

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010 – present

Associate Professor

Director, Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology (2019-present)

Director of Internship Training (2015 – 2019)

Director of School Psychology Concentration (2010-2019)

Director, Widener Child Therapy Clinic (2011-2019)

Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, Widener University, Chester, PA
Direct APA-accredited doctoral program in clinical psychology. Provide program leadership and support for 13 faculty members and 180 graduate students pursuing the PsyD degree. Teach graduate level seminars in school and clinical psychology. Advise students with school or child/adolescent psychology concentration, including dissertation supervision, and monitor their progress toward meeting program requirements.

2010 – present

Psychologist, Private Practice

Center for Child Assessment and Therapy, Media, PA (2010-2014)

Dragonfly Psychological Associates, PC, Media PA (2014-present)

Licensed psychologist in part-time private practice, specializing in child, adolescent, and family issues, including family adaptation to pediatric illness and injury. Co-direct private practice team of 5 clinicians.

2008 – 2010

Associate Director, Behavioral Health Integrated Program

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Oversaw clinical operations of multidisciplinary inpatient consultation-liaison team. Assisted in formation and execution of programming to provide mental health care for children with medical illness/injury, including provision of education and support to medical, nursing and allied health professionals and trainees. Provided direct inpatient and outpatient care to children, adolescents, and families, and supervision of psychology, medical, and social work trainees. Consulted with Cancer Survivorship Program and medical team working with families of children at the end of life.

2005-2010

Co-Director, Predoctoral Internship Training Program, Department of Psychology
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Recruited, trained, and supervised doctoral students from nationally-ranked programs into APA-accredited doctoral level internship program in child clinical psychology. Developed program training in accordance with national guidelines, and provided didactics and case-based supervision to trainees. Oversaw intern attainment of training competencies, and maintained communication with graduate school programs regarding progress of trainees.

2006 – 2009

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychology
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

Taught advanced undergraduate seminar in Pediatric Psychology to approximately 20 senior psychology majors and post-baccalaureate program students.

2004 – 2008

Director, Psychosocial Services, Division of Oncology
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Oversaw psychosocial clinical program for patients (and their family members) receiving medical treatment in Division of Oncology. Provided direct psychological care and supervised care provided by psychology trainees. Coordinated programming across psychology, social work, and child life. Participated as active researcher and co-investigator on a number of nationally-funded research projects studying adaptation and coping in children with cancer and their family members. Participated in grant-writing, data collection and analysis, and preparing manuscripts for submission/publication.

2000-2004

Psychologist, Division of Oncology
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Provided psychotherapy to children receiving cancer treatment and their families, and supervision to trainees who provided care. Worked as project manager for a number of studies investigating long-term psychological reactions to childhood cancer. Trained undergraduate and graduate student research assistants in delivery of protocolized treatment as part of nationally-funded research study. Was principal investigator on study to develop young adult survivor clinical intervention.

2000-2001

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Psychology
Haverford College, Haverford, PA

Taught mid-level psychology course with focus on developmental ecological models.

EDUCATION:

- 1995-98 Ph.D., Bryn Mawr College (Clinical and Developmental Psychology)
1991-95 M.A., Bryn Mawr College (Clinical and Developmental Psychology)
1982-86 A.B., Smith College (Psychology)

TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS:

- 1998-2000 Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Psychology, Division of Oncology,
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
1996-1997 Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, Child Guidance
Center of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:

- Psychologist, Commonwealth of PA
Certified School Psychologist, Commonwealth of PA

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

- Society of Pediatric Psychology
American Psychological Association (APA)
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
Pennsylvania Psychological Association (PPA)

PUBLICATIONS:

Samson, K., **Rourke, M.T.**, & Alderfer, M.A. (2016). A qualitative analysis of the impact of childhood cancer on the lives of siblings at school, in extracurricular activities, and with friends. Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology, 4(4), 362–372.

Rourke, M.T. & Bartolini, E. (2016). A framework for considering gender in the cognitive assessment process. In V. Brabender & J. Mihura (eds.), *Handbook of Gender and Sexuality in Psychological Assessment*. NY: Routledge.

