

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2017 - 2021	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	PhD, Social Work
2009 - 2011	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	MSW, Social work
2005 - 2009	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	BA, Psychology

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

04/2019 - Present	Advanced Palliative Hospice Palliative Social Worker Certificate - APHSW-C
03/2015 - Present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker - KY Board of Social Work #4013 (KBSW Approved Supervisor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

08/2024- Present	University of Kentucky College of Social Work, Lexington, KY	Assistant Professor
08/2024- Present	University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington, KY	Affiliate Faculty
10/2022- Present	University of Kentucky College of Nursing Lexington, KY	Graduate Program Affiliate Faculty
04/2023- Present	University of Kentucky College of Public Health Lexington, KY	Graduate Center for Gerontology Affiliate Faculty
09/2022 – 08/2024	University of Kentucky College of Nursing Lexington, KY	Assistant Professor
01/2020 - 01/2021	University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Lexington, KY	Research Assistant
08/2020 - 10/2021	TeamHealth Cynthiana, KY / Lexington, KY	Behavioral Health Consultant in Long-Term Care
09/2016 - 01/2020	University of Kentucky Health Care Lexington, KY	Palliative Care Clinical Social Worker
03/2014 - 09/2016	New Vista Paris, KY / Lexington, KY	Mental Health Specialist
05/2011 - 01/2014	Bluegrass Care Navigators Hazard, KY / Frankfort, KY	Hospice Social Worker & Bereavement Counselor

FELLOWSHIPS AND SELECTIVE TRAINING

09/2025	Pragmatic Research Training	University of Colorado Anschutz, Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS)
07/2025	Community Based Participatory Research Immersion Training in Serious Illness	University of Alabama, Center for Palliative and Supportive Care

HONORS & AWARDS

2024, 2025	Gerontology Society of America Social Research Policy and Practice Carroll L Estes Rising Star Award Nomination
2023, 2025	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care Early Investigator Award Nomination
2019	Social Work Hospice Palliative Network Award for Clinical Excellence
2018	Gerontological Association of Social Work Education Pre-Dissertation Fellowship

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Current Funding

Development of "Village" Model for older adults' social engagement	A Caring Place	\$89,960	Co-Primary Investigator	2025
Integrating values- based communication in geriatric heart failure management 25CDA1436777	American Heart Association Career Development Award	\$231,000	Primary Investigator	2024
From Adaptation to Implementation: Enhancing Access and Support in Serious Illness Care Communication for Unhoused Older Adults	NIH/NIMHD University of Kentucky Achieving Success in Community-Engaged research to elimiNate Disparities (ASCEND)	\$80,000	Primary Investigator	2024
Testing and Developing a Novel, Nurse-led Intervention to Improve Physical Activity in Caregivers Dwelling in Rural Appalachia	The Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation, Hillman Emergent Innovation Grant	\$50,000	Co-Investigator	2024

Completed Funding

Examining the prevalence of housing insecurity in Kentucky healthcare settings	UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Small Grants Program	\$5,000	Primary Investigator	2024
Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide for Older Adults Experiencing Homelessness	The Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation, Hillman Emergent Innovation Grant	\$50,000	Primary Investigator	2023
Interdisciplinary Program for Palliative Care and Chronic Illness	InterProfessional Education eXchange Program (iPEX)	\$1,500	Primary Investigator	2021
Kentucky Hospital Nurses' Moral Distress (Dissertation)	Beaven- Eidetik Doctoral Research Fellowship Fund University of Kentucky	\$4,500	Primary Investigator	2020
University of Kentucky Hospital Labyrinth for Patients, Family, and Staff	Herman Lee and Nell Stuart Donovan Memorial Trust, University of Kentucky	\$5,000	Project Director	2019
Pre-Dissertation Work	Dumez Research Development Fund	\$2,000	N/A	2019

