Empowering the Caregiver, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conference. Mars, PA.

Mulvaney, E. (1994, November 9 & 18). Behavior Problems and the Cognitively Impaired. Workshop in Behavior Management: A Structured Approach. Mars, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Hoehn, D. (1994, May 21). Communication and Behavior II. Workshop at Empowering the Caregiver, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conferences. Mars, PA.

MacMillan, A., Mantick, C., & Mulvaney, E. (1993, May 15). Advance Directives. Workshop at Empowering the Caregiver, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conference. Mars, PA.

Huhn, G. & Mulvaney, E. (1993, March 17). Understanding Alzheimer's Disease for First English Church. Butler, PA.

Mulvaney, E. & Huhn, G. (1993, January 20). Alzheimer's Disease: Biology and Staging, Normal Patterns of Forgetfulness, and Clinical Considerations in Long-term and Acute Care Settings for Pittsburgh Veteran's Administration. Pittsburgh, PA.

Huhn, G. & Mulvaney, E. (1992, December 1). Understanding Alzheimer's Disease for Passavant Retirement Center. Zelienople, PA.

Huhn, G. & Mulvaney, E. (1992, November 16). Understanding Alzheimer's Disease for Stephen Ministers of Trinity Lutheran Church. Latrobe, PA.

Cotrell, V. & Mulvaney, E. (1992, May 16). Enhancing Communication. Workshop at Empowering the Caregiver, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Conference. Mars, PA.

## Reviewer for Journals

- Journal of Gerontological Social Work
- Journal of Social Work and Social Welfare Policy

## Reviewer for Annual Conferences and Grant Proposals

- Alzheimer's Association: Health Services Research in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (HSR-ADRD) Program. 2025
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Family Caregiving: Building Bridges: Connection Caregiving Research, Policy and Practice. Ad hoc reviewer, 2024.
- Alzheimer's Association: Supporting Research in Health Disparities, Policy and Ethics in Health Disparities, Policy and Ethics in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Research (HPE-ADRD Program). Ad hoc reviewer, 2024.

## Professional Work Experience

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

2003-2005

Wilkesburg Community Ministry  
Wilkesburg, PA

- Assisted in managing day-to-day operations of agency.
- Worked on budget formation, program development, program planning, grant writing, and outcome measurement.
- Coordinated special projects.
- Lead efforts to integrate use of Program Logic Model throughout agency.
- Managed and oversaw HIPAA compliance.
- Participated in outreach and marketing activities.

### ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 2002-July 2002

Wilkesburg Community Ministry  
Wilkesburg, PA

- Led agency through transition between two permanent executive directors.
- Responsible for all aspects of agency including personnel, budget, fund raising, program oversight, and marketing.

### SOCIAL WORKER

1999-2005

Wilkesburg Community Ministry  
Wilkesburg, PA

- Established and ran a care management, information and referral, and social service program for seniors, particularly those who are homebound.
- Assessed psychosocial needs, recommended programs and solutions to problems, and worked toward meeting goals set by clients. Counseled clients to resolve problems and meet emotional needs. Advocated in complex systems to help clients meet needs.
- Managed Meals on Wheels Program, including county contract and budget. Developed knowledge of PDA Waiver, Promise, SAMS, and Allegheny County MPI.
- Worked with and served on community-wide committees to advance issues related to aging and senior citizens in Wilkesburg, such as the Wilkesburg Community Health Advisory Council.
- Ran volunteer orientation and training, including HIPAA compliance.

## SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

LAS/St. John Specialty Care Center

1991-1999

Mars, PA

- Assessed psychosocial needs of residents from admission through stay. Developed care plans, discharge plans and behavioral plans. Counseled families and residents to resolve problems and emotional needs. Counseled clients and families about end of life processes and decision making.
- Facilitated a monthly Alzheimer's and dementia family support group.
- Involved in development and planning of Alzheimer's Program, including different levels of care and program expansion. Led corporate effort to write Alzheimer's Program Manual.
- Helped develop behavioral modification and restraint reduction programs.
- Prepared and reviewed policies as a member of Internal Review Board, Best Practice Committee, Resident Rights Committee, and Ethics Committee.
- Educated church and community groups, families, and staff members on topics such as Alzheimer's Disease, changing family roles, caregiving, restraints, resident rights, accessing resources, and advanced directives.
- Knowledgeable about MDS, PPS, insurance plans, Medicare, Medicaid, and Department of Health regulations and Joint Commission standards for nursing and personal care homes.