Humphrey, L.M., Hill, D.L., Carroll, **Rourke, M.**, Kang, T.I., & Feudtner, C. (2015). Psychological well-being and family environment of siblings of children with life threatening illness. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*.

Rourke, M.T., Samson, K.K. & Kazak, A.E. (2015). Psychological aspects of long-term survivorship. In C. Schwartz, W. Hobbie, L. Constine, & K. Ruccione (Eds.), *Survivors of Childhood and Adolescent Cancer (3rd ed.)*, NY: Springer.

Rourke, M.T. (2015). Trauma in maltreated children: Implications for schools. In P. Clements, S. Seedat, & E. Gibbings, (Eds.) *Mental health issues of child maltreatment*. St. Louis, MO: STM Learning.

- Miller, T.A.K., Prout, M.F., **Rourke, M.**, Lefkowitz, K. & Boyer, B. (2014). A therapist's guide to treating grief after the loss of a pet: A three-tier model. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 2(1), 38-58.
- Alderfer, M.A. & **Rourke, M.T.** (2014). School reintegration: Providing consultation to schools and families. In M. Roberts, B. Aylward, & Y. Wu (Eds.), *Clinical practice in pediatric psychology* (pp. 109-125). New York: Guilford Press.
- Robins, P. & **Rourke, M.** (2013). Family relationships under stress. In N. Abend and M. Helfaer (Eds.) *Pediatric neurocritical care*. NY: Demos.
- Kazak, A.E. and **Rourke, M.T.** (2011). Psychological late effects. In R.I. Hoffman (Ed.), *Educating the child with cancer: A guide for parents and teachers (2nd edition)*. Washington, D.C.: American Childhood Cancer Organization.
- DeRosa, B.W., Kazak, A.E., Doshi, K., Schwartz, L.A., Ginsberg, J., Mao, J.J., Straton, J., Hobbie, W., **Rourke, M.T.**, Carlson, C., & Ittenback, R.F. (2011). Development and validation of the Health Competence Beliefs Inventory in young adults with and without a history of childhood cancer. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 41(1) 48-58.
- Power, T.J., Robins, P.M., Watkins, M.W., **Rourke, M.T.**, & Alderfer, M.A. (2011). Determining readiness for pre-doctoral internship training. An assessment of functional and foundational competencies. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 67(1), 6-16.
- Alderfer, M.A. & **Rourke, M.T.** (2009). Family psychology in the context of pediatric medical conditions. In J.H. Bray (Ed.), *Wiley-Blackwell handbook of family psychology*. NY: John Wiley & Sons.
- Kersun, L., **Rourke, M.T.**, Mickley, M. & Kazak, A.E. (2009). Screening for depression and anxiety in adolescent cancer patients. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology*, 31(11), 835-839.
- Kazak, A.E., **Rourke, M.T.**, & Navsaria, N. (2009). Families and other systems in pediatric psychology. In M. Roberts and R. Steele (Eds.), *Handbook of pediatric psychology (4th edition)*. New York: Guilford.
- Rourke, M.T.** (2007). Compassion fatigue in pediatric palliative care providers. In T. Kang, D. Munson, and J. Klick (Eds.), *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, 54(5), 631-644. NY: Elsevier.
- McSherry, M., Kehoe, K., Carroll, J.M., Kang, T.I., & **Rourke, M.T.** (2007). Psychosocial and spiritual needs of children living with a life-limiting illness. In T. Kang, D. Munson, and J. Klick (Eds.), *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, 54(5). NY: Elsevier.