Submitted Proposals

Belonging, Burdensomeness, and Suicide Risk in Aging Communities: Testing the Village Model as a Protective Framework.	National Institute of Mental Health	436,105.00	Co-investigator	2025
Aging in Place Despite Living with Cognitive Impairment: Care Delivery Among Under-resources Communities	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute	15,710,032	Co-Investigator	2025
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia Among Rural Adults with Insomnia and Coronary Heart Disease	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute	\$10,700,000	Co-Investigator	2024*
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction in Older, Black and White Depressed Rural Patients	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute	\$9,344,238	Co-Investigator	2024
Integrating values- based communication in geriatric heart failure management	American Heart Association Career Development Award	\$230,000	Primary Investigator	2023**
Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide for Older Adults with Heart Failure	National Institutes on Aging R21	\$150,000	Primary Investigator	2023**
Virtual delivery of the Serious Illness Care Program for older adults living with dementia in the emergency department: A pilot study	Geriatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network	\$150,000	Primary Investigator	2023*
Butler- Williams Scholar Program	National Institutes of Aging	\$0	Applicant	2022* 2023*
Research Scholar Program	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Research Interventions in Cardiovascular Health (RICH)	\$0	Applicant	2022*
Coping with Heart Failure in Late Life	Heart Research Award	\$5,000	Primary Investigator	2022*
Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide for Older Adults with Heart Failure	National Institutes on Aging R21	\$100,000	Primary Investigator	2022**
Clinical Trial Intensives	Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group	\$0	Applicant	2022*

*Not Funded

**Scored, Not Funded

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles - Referred

1. Thapa, A., Cha, G., Biddle, M.J., Wu, J.R., **Latimer, A.**, Dignan, M., Lin, C.Y., Kang, J., Moser, D.K., Association of Social Determinants of Health and Depressive Symptoms with Quality of Life among Rural Patients with Heart Failure and Coronary Heart Disease. *Heart & Lung* (in press.)