## RESEARCHER

LAS/Aging Research and Education Center

1994-1996

Mars, PA

- Researched issues of caregiver burden, stress, and depression in Alzheimer's Disease.
- Educated professionals, paraprofessionals and families about caregiver issues.

## Professional License & Credentials

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Pennsylvania, 2003 – present.
- Qualified Clinical Social Worker, 2003 – 2013.
- Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania, 1993 – 2003.

## Media

Rittmeyer, B. (2025, April 1). Expert: Social Security not meant to be one's only retirement income, but often becomes that. *TribLive*. [Expert: Social Security not meant to be one's only retirement income, but often becomes that | TribLIVE.com](https://www.triblive.com/news/2025/04/01/expert-social-security-not-meant-to-be-one-s-only-retirement-income-but-often-becomes-that/)

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Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Staff Writer. (2022, December 18). Teaching caregiving to dementia patients' families. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. [Teaching caregiving to dementia patients' families | Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](https://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/teaching-caregiving-to-dementia-patients-families/2022-12-18/)

Blake, S. (2022, Winter). Answering the call: Pitt Alums in geriatric Social Work. *Bridges*.

## Media (cont.)

Sostek, A. (2021, December 5). The loneliness epidemic: Older Pennsylvanians face social isolation—and its real health consequences. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. Interviewed <https://www.post-gazette.com/news/health/2021/12/05/risks-of-social-isolation-elderly-COVID/stories/202112050009>

Coyle, S. (2021, July). Social workers, the pandemic and self-care. *Social Work Today*. Interviewed. [Self-Care Deserves More Than Lip Service - Social Work Today Magazine](#)

Jackson, K. (2019, July/August). Sports gambling here, there, and everywhere: Increasing risk for gambling addiction. *Social Work Today*, pp. 18-21. Interviewed. <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/fc61f9bd#/fc61f9bd/1>

McCann, A. (2018, December 4). 2018's States with the Best Elder Abuse Protections. *Wallet Hub*. Interviewed. <https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-best-elder-abuse-protection/28754/#expert=elizabeth-mulvaney>

(2015, March 4). "Gambling Addiction: WTAE Report Prompts Action in Harrisburg." Interviewed on impact of gambling addiction on family and community. Interviewed. <http://www.wtae.com/news/gambling-addiction-wtae-report-prompts-action-in-harrisburg/31614852>

Erdley, D. (2011, September 30). Pittsburgh ranks high as great place for older residents. *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. Interviewed about reasons survey indicates the high rank. [http://triblive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/s\\_759466.html#axzz3XUetoTii](http://triblive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/s_759466.html#axzz3XUetoTii)

## Professional Memberships & Service

- Age Social Work, member 2012 – present.
- American Society on Aging, member, 1994-1997; 2014 – present.
- Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Institutional Representative 2010 – 2012.
- Council on Social Work Education, member 2007 – present.
  - Council on Practice Methods and Specializations, member, 2022 – present.
- International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment, member 2018 – 2020.
- National Association of Social Workers, member 1989 – present.
  - Pennsylvania Delegate to National Delegate Assembly, 2001–2003.
  - PA Membership Committee 2003–2004.
  - PA Conference Planning Committee Chair 2006 Conference; member 2004 and 2007 conferences.
  - Southwest PA Division Ethics Training Team Chair 2006–2008; member 2005–2008.
- National Council on Problem Gambling, member 2012–present.
- Pennsylvania Geriatric Society, member, 2020 – present.
- Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, member 2006 – 2016.
- Social Workers in Aging Practice (practice council of PA-NASW), member 1993 – present.