- Ginsberg, J.P., Tuchman, L.K., Carlson, C.A., Ogle, S.K., Reilly, M.M., Hobbie, W.L., **Rourke, M.T.**, Zhao, H., Meadows, A.T. (2008). Sperm banking for adolescent cancer patients: Patient and parent perspective. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*, 50(3), 594-598.
- Feudtner, C., Santucci, G., Feinstein, J.A., Snyder C.R., **Rourke, M.T.**, Kang, T.I. (2007). Hopeful thinking and level of comfort regarding providing pediatric palliative care: a survey of hospital nurses. *Pediatrics*, 119, 186-192.
- Rourke, M.T.**, Hobbie, W.L., Schwartz, L., & Kazak A.E. (2007). Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in young adult survivors of childhood cancer. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*, 49(2), 177-182.
- Kazak, A.E., Kassam-Adams, N., Schneider, S., Zelikovsky, N., Alderfer, M.A., & **Rourke, M.T.** (2006). An integrative model of pediatric medical traumatic stress. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 31(4), 343-355.
- Kazak, A.E., Simms, S. Alderfer, M.A., **Rourke, M.T.**, Crump, T., McClure, K., Jones, P., Rodriguez, A., Boeving, A., Hwang, W.T., Reilly, A. (2005). Feasibility and preliminary outcomes from a pilot study of a brief psychological intervention for families of children newly diagnosed with cancer. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 30(8), 644-655.
- Meltzer, L.J. & **Rourke, M.T.** (2005). Oncology summer camp: Benefits of social comparison. *Children's Health Care*, 34(4), 305-314.
- Rourke, M.T.** & Kazak, A.E. (2005). Psychological aspects of long-term survivorship. In C.L. Schwartz, W.L. Hobbie, L.S. Constance, & K.S. Ruccione (Eds.), *Survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer: A multidisciplinary approach (2nd Edition)*. New York: Springer.
- Reichert, S., Chianello, T., & **Rourke, M.T.** (2005). Sexual abuse: Issues related to interviewing children. In A.P. Giardino & R. Alexander (Eds.), *Child maltreatment: A clinical guide and reference*. St. Louis: G.W. Medical Publishing, Inc.
- Kazak, A.E., Alderfer, M.A., Streisand, R., Simms, S. **Rourke, M.T.**, Barakat, L.P., Gallagher, P. & Cnaan, A. (2004). Treatment of posttraumatic stress symptoms in adolescent survivors of childhood cancer and their families: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 18(3), 493-504.
- Kazak, A.E., McClure, K.S., Alderfer, M.A., Hwang, W.T., Crump, T.A., Le, L., Deatrick, J., Simms, S., & **Rourke, M.T.** (2004). Cancer-related parental beliefs: The Family Illness Beliefs Inventory (FIBI). *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 29, 531-42.
- Kazak, A.E., Alderfer, M.A., **Rourke, M.T.**, Simms, S., Streisand, R., & Grossman, J.R. (2004). Posttraumatic stress symptoms (PTSS) and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in families of adolescent cancer survivors. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 29, 211-219.

- Kazak, A., Cant, M.C., Jensen, M., McSherry, M., **Rourke, M.**, Hwang, W.T., Alderfer, M., Beele, D., Simms, S. & Lange, B. (2003). Identifying psychosocial risk indicative of subsequent resource utilization in families of newly diagnosed pediatric oncology patients. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 21, 3220-3225.
- Cassidy, K.W., Werner, R.S., **Rourke, M.T.**, Zubernis, L., & Balaraman, G. (2003). The relationship between psychological understanding and positive social behaviors. *Social Development*, 12(2), 198-221.
- Kazak, A.E., Simms, S., & **Rourke, M.** (2002). Family systems practice in pediatric psychology. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 27(2), 133-143.
- Kazak, A.E., Barakat, L.P., Alderfer, M., **Rourke, M.T.**, Meeske, K., Gallagher, P.R., Cnaan, A., & Stuber, M.L. (2001). Posttraumatic stress in survivors of childhood cancer and mothers: Development and validation of the Impact of Traumatic Stressors Interview Schedule (ITSIS). *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 8(4), 307-323.
- Kazak, A.E., Prusak, A., McSherry, M., Simms, S., Beele, D., **Rourke, M.T.**, Alderfer, M. & Lange, B. (2001). The Psychosocial Assessment Tool (PAT): Development of a brief screening instrument for identifying high risk families in pediatric oncology. *Family Systems and Health*, 19(3), 303-315.
- Hobbie, W.L., Stuber, M., Meeske, K., Wissler, K., **Rourke, M.T.**, Ruccione, K., Hinkle, A., & Kazak, A.E. (2000). Symptoms of posttraumatic stress in young adult survivors of childhood cancer. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 18 (24), 4060-4066.
- Rourke, M.T.** (1999). A framework for understanding and intervening in families facing childhood cancer. *The Pennsylvania Psychologist Quarterly*, 59(11), 9-10.
- Rourke, M.T.**, Hobbie, W.L., & Kazak, A.E. (1999). Post-traumatic stress disorder: Understanding the psychosocial impact of surviving childhood cancer into young adulthood. *Journal of Pediatric Oncology Nursing*, 16(3), 126-135.
- Rourke, M.T.**, Wozniak, R.H., & Cassidy, K.W. (1999). The social sensitivity of preschoolers in peer conflicts: Do children act differently with different peers? *Early Education and Development*, 10(2), 209-227.
- Cassidy, K.W., Ball, L.V.; **Rourke, M.T.**; Werner, R. S.; Feeny, N.; Chu, J.Y.; Lutz, D.J.; Perkins, A. Theory of mind concepts in children's literature. (1998). *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 19(3), 463-470.
- Wozniak, R.H. & **Rourke, M.T.** (1993). *Anthology of Readings and Study Guide for Worlds of Childhood*. New York: HarperCollins College Publishers.

PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- Rourke, M.T., Thorne, C., & Zarabba, J. (2018). From roots to branches: Fostering sustainable professional collaboration. Practitioner conversation presented at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention. Chicago, IL: February 2018.
- Stern, Z., Zarabba, J.M., & Rourke, M.T. (2018). Predictive validity of a kindergarten screener. Poster presented at the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention. Chicago, IL: February 2018.
- Mooreville, M.A., **Rourke, M.T.**, Fitzgerald, C., & Lefkowitz, D. (2017). Household chaos and mental health in youth with solid organ transplants. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. April 1, 2017.
- Lazar, M. & **Rourke, M.T.** (2016). Learning, attentional, and psychological factors in protracted recovery from concussion. Paper presented at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Fourth Annual Conference on the Diagnosis and Management of Concussion: Seeing Concussion Through New Eyes. Philadelphia, PA, April 1, 2016.
- Zarabba, J. & **Rourke, M.T.** (2016). Schools and universities as partners: Reaching out to pull in. Practitioner conversation presented at National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA: February 2016.
- Brabender, V. Lazar, M., & **Rourke, M.** (2015). A team approach to assessment training and supervision. Presentation in the symposium "Swimming upstream: Advances in education and training of assessment." Annual convention of the Society for Personality Assessment. Brooklyn, NY. March 2015.
- Perelman, A., Geller, P., Patterson, C. & **Rourke, M.** (2014). Supporting the mental health needs of mothers in the NICU: Results from a quantitative study. Paper presented at The 35th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Philadelphia, PA. April 2014.
- Rourke, M.T.** (2013). The D-E-Fs of trauma in schools. Paper presented as part of invited symposium, "Easy as A-B-C: Adapting the D-E-F framework to guide trauma-informed assessment and intervention." Kennedy Krieger Institute's 4th Biennial Trauma Conference: Addressing Trauma across the Lifespan: Integration of Family, Community, and Organizational Approaches. Baltimore, MD, October 2013.
- Koser, T. & **Rourke, M.T.**(2013). The Home-School Partnership (HSP) with gay fathers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, Harrisburg, PA. June 2013.
- Samson, K.K., **Rourke, M.T.** & Alderfer, M.A. (2013). A qualitative analysis of the impact of childhood cancer on the lives of siblings in school, with friends and in extra-curricular activities. Poster presented at National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA. April 2013.

Schmidt, R., Cassano, M. & **Rourke, M.** (2013). Defining kindergarten transition success for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Poster presented at the National Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists. Seattle, WA. February 2013.

Werba, B., Carlson, C., Ginsberg, J., Hobbie, W., Ittenbach R., Ogle, S., **Rourke, M.**, Schwartz, L., Straton, J., and Kazak, A. (2006). Psychological adjustment in young adult survivors of childhood cancer: Health competence beliefs. Poster at the 9th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. June 2006.