2. Wu, JR. **Latimer, A.**, Thapa, A., Arslanian-Engoren, C., Smith, J., Thompson, J., Lin, CY., Kang, JH., Hammash, M., Muhammad, A., Biddle, M., Lee, SK., and Seongkum, H. (in press). Multidimensional Determinants of Functional Status in Patients with Heart Failure. *Heart International*.
3. **Latimer, A.**, Moser, DK., Wu, JR., Birtcher, K., Clancy, MJ., Portz, JD., Paladino, J., Matlock, D. & Knoepke, C. (2025). Using the 5Ms Framework to Advance Aging-Responsive Care for Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 20:325-333. doi: 10.2147/CIA.S493243.
4. **Latimer, A.**, Pope, N.D., Lin, CY., Kang, JH., Sasdi, O., Wu, JR., Moser, DK., & Lennie, T. (2024) Adapting the serious illness conversation guide for unhoused older adults: a rapid qualitative study. *BMC Palliative Care* 23, 153. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12904-024-01485-5>
5. Lin C-Y, Chung ML, Wu J-R, Smith, J., **Latimer, A.**, Kang, JH., Thompson, JH., Rayens, MK., Feltner, F., Biddle, M., Lennie, T., & Moser, DK. (2024). The relationship of health activation with risk of future cardiovascular disease among rural family caregivers of patients with chronic illnesses. *Journal of Rural Health*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12850>
6. Pope, N. & **Latimer, A.**, To My Doctors: A Found Poem. (2024). *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 27(1), <https://doi.org/10.1089/jpm.2023.040>
7. Thapa, A., Kang, J., Chung, M. L., Wu, J. R., **Latimer, A.**, Lennie, T. A., Lin, C. Y., Thompson, J. H., Cha, G., & Moser, D. K. (2024). Perceived Control, Functional Status, Depressive Symptoms, and Anxiety: Mediating and Moderating Influences on Health-Related Quality of Life in Patients With Heart Failure. *The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JCN.0000000000001100>
8. Chang, YY., Chao, LF., Chang, W., Lin, CM., Lee, YH., **Latimer, A.**, Chung, M. (2024). Impact of an Immersive Virtual Reality Simulator Education Program of Nursing Students' Intravenous Injection Administration: A Mixed Methods Study. *Nurse Education Today*, 132, doi:10.1016/j.nedt.2023.106002
9. Wu, JR., Lin, CY., **Latimer, A.**; Hammash, M., Moser, D. (2023) Mediators of the Association Between Cognitive Function and Self-care Behaviors in Patients Hospitalized with an Exacerbation of Heart Failure. *The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*. DOI: 10.1097/JCN.0000000000001066
10. Thapa, A., Chung, M.L., Wu, JR., **Latimer, A.**, Lennie, T.A., Mudd-Martin, G., Lin, CY., Thompson, J., Kang J., Moser, D.K. (2024) Mediation by Fatalism of the Association Between Symptom Burden and Self-care Management in Patients with Heart Failure. *Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 39(3):229-236. doi: 10.1097/JCN.0000000000001053.
11. **Latimer, A.**, Winters, R., & Knoepke, C. (2023). Integrating Palliative Care into the Management of Heart Failure with Reduced Ejection Fraction: A Practice Pearl. *Heart International*, 17(1):5–7 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17925/HI.2023.17.1.5>
12. Barnhart, S., Benner, K., **Latimer, A.**, & Pope, N. (2023). Considerations in preparing social work students for health care settings. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 43(1), 116-133.
13. **Latimer, A.**, Fantus, S., Pachner, T., Benner, K., Leff, V. (2023). Palliative and Hospice Social Workers' Moral Distress During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Palliative and Supportive Care*, 21(4):628-633. doi:10.1017/S1478951522001341
14. **Latimer, A.**, Otis, M., Mudd-Martin, G., Moser, D.K. (2022). Moral Distress during COVID-19: The Importance of Perceived Organizational Support for Hospital Nurses. *Journal of Health Psychology*. 10.1177/1359105322111850
15. Knoepke C.E., Siry-Bove B.J., Mayton C., **Latimer AL**, Hart J., Allen L.A., Daugherty S.L., McIlvennan, C.K., Matlock, D.D., Khazanie P. (2022). Variation in left ventricular assist device post-discharge caregiver requirements: Results from a mixed-methods study with equity implications. *Circ Heart Fail*, 15(8):e009583. doi:10.1161/CIRCHEARTFAILURE.122.009583
16. **Latimer, A.** (2021). Predatory conferences: What social workers need to know. *Journal of Social Work Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.19777541>
17. Wladkowski, S.P., Kusmaul, N., & **Latimer, A.** (2021). Grief and Loss during Care Transitions: Experiences of Direct Care Workers. *OMEGA- Journal of Death and Dying*. doi: 10.1177/00302228211038797
18. Ehrman S., Norton, K., Karol, D., Weaver, M., Lockwood, B., **Latimer, A.**, Scott, E., & Jones, C. (2021). Top Ten Tips Palliative Care Clinicians Should Know About Medical Decision-Making Capacity Assessment. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 24(4), 599-604. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2021.0022. PMID 33595361

19. **Latimer, A.**, Otis, M., Flaherty, C., Ross, M. (2020). A survey of moral distress and end-of-life care in mechanical circulatory support nurses. *Heart & Lung: The Journal of Cardiopulmonary and Acute Care*. 10.1016/j.hrtlng.2020.06.010. PMC73709121
20. Gibson, A., **Latimer, A.L.**, Silberman, D.R., Schuman, D.R. (2020). Dying online: An analysis of end-of-life narratives. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*, 16, 57-76.1, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2020.1721397>. PMID: 32009573
21. **Latimer, A.**, Pope, N. & McFarlin, J. (2019). "I just feel like I always did": Inotropic dependency at end of life. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 37(7), 497-502. doi: 10.1177/1049909119886302. PMID: 31714150

Book, Chapters & Monographs

1. **Latimer, A.** & Mayton, C. (2023). Heart and Lung Failure. In Hemphill, M., & Nathanson, A. *The Practice of Clinical Social Work in Healthcare*.
2. Nathanson, A. & **Latimer, A.** Dementia: Challenges and Opportunities Across the Trajectory. In Altilio, T., Otis-Green, S. & Cagle, J. *The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Social Work*, 2nd ed. New York, NY: Oxford Press.