- Co-Chair 1997-2000 & Planning Committee 1995–1997, 2004–2010, 2015–2018.
- Southwestern Pennsylvania Partnership on Aging, member 2006 – present; Board President 2021-2024; Board Member 2015- present; Policy Committee Co-Chair –2015-2021 & member 2013 – 2015.

## University and Civic Service

### Current Service

- **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, Center for Excellence, Research, and Performance in Aging, Pennsylvania Area Agencies on Aging Association (P4A), 2022-2024.
- **BAPTIST HOMES OF PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION BOARD**, 2024-present.
- **BASW PROGRAM COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2011-2013, 2020-2021, 2022-present.
- **COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK**, Alzheimer’s Association of Greater PA, Connected to Allegheny County BOLD grant, 2023-present.
- **DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2025 - present
- **DIRECT PRACTICE COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2011- present, Chair since 2021.
- **FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2019-2020, 2024- present.
- **MSW PROGRAM COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2021- present.
- **WORKING GROUP ON INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**, University of Pittsburgh, 2023-present.

### Past Service

- **AD HOC APPOINTMENT STREAM PROMOTION REVIEW COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, spring 2024-2025.
- **AD HOC ONLINE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2018-2019
- **.ADVISORY BOARD**, BRiTE Wellness Program, July 2018-2019.
- **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 3M Study: Maximizing Medication Management. J. Erlen and J. Lingler Co-Principal Investigators. University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. 2010 – 2012.
- **BUDGET AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2016-2021.
- **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, Center for Aging and Population Health Prevention Research, School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, 2017 - 2020.
- **EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2016- 2019.
- **ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY WORKGROUP**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, 2020-2025.
- **EVALUATION OF TEACHING COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2021- 2023.
- **FACULTY ASSEMBLY / UNIVERSITY SENATE**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work representative, 2015-2021.
- **FACULTY RESIDENCE HALL MENTOR**, University of Pittsburgh, 2013-2015.
- **LEAD ADJUNCT, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, 2022-2025**
- **INSTITUTE OF POLITICS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh, 2023- 2025.
- **GIRL SCOUT TROOP LEADER**, 2002–2008. Pittsburgh, PA.
- **MSW ONLINE PROGRAM COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2021- 2023.
- **NATIONAL CENTER ON CAREGIVING, CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**, 2022-2025.

- **NORTH HILLS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA MAMAS AND PAPAS VOLUNTEER**, President 2012-2014, member 2011-2014.
- **NORTH HILLS CHOIR PARENT ASSOCIATION**, member 2011- 2014.
- **NORTH HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT VOLUNTEER**, Professional Education Committee member, 2008–2014. Curriculum Planning Committee member for Strategic Plan 2007–2008.
- **NORTH HILLS 7/8 GIRLS LACROSSE COORDINATOR**, 2009–2010. Pittsburgh, PA.
- **ONLINE PROGRAM DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, 2024-2025
- **PANTHER REACH MENTOR**, University of Pittsburgh, 2015-2017.
- **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER**, 2001–2008, Perrysville Elementary School, Pittsburgh, PA. Labels for Education Chair 2002–2003. PAL (Perrysville Art Library) Chair 2003–2007. Nominations Committee Chair 2003–2005. Cultural Arts Chair 2005–2006. Author’s Day Chair 2005–2007.
- **PRO BONO THERAPIST**, 1994–1999, Women’s Center and Shelter, Pittsburgh, PA.
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**, 2000–2020, St. Sebastian Parish, Pittsburgh, PA. Conference President, 2003–2007.
- **SPARK OF HOPE**, 2000–2014. Committee member, Pittsburgh, PA.
- **TEACHING TEAM**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Co-Chair, 2020-2025.
- **TENURE AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM COMMITTEE**, University of Pittsburgh Senate, 2018-2024.

## Honors and Awards

- **Geriatrics Teacher of the Year Awardee for a Healthcare Professional**, 2020, Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society
- **Person of the Year – Research and Academics**, 2014, Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania, Inc.