Rourke, M.T., Reilly, A., Kersun, L.S., McSherry, M., Ingram, M., & Tracy, E. (February 2006). Understanding and managing challenging families in pediatric oncology. Poster presented at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) 3rd Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL.

Schwartz, L., **Rourke, M.T.**, Hobbie, W. L., & Kazak, A. E. (April 2005). Perceived late effects of survivors of childhood cancer and related outcomes. Poster presented at Great Lakes Conference on Child Health, Columbus, OH.

Alderfer, M.A., **Rourke, M.T.**, & Kazak, A.E. (2002). Rates and concordance of posttraumatic stress in caregivers of childhood cancer survivors. Poster presented at the 7th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Hobbie, W.L., **Rourke, M.T.**, Kazak, A.E. (2002). Assessing the psychosocial needs of young adult survivors of childhood cancer: a pilot study of the young adult survivor psychosocial assessment tool (YAS-PAT). Poster presented at the 7th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Hobbie, W.L., **Rourke, M.T.**, Labay, L., & Kazak, A.E. (2002). Promoting the successful adaptation of young adult cancer survivors: A pilot intervention study. Poster presented at the 7th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Rourke, M.T., Hobbie, W.L., Labay, L., Kazak, A.E. (2002). Posttraumatic stress and other distress in young adult survivors of childhood cancer. Poster presented at the 7th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Kazak, A.E., Cant, C., Prusak, A., McSherry, M. Beele, D., **Rourke, M.T.**, Alderfer, M.A., Simms, S., & Lange, B. (2002). Psychosocial risk and resource utilization in pediatric oncology families. Poster presented at Great Lakes Regional Meeting on Child Health Psychology, Milwaukee, WI.

- Kazak, A.E., Alderfer, M., **Rourke, M.**, Simms, S., & Streisand, R., (2002). Posttraumatic stress in adolescent survivors of childhood cancer and their mothers, fathers, and siblings. Presented at the National Cancer Institute/American Cancer Society Cancer Across the Lifespan Conference, Washington, DC.
- Rourke, M.T.**, Alderfer, M., & Kazak, A.E. (2001). The use of a tool to understand trauma in childhood cancer survivors. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Kazak, A.E., Simms, S., **Rourke, M.T.**, Alderfer, M. (2001). Surviving Cancer Competently Intervention Program (SCCIP). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- Rourke, M.T.** & Cassidy, K.W. (1999). Young children's conflict with peers as an index of their psychological understanding of others. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Rourke, M.T.** & Wozniak, R. H. (1994). Dyadic aspects of preschooler's peer conflicts. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Palmer, C.A. & **Rourke, M.T.** (1992). Preschoolers have the acts down; it's the event that's hard. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Rourke, M.T.** & Pufall, P.B. (1987). The role of gender schema in elementary-school-aged children's attributions for success. Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Buffalo, NY

INVITED LECTURES

- April 2016: "Learning, attentional, and psychological factors in protracted recovery from concussion." (with Mary F. Lazar) Fourth Annual Conference on Diagnosis and Management of Concussion: Seeing Concussion Through New Eyes, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2010: "The impact of child medical trauma on family function: Developmental and relational shifts over time." The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Center for Pediatric Traumatic Stress conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- February 2008: "The toll of the work: Understanding and managing normative compassion fatigue." – Partners in Pediatric Palliative Care Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

June 2006: “Psychosocial impact of childhood cancer survivorship”. Invited lecture at The Second International Nursing Conference on Childhood and Adolescent Cancer Survivorship. Niagara-On-the-Lake, Ontario.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS/TRAINING WORKSHOPS:

January 2010. “Understanding anxiety in a learning context.” Invited webinar for Jewish Learning Venture inclusion specialist team. Elkins Park, PA.

November 2019. “Supporting positive coping in teens.” Wallingford Swarthmore School District, Wallingford, PA.

September 2019. “Working with school teams: Meeting challenges and building opportunities.” Invited workshop presented to Elkins Park Satellite of CHADD. Elkins Park, PA.

April 2019. Suicide post-vention for middle school students, teachers, and parents. Widener Partnership Charter School, Chester, PA.