Editorials and Other Non-Peer Review

1. **Latimer, A.**, Leff, V., Altilio, T. Attention to Distress Goes with the Territory: Response to "Palliative Care Consults for Clinician Distress: Part of the Job?". *Journal of Palliative and Symptom Management*. (accepted with minor revisions 12/27/2024)
2. Knoepke CE, **Latimer, A.**, Stanley IH, Yoder G, Khazanie P. Letter to the Editor: Regarding "The Power in Our Patients' Hands: Exploring LVAD and Suicide". *J Card Fail*. 2024 Oct 31:51071-9164(24)00916-3. doi: 10.1016/j.cardfail.2024.09.020. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39486758.
3. **Latimer, A.** (2021). Moral distress, the inability to do what's right, plagues health-care workers in pandemic; first step to fight it may be talking about it. Opinion Editorial. *The Lexington Herald Leader*
4. **Latimer, A.**, Olsen, T., King, J. & Wladkowski, S. (2020). Moral distress and moral injury for social work practice: Awareness and implications. NASW Health Specialty Practice Section
5. **Latimer A.** (2020). Essential: The rising role of palliative social work [Online magazine]. Retrieved from: <https://www.socialworker.com/extras/social-work-month-2020/essential-rising-role-palliative-social-work/>
6. **Latimer, A.** (2018). Grief and the Healing Property of Time [Web blog post]. Retrieved from <https://www.pallimed.org/2018/08/grief-and-healing-property-of-time.html>
7. **Latimer, A.** (2017). SWHPN 2017 Conference Reflection [Web blog post]. Retrieved from <http://www.pallimed.org/2017/02/swhpn-2017-conference-reflection.html>

Submitted Articles Under Review

1. **Latimer, A.**, Pope, ND., Conley, B., Hossain, MS., Traver, A., McFarlin, J., Bond, L. The intersection of aging, serious illness, and homelessness: A qualitative study of resource utilization and navigation. *JAMA Open Network*
2. Thapa, A., Cha, G., Wu, JR., Biddle, MJ., **Latimer, A.**, Dignan, MB., Lin, CY., Kang, JH., Moser, DK. The Association of Social Determinants of Health and Depressive Symptoms with Quality of Life among Rural Patients with Heart Failure and Coronary Heart Disease. *Heart and Lung: Journal of Acute and Critical Care*
3. Clark, S.L., Pope, N.D., Dowdy-Hazlett, T., *Barney, R., *Theile, K., Mathis, C., **Latimer, A.**, *Rogers, C., *Kinzie, S., & *Mitchell, J. (in press). "Do no harm can get a little muddy": Social workers' experiences with moral distress. *The Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. (R&R)
4. **Latimer, A.**, Lin, CY., Key, K., Bond, L., Kang, JH., Harmon Thompson, J., Leff, V., S M Ahmed, F., Clark, SL., Otis, MD., Pope, ND. Measuring Moral Distress for Hospital Nurses: Exploring the COVID-19 Context and MMD-HP Psychometric Properties. *Journal of Nursing Research*
5. **Latimer, A.**, Chuzi, S., Mayton, C., Siry-Bove, B., Watts, KJ., Thompson, J., Bond, L., Moser, DK., Wu, JR., Knoepke, CE. Ensuring equitable LVAD access by enhancing psychosocial risk assessment. *Journal of Cardiac Failure*.
6. Cha, G. Kang, JH., Thapa, A., Wu, JR., Heebner, NR., **Latimer, A.**, Lin, CY., Biddle, M., Bronas, UG., Thompson, J., Svyarenko, R., Park, J., Moser, DK., Feasibility, Acceptability, and Outcomes of a Two-group Randomized Controlled Pilot of a Gentle Yoga Intervention for Older Adults Post-Phase II Cardiac Rehabilitation. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention*

Works in Progress

7. **Latimer, A.**, Key, K., Leff, V., Clark, S., Kelemen, A., Kang, JH., Yin, CY, & Otis, MD. Hospital nurses' moral distress during COVID: Coping and Empowerment. *Journal of Nursing Ethics*.
8. **Latimer, A.**, Murphy, A., & Paladino, J. The interprofessional team's impact on serious illness conversations. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*
9. **Latimer, A.**, Siry-Bove, B., Mayton, C., Khazanie, P., & Knoepke., C. Variation in the mental health assessment of the psychosocial evaluation for VADs and its impact. *JACC: HF*

