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EDUCATION:

- M.S. in Health Education** August 1988
State University College at Cortland,
Cortland, NY
- B.S. in Medical Record Administration** May 1982
Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY
- B.S. Agriculture and Life Sciences** June 1974
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, and Ithaca College/Longview Coordinator, Gerontology Institute, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. Course load includes: Introduction to Gerontology, Gerontology Fieldwork, The Long Term Care System and Dementia and Aging. Also responsible for administrative planning and programmatic coordination of the College's partnership with Longview, a residential facility for older adults.

August 1997 - Present

Director, and Assistant Professor, Health Information Management Program, Health Services Administration, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. Responsible for administration of the Health Information Management (HIM Program). Taught courses in both the HIM and Health Services Administration programs. Course load included: Critical Health Issues, Quality Assessment and Risk Management in Health Care, Medical Terminology, Introduction to Gerontology, HIM Clinical Experiences II and III, and Research Methods in HIM.

August 1995 - August 1997

Director, Health Information Management Program, Instructor, Health Services Administration, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. Responsible for administration of the HIM Program. Course load included: Research and Quality Assurance Systems in Health Care, Introduction to the Health Professions, Medical Terminology, Clinical Information Systems I, and II, Critical Health Issues, Senior Seminar in HIM, and Quality Assessment and Risk Management in Health Care.

August 1987 - August 1995

Teaching experience (continued)

Instructor, Medical Record Administration Program, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York.
Course load included: Medical Terminology, Advanced Medical Terminology, Medical Record Science I, II and III, Introduction to the Health Professions, and Research and Quality Assurance Systems in Health Care.

August 1985 - August 1987

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Record Consultant, Planned Parenthood of Tompkins County, Ithaca, New York.
August 1992 - 1995

Medical Record Consultant, Lakeside Nursing Home, Ithaca, New York.
December 1987 - December 1988

Assistant Director, Medical Record Department, Tompkins Community Hospital, Ithaca, New York. Responsibilities included: Supervision of 15 employees, Training and quality control monitoring of transcriptionists, Preparation of statistical reports, Coordination of the department's participation in quality assurance studies.

May 1982 - July 1985

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

State Society on Aging of New York **1996 - PRESENT**

American Health Information Management Association **May 1982 - January 1998**
January 2005 - Present

New York Health Information Management Association
(Formerly known as the Medical Record Association of New York State)

Member	May 1982-January 1998
First Year Education Director (Editor, <i>Medical Record Perspectives</i>)	June 1993 - June 1995
Director, PRIDE (Education Section)	May 1990 - May 1992
Chair, Research Committee	June 1986 - June 1987

Central New York Health Information Management Association

Past President	1992
President	1991
President-Elect	1990
Treasurer	1987 - 1989

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Academic Presentations

Be Sharp! Stay Sharp!: Maintaining and Improving Cognitive Vitality as People Age. Workshop presented at the State Society on Aging of New York Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY. October 25, 2005.

Evaluating the Impact of the Ithaca College/Longview Partnership on Longview Resident Quality of Life. Presentation with John A. Krout, PhD for Gerontology Affiliates Fellows, and students at the Gerontology Institute, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY March 14, 2006.

The Ithaca College/Longview Partnership: Evaluating the Impact of Intergenerational Activities on Student Participants. Paper presented with John A. Krout, PhD at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. February 11, 2006.

Evaluating the Impact of the Ithaca College/Longview Partnership on Longview Resident Quality of Life. Paper presented with John A. Krout, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York Annual Conference, Verona, NY. October 20, 2005.

Learning Together: An Intergenerational Partnership Between a College and a Residential Facility for Older Adults. Paper presented with John A. Krout, PhD at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging/National Council on the Aging, Philadelphia, PA. March 11, 2005.

Raising the Bar: The Continuing Evolution of a Community Partnership Between a College and a Residential Facility for Older Adults. Workshop presented with John A. Krout, PhD at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Richmond, VA. February 28, 2004.

Intergenerational Partnerships Between Colleges and Residential Facilities for Older Adults. Workshop presented with John A. Krout, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 16, 2003.

Something Old & Something New: Integrating Older Adults and “Smart Classroom” Technology into Introductory Level Gerontology Courses. Resource Exchange at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL. March 8, 2003.