April 2016. “The missing peace: Bullying and conflict resolution for parents and teachers.” (with C. Nick, J. Zarabba, and A. Perelman). Invited workshop for Trinity Cooperative Day Nursery. Swarthmore, PA.

November 2015. “The missing peace: Bullying and conflict resolution for parents and teachers.” (with C. Nick and J. Zarabba). Invited workshop for the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District. Wallingford, PA.

August 2015. “Understanding and managing the traumatic impact of childhood cancer on the family.” Invited talk presented at the Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation’s 7th annual Childhood Cancer Symposium. Philadelphia, PA.

June 2015: “Working collaboratively with parents and students to build digital citizenship.” In-service workshop presented to the faculty of the School in Rose Valley. Rose Valley, PA.

April 2015: “Implications of social media at school: Fighting fears and finding opportunities”. Invited talk presented to School in Rose Valley parents organization. Rose Valley, PA.

January 2015. “ADHD in the family”. Invited workshop presented to Elkins Park Satellite of CHADD. Elkins Park, PA.

November 2014: “Managing my allergies.” Invited workshop presented at the F.E.A.S.T. (a support group for families of children with allergies) annual Feel Good Forum. King of Prussia, PA.

October 2014, February 2013. “Understanding ADHD in school-aged children.” Training workshop provided to Widener University Social Work Counseling Center interns (with M.C. Cassano, Ph.D.).

June 2014, 2013. “Developmental issues and influences in the lives of pre- and early adolescents: Training for summer camp providers.” Training workshop provided to Widener Partnership Charter School summer program mentors (with M.C. Cassano, Ph.D.)

April 2013. “The toll of the work: Understanding and managing compassion fatigue in professionals who provide care at the end of life.” Training workshop provided to care providers at SJ HospiceCare. Vineland, NJ.

October 2012: “Who’s driving and where are we going: Understanding executive function difficulties in children.” (with M.C. Cassano, Ph.D.). Stratford Friends School, Newtown Square, PA.

August 2012. “Understanding ADHD in the classroom” (with M. Cassano). In-service workshop presented to the faculty of the Widener Partnership Charter School, Chester, PA.

May 2012: “Managing termination issues at the end of the internship training year.” The Predoctoral Internship Program at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

November 2009: “Understanding and addressing common concerns in the years after childhood cancer.” 1st Annual Statewide Childhood Cancer Survivors’ Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

July 2007: “Psychosocial issues for young adults who survived childhood cancer” INOVA Cancer Survivorship Workshop, Fairfax, VA

October 2005: “Psychological late effects in young adult cancer survivors” – Invited lecture to annual workshop for young adult cancer survivors, sponsored by Delaware Valley Gilda’s Club and Cancer Survivors Unite.

March 2004: “Understanding long-term cognitive and social consequences of treatment for childhood cancer” – Pediatric Acute-Chronic Care Nurse Practitioner Program, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

February 2004: “Using a family systems framework in pediatric psychology” – CHOP/Lehigh University School-Pediatric Psychology training program, Philadelphia, PA

October 2003: “Child and family reactions to childhood cancer” – Invited lecture for annual meeting of National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Philadelphia, PA

June 2003: “Cognitive and social/emotional late effects of childhood cancer treatment” – Annual meeting of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Philadelphia, PA

GRANTS/FUNDING

2000-2004: \$150,000 grant from Lance Armstrong Foundation to develop intervention to reduce posttraumatic stress and increase social functioning in young adult survivors of childhood cancer (Mary Rourke, Ph.D. and Wendy Hobbie, MSN, CRNP, Co-Principal Investigators)

2011-2012: \$5,434.75 funding from Service Learning Program at Widener University as seed funding to initiate the Widener Child Therapy Clinic (collaboratively with Dr. Michael Cassano)

SERVICE/ACTIVITIES

Member, Inclusion Committee, Temple Shalom in Broomall, Broomall, PA
Regional Co-Coordinator, American Psychological Association Federal Education Advocacy Coordinators (FEDAC) network, 2011 - 2014
Member, Board of Directors, Trinity Cooperative Day Nursery, Swarthmore, PA, 2010-2013
Member, Medical Resource Council, Gilda’s Club Delaware Valley, 2005-2008