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

1. **Latimer, A.** & Bond, L. Development of a Villages Model in Lexington, Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct-Action Nehemiah Conference. 05/2025
2. **Latimer, A.** Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide for Vulnerable Populations. Ariadne Labs. Virtual 01/2025
3. Kullgreen, J., **Latimer, A.**, Templeton, L. Substance Use Disorder Considerations in Palliative Care. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. 03/2024
4. **Latimer, A.** & Neale, K. Psychosocial, Emotional, Ethical, and Legal Aspects of Substance Use Disorder. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. 03/2024
5. Blake, D., **Latimer, A.**, Schaefer, K., Dentel, S. Journey Through Advanced Heart Failure. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. 02/2024
6. **Latimer, A.**, & Regan, S. Palliative Care in Heart Failure. Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Cardiology. 19th Annual Meeting. 09/2023
7. **Latimer, A.** & Biddle, M. Collaborative roles of Heart failure nurses and case managers in heart failure disease management in the United States. International Symposium on Clinical Care for Patients with Heart Failure. Taipei, Taiwan.
8. **Latimer, A.**, Sasdi, O., & Pope, N. Serious Illness Conversation Guide Adaptations for Unhoused Older Adults. Serious Illness Care Program Summit: Driving Equity in Serious Illness Communication and Care. 06/2023
9. **Latimer, A.**, When "death can't come soon enough": Assessment and management of suicidality in serious illness. Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network. 02/2023
10. **Latimer, A.** Hoping for the best, preparing for the rest: Advance care planning and the social worker. Gastroenterology Spring Retreat, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 03/2022
11. **Latimer, A.** Moral distress and moral injury in social work practice: Awareness and implications. National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter. Virtual. 02/2022
12. **Latimer, A.** Burnout? Maybe it's moral distress, so what now? Kentucky Rural Behavioral Health Symposium, 10/2021
13. **Latimer, A.** & Brown, D. Race and Leadership: Understanding the Importance of Culturally Congruent Leadership, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network. 10/2020
14. **Latimer, A.** & Bullard, A. Making the most of your field placement, Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network. 09/2020
15. **Latimer, A.** Screening and assessing sexual health in palliative patients, University of Kentucky HealthCare, Division of Palliative and Supportive Care, Lexington, KY. 09/2020
16. **Latimer, A.** Ethics of harm reduction syringe exchange programs, Kentucky Healthcare Ethics Consortium, Lexington, KY. 10/2019
17. **Latimer, A.** Social Work Ethics. CEU Provider, Eastern Kentucky University, Lexington, KY. 03/2018
18. **Latimer, A.** Mentoring Moments. Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 03/2018.
19. **Latimer, A.** There's More to the Story: Beliefs, Values, Family Strife, and Medicine. Schwartz Rounds, University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY. 03/2018

20. **Latimer, A.** Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and Palliative Care, University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY. 01/2018
21. **Latimer, A.** Social Work Ethics. CEU Provider, University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY. 01/2018
22. **Latimer, A.** Quality of Life, Who Decides? Schwartz Rounds panelist, University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY. 07/2017
23. **Latimer, A.** Asking the Tough Questions: End of Life Discussions. Kentucky Renal Social Workers Inaugural Spring Meeting, Frankfort, KY. 05/2017