Creating Successful Intergenerational Programs: The Ithaca College/Longview Partnership. Resource Exchange with John A. Krout, PhD at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education conference, Pittsburgh, PA. March 1, 2002.

Academic Presentations (continued)

The Ithaca College/Longview Partnership: Creating a Successful Intergenerational Community. Paper presentation with John A. Krout, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York State Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 12, 2001.

The Successes and Challenges of Intergenerational Programming Between a College and an Adult Residential Facility. Symposium with John A. Krout, PhD, Susan Durnford, MS, and Susanne Morgan, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York State Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 26, 2000.

The Ithaca College / Longview Intergenerational Experience Year I: Issues and Outcomes. Resource Exchange presentation at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC. February 26, 2000.

Planning and Promoting Intergenerational Activities: The Ithaca College / Longview Experience. Paper presentation with John A. Krout, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York State Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 28, 1999.

A Comprehensive Intergenerational Partnership Between a College and an Assisted Living Facility: Initial Issues and Outcomes. Paper presentation with John A. Krout, PhD at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO. February 26, 1999.

Building a Comprehensive Intergenerational Educational Partnership Between a College and an Assisted Living Facility. Paper presentation with John A. Krout, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York State Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 8, 1998.

Other Presentations/Activities

Brain Aerobics Workshop. Senior Citizen's Fair at Titus Towers, Ithaca, NY. October 23, 2006.

Maintaining Cognitive Vitality. Ithaca College Faculty Lecture Series presentation to the Longview residents. July 27, 2006

Health Quest 2006: Arranged Longview tour for a group of high school students participating in an Ithaca College educational program for students interested in careers in the health care field. Co-pressed with John A. Krout, PhD over a discussion session between the students and four Longview residents. July 11, 2006.

Submitted successful grant proposal with John A. Krout, PhD to the Foundation for Long Term Care to develop an intergenerational service learning course that will bring together students and older adults to work on community service projects. The three year grant is for \$ 25,000. Spring 2006.

Evaluating the Impact of the Ithaca College/Longview Partnership on Longview Resident Quality of Life. Presentation with John A. Krout, PhD to the Ithacare Board of Directors at Longview, Ithaca, NY. January 27, 2006.

Other Presentations/Activities (continued)

Overview of Resident Survey on Partnership Participation. Presentation with John A. Krout, PhD to the Longview/Ithaca College Program Planning Sub-Committee at Longview, Ithaca, NY on December 12, 2005.

Evaluating the Impact of the Ithaca College/Longview Partnership on Longview Quality of Life. Presentation with John A. Krout, PhD to Longview residents on October 27, 2005.

“Maintain Your Brain,” Presentation to McGraw House residents, Ithaca NY on October 26, 2005.

Health Quest 2005: Arranged Longview tour for a group of high school students participating in an Ithaca College educational program for students interested in careers in the health care field.

Co-presided with John A. Krout, PhD in an educational session with Longview staff and residents. July 20, 2005.

“Maintain Your Brain,” Faculty Lecture Series Presentation to Longview residents on May 25, 2005

The Ithaca College/Longview Partnership: Programmatic Activities. Presentation with John A. Krout, PhD to the Ithaca College Admissions Staff on July 13, 2004.

The Ithaca College/Longview Partnership: Programmatic Activities. Presentation with John A. Krout, PhD to the Ithacare Board at Longview, Ithaca, NY on December 5, 2003.

The Ithaca College/Longview Partnership. Presentation to the Spencer Van Etten Breakfast Club, Spencer, NY on February 6, 2003.

The Ithaca College / Longview Partnership. Presentation to the staff of the Tompkins County Office for Aging, Ithaca, NY. March 19, 1998.

Poster Sessions

Evaluating the Impact of an Intergenerational Partnership Between a College and a Retirement Community. Poster presentation at the Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging/National Council on Aging, Chicago, IL. March 8, 2007.

Evaluating the Impact of Intergenerational Activities: The Challenges & Rewards. Poster presentation with John A. Krout, PhD at the State Society on Aging of New York Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 14, 2004.

A Unique and Rewarding Association for all Ages: How Ithaca College/Longview Partnership Programs Contribute to Quality of Life for all Participants. Poster presentation with John A. Krout, Susanne Morgan, PhD, and Carol J. John, Med, OTR at the State Society on Aging of New York State Annual Conference, Albany, NY. October 31 2002.

Collaborating on Quality Improvement: Procedures for an Academic Training Program.

Poster Sessions (continued)

Collaborative project by Christine Cecconi, Clinical Coordinator, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Ithaca College, and Christine H. Pogorzala, Health Information Management, Ithaca College. Poster presented at the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Annual Convention, Anaheim, CA by Christine Cecconi. November 20, 1993.

Publications

Survey Explores the Impact of the Ithaca College-Longview Partnership on Longview Resident's Quality of Life. Christine H. Pogorzala, MS. *The Ithaca College Gerontology Institute Newsletter*, Volume 12 (2) Spring 2006, 4-5.

An Intergenerational Partnership Between a College and Congregate Housing Facility: How it Works, What it Means. John A. Krout, PhD and Christine H. Pogorzala, MS. *The Gerontologist*, Vol 42 (6), 853-858, 2002.

A Comprehensive Intergenerational Programmatic Partnership: Initial Issues and Outcomes. Christine H. Pogorzala, MS and John A. Krout, PhD. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, Vol 21(4) 2001, 39-54.

Ithaca College and Longview: Intergenerational Partners. Christine H. Pogorzala, MS and John A. Krout, PhD in *Currents*, the monthly newsletter of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. Vol 16(10) 2001, 4.

Up Close and Personal. Christine H. Pogorzala, MS and John A. Krout, PhD in *The Newsletter of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education*, Jan/Feb 2001,14-15.

ITHACA COLLEGE SERVICE

The Gerontology Institute/Division of Interdisciplinary and International Studies

DIIS Curriculum Committee	2004 – Present
Academic Program Committee	2002 - Present
AGES Student Club Advisor	2002 – 2007
Sigma Phi Omega Advisor	2007 - Present
Gerontology Institute College Advisory Committee	2001 - Present
Outreach & Development Subcommittee	2001 - Present
Search Committee for Gerontology Institute Faculty	2000 – 2001, 2007 - 2008
Ithaca College / Longview Program Planning Subcommittee	1998 - Present
Ithaca College / Longview Planning Committee	1997 - Present
Ithaca College / Longview Operations Subcommittee	1997 - 1998

Department of Health Service Administration

HSA Task Force Committee	1997 - 1998
HSA United Way Representative	1993 - 1997
Chair, Search Committee for HSA lecturer for Medical Terminology and Medical Science courses	June 1994
Member, Search Committee for Health Services Administration chair and faculty member	Spring 1994
Ithaca College Service (continued)	
Member, Search Committee for Health Services Administration faculty member	Spring 1993
Co-Chair, Search Committee for Health Services Administration chair	June 1992
Parent's Weekend	1985 - 1992
Discovery Days	1985 - 1992
Library Representative, Health Information Management Program	1987 - 1997

School of Health Sciences & Human Performance

Personnel Committee	1998 - 2000
Merit Committee	1997 - 1998
Curriculum Committee, Health Sciences & Human Performance	1995 - 1997
Health Sciences and Human Performance Executive Committee	1990 - 1992
Health Sciences and Human Performance Steering Committee	1988 - 1990
Ad Hoc Personnel Committee, School of Allied Health Professions	1988 - 1989
Task Force on the Health Sciences	1987 - 1988
Personnel Committee, School of Allied Health Professions	1987 - 1989
Committee Chairperson	1988 - 1989
Curriculum Committee, School of Allied Health Professions	1985 - 1988
Committee Secretary	1987 - 1988
Professional Advisory Committee, Medical Record Admin. Program	1982 - 1985

All College Committees

Instructional Development Fund Committee	2006-Present
Faculty Development Committee	2003 - 2007
Faculty Council Ad Hoc Committee on Advising	Spring 2004
Community Service Committee	2001 - 2005
Scoones Award Subcommittee	2002 - Present
United Way Leadership Team	1993 - 1997
Faculty Council	1993 - 1995
	2007-Present
Subcommittee: On-Line Privacy	1993 - 1994
Staff and Faculty Committee on Work and Family	1991 - 1996
Middle States Governance and Administration Committee	1986

General Service to the College

Freshman Summer Reading Initiative – Discussion Leader

2003 – 2008

RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, McGraw Housing Company, Inc

2005-2007

Nominating Committee

2005-2007

Board Secretary

2006-2007

Personnel Committee

2006-2007

Be Sharp! Stay Sharp! Brain Aerobics Activity at Longview
Present

June 2005 –

CONTINUING EDUCATION IN GERONTOLOGY

Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center Course for Educators and Professionals