National Referred Oral Presentations

1. **Latimer, A.,** Pope, N., Johnson, I., Light, I., Clark, S., Moser, DK. Facilitators and Barriers in Serious Illness Care for Unhoused Older Adults. Society of Social Work Research. 01/2025
2. Pope, N., Clark, S., Barney, R., Dowdy-Hazlett, T., **Latimer, A.,** Matthis, C. "Do No Harm Can Get a Little Muddy": Social Workers' Experience with Moral Distress. Society of Social Work Research. 01/2025
3. **Latimer, A.,** Wu, JR., Knoepke, C., Kang, JH., Moser, DK. (2024) Depressive Symptoms, Not Functional Status, Predict Morbidity and Mortality in Older Adults with Heart Failure. (Session chair and podium presentation at the Gerontological Society of America Conference in Seattle, WA).
4. Thompson, B., King, L., Holbein, M., Nickels, K., **Latimer, A.** Early Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Involvement for Patients who Inject Drugs. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly. 03/2024
5. Okeyo, H., **Latimer, A.,** Pope, N., Sasdi, O., Moser, D.K. Professionals' Experiences of Powerlessness and Coping when Providing Care for Unhoused Older Adults. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference. 02/2024
6. Johnson, I., Light, M., **Latimer, A.** Emerging Research at the Intersection of Homelessness & Serious Illness. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Network. 04/2023
7. Knoepke, C., **Latimer, A.,** Malaer, K., Yoder, G.E., Siry-Bove, B., Mayton, C., Portz, J.E., Khazanie, P. Should Psychosocial Standards for DT LVAD be Different Than for Transplant? Interim Results from a Delphi Panel. International Society for Heart & Lung Transplantation. 04/2023
8. Thapa, A., Chung, M., Wu, J.R., **Latimer, A.,** Lennie, T.A., Mudd-Martin, G., Lin, C.L., Moser, DKM., Mediation by fatalism of the association between symptom burden and self-care management in patients with heart failure. Southern Nursing Research Society, Orlando, FL. 03/23
9. **Latimer, A.,** Wu, JR., McGuire, P. (Sponsored Symposium, Co-Chair). Multimorbidity in Late Life: Appraisal, Coping, and Anticipating Care Needs. Gerontological Society of America Annual Assembly. Indianapolis, IN. 11/2022
10. **Latimer, A.,** Lin, C.Y., Kang, J.H., Chung, M.L., Wu, J.R., Moser, D.K. Effect of Social Support on Depression: Moderated Moderation of Age and Support Satisfaction in Older Adults with Heart Failure. Heart Failure Society of America Annual Assembly. 09/2022
11. **Latimer, A.,** Miller, J., Chung, M.L., Hammash, M. & Moser, D. (2021). Perceived Control and ICD Concerns in Older ICD Recipients: Sex as a Moderator. *Innovation in Aging*, 5(Supplement_1), 492-493. 10.1093/geroni/igab046.1892
12. Miller, J., Chung, M., Durante, A., **Latimer, A.,** Hodges, D., Hesselson, A., Czarapata, M.M., Peppiatt, C., Moser, DKM. (2022). Preliminary results of a randomized controlled feasibility study of an intervention to facilitate end-of-life discussions in implantable cardioverter defibrillator recipient and informal caregiver dyads. *Circulation*, 146(Suppl_1), A15135-A15135.
13. Miller, J.L., Chung, M.L., Hammash, M.H., **Latimer, A.,** Czarapata, M.M., Hesselson, A. & Moser, D. K. (2021). Abstract 9759: Race Moderates the Relationship Between Anxiety and Quality of Life in Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Recipients. *Circulation*, 144(Suppl_1), A9759-A9759. https://doi.org/doi:10.1161/circ.144.suppl_1.9759
14. Siry-Bove, B., Mayton, C., **Latimer, A.,** Khazanie, P. & Knoepke, C. (2021). Mental Health and Substance Use in the Psychosocial Assessment for Ventricular Assist Devices. *Circulation*, 144(Suppl_1), A13447-A13447. https://doi.org/10.1161/circ.144.suppl_1.13447
15. Knoepke C.E., Siry, B., Mayton, C., **Latimer, A.,** Ytell, K., Williams, J., Hart, J. & Khazanie, P. (2021). Structural Inequities in the Psychosocial Evaluation for LVAD: A Mixed- Method Survey of LVAD Social Workers. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, 77(18_Supplement_1), 551-551. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0735-1097\(21\)01910-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0735-1097(21)01910-0)