TOPICS:

The Role of Geriatric Assessment

The Psychology of Aging

Substance Abuse and the Elderly

Discharge Planning for Older Adults

Biology of Human Aging

Elder Abuse

Balance and Gait Disorders

Health Status of Rural Elders

Diagnosis and Treatment of Late-Life Depression

Transforming the Culture of Nursing Homes

Societal Implications of Managed Care and Long-Term Care

Women and Heart Disease

Dementia and Other Neurological Disorders

Aging Well

The Aging Process: Legal and Ethical Issues in End-of-Life Decisions

Helping Families Make Decisions

Designing Effective Care Plans

Urinary Incontinence: New Insights for an Age-Old Problem

Interdisciplinary Teams and Team Communication

Drug Use and Older Adults: Geriatric Pharmacology

January 25th - April 26th, 1999

Gerontology Institute Workshops

Research on Aging: Imagining Interdisciplinary Initiatives

June 8, 2006

Nutrition for Older Adults

May 3, 2006

Gerontology Institute Workshops (continued)

Staying Healthy Over Time: A Workshop for Improving Physical Performance and Preventing Injury	April 5, 2006
Establishing Professional Standards of Care: Sexuality as We Age	April 20, 2005
Persistent Pain in Older Adults	April 6, 2005
The “Keys” to Older Driving	April 28, 2004
Home is Where the Fun Is	April 21, 2004
Challenges of the Aging Foot	October 1, 2003
Arthritis: What are We Doing About It?	February 12, 2003
Restraints and Bed Safety: An “Untie the Elderly” Program	May 1, 2002
Depression, Substance Abuse, and Suicide in the Older Adult	April 20, 2002
Alzheimer’s Care in the 21 st Century	October 31, 2001
Older Prisoners: Aging Behind Bars	April 4, 2001
The Elderly and Safe Driving	March 21, 2001
Creating a Healthy Sexual Environment for the Elderly	February 7, 2001
Home or an Assisted-Living Environment	February 7, 2000
Balance and Falls in the Older Adult	November 11, 1999
Hearing Loss and the Elderly	October 18, 1999
Fall Prevention Without Restraints	October 26, 1998
Dementia Training Workshop	December 7, 1998
Assessing Capacity to Give Sexual Consent	December 7, 1998
The Older Driver	April 13, 1998
Storytelling: Curriculum Designed for Learners of an Advanced Age	March 30, 1998
Continuing Care at Home: A New Alternative for Seniors	March 16, 1998
Partners in Caregiving	February 9, 1998
Diabetes	January 26, 1998
Practical Strategies for Reducing Falls	November 17, 1997
Greenworks	October 27, 1997
Adaptive Design for Alzheimer’s Care	October 6, 1997
All About Social Security	September 29, 1997
Geriatric Alcohol Program	April 14, 1997
Legal Issues and Long Term Care	March 31, 1997
Nutrition and Aging: Responding to Changing Needs	February 24, 1997
Providing Community Based Services to Older Rural Adults	December 9, 1996
Legal Issues for Older People and Their Families	October 21, 1996

Gerontology Institute Conferences

Livable Communities and Aging	September 21, 2006
Elder Care: Meeting the Challenge for Families and Professionals	September 22, 2005
A Meeting of the Minds: Mental Health and Illness in Later Life	September 23, 2004

Gerontology Institute Conferences (continued)

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	May 29, 2003
Long-Term Care Service Delivery	May 29, 2002
Aging & Creativity	May 24, 2001
Women Aging Wisely: Innovations in Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Treatment	May 19, 2000
The Places We Call Home: A Conference on Housing and Environments for Older People	May 20, 1999
Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis	May 20, 1998
Alzheimer's Disease: Advances in Diagnosis, Treatment & Caregiving	May 22, 1997
Aging Well - Prevention and Rehabilitation for Older People	June 6th - 8th, 1996

Other Professional Development Activities: Summer Faculty Institutes

Implementing the Ithaca College Mission: A Learning Portfolio. Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, May 22-26, 2006

Designing and Assessing Significant Learning Experiences: Description, Report, Assessment, and Follow-up Activities. Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, May 23-27, 2005

Civic Engagement Through Service Learning: the 2004 Summer Faculty Institute, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, June 1-4, 2004