16. Fields, N., Gibson, A., Wladkowski, S., Wallace, C. & **Latimer, A.** (2020). The AGESW F Fellows Program: Participants' Perceptions of Mentorship and Training for Academia. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 549. 10.1093/geroni/igaa057.1795
17. **Latimer, A.** From Observations to Questions: Generating Research in Clinical Practice. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, General Assembly. Orlando, FL. 03/2019
18. **Latimer, A.** & Berning, J. Read My Lips: Psychosocial-Spiritual Assessments for Non-Vocal Patients. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, General Assembly. Orlando, FL. 03/2019
19. Waldrop, D., Supiano, K. & **Latimer, A.** Bringing Decades of Discord to the Deathbed: Working with Families in Chronic Strife. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, General Assembly. Boston, MA. Pre-conference session. 03/2018

State and Local Referred Oral Presentations

1. Lambrecht, A., Long, K., **Latimer, A.** (2025). Finding Peace in Turbulent Times: Palliative Approaches in Patients Experiencing Homelessness. Kentucky Association for Hospice and Palliative Care Conference. August 19 and 20th, Louisville, KY.
2. Bond, L., & Latimer, A. (2025, May). Examining Housing Insecurity among Hospitalized Patients in Lexington. Presented at the University of Kentucky Mini-Conference on Housing.
3. Bond, L., **Latimer, A.**, McFarlin, J., Conley, R.B., Ragsdale, L Prevalence of Housing Insecurity Among Hospitalized Patients. Centers for Clinical and Translational Services Spring Conference 4/2025
4. **Latimer, A.** When death can't come soon enough: Assessment and management of suicidality in palliative and hospice care. Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care. Lexington, KY 8/2022
5. **Latimer, A.** Otis, M., & Mudd, G. Organizational support and nurses' moral distress during COVID-19. University of Kentucky Nurses Research Paper Day. Lexington, KY. 11/2021
6. **Latimer, A.**, Pachner, T. & Otachi, J. Social Media in the Classroom: Let's Tweet About It. Kentucky Association Social Work Education. Spring Conference. Morehead, KY. 04/2019
7. Thrasher, D., Cassetty, C. & **Latimer, A.** Transgender Homicide: A Content Analysis of Two National Newspapers. Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, Annual Conference. Morehead, KY. 04/2018

Referred Posters

1. **Latimer, A.** & Bond, L., Relationship between housing and palliative needs among hospitalized older adults. Gerontological Society of America Conference in Boston, MA 11/2025
2. Hossain, M. S., Pope, N. D., & **Latimer, A.** (2025). Compassion Satisfaction and Fatigue in Bangladeshi Americans Providing Care to Aging Relatives. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA- to be presented in Nov.
3. Kang J., McQuerry, KJ., Lennie TL., Lin, CY., Wu JR., **Latimer A.**, Thompson, J., Heo, S., Moser, DK. (2025) The role of dietary micronutrient insufficiency in the association of diet monotony with time to hospitalization or death in patients with heart failure: A mediation analysis. American Heart Association Scientific Session Meeting, New Orleans, LA- to be presented in Nov
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11. **Latimer, A.** & Barnhart, S. (Poster). The roles of community and relationships: Understanding health in later life. Annual Program Meeting with the Council on Social Work Education. 11/2020
12. **Latimer, A.**, Regan, S. & Giger, J. (Poster). Left Ventricular Assisted Devices, How Palliative Care Can Improve Patient Selection. Center to Advance Palliative Care National Seminar in Atlanta, GA. 11/2019
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14. Wladkowski, S., Kusmaul, N. & **Latimer, A.** (Poster). Managing the Personal and Professional Experience of Loss for Direct Care Workers. Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, General Assembly. Orlando, FL. 03/2019
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TEACHING

University of Kentucky, College of Nursing

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
NUR 925- Research Methods in Advanced Nursing Practice	Co- Instructor	2024
NUR 624- Concepts, Theories, and Models for Advanced Practice Nursing	Instructor	2023
NUR 610- Nursing Leadership in Health Care Organizations	Instructor	2023
NUR 602- Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing	Co- Instructor	2023
NUR 624- Concepts, Theories, and Models for Advanced Practice Nursing	Co- Instructor	2022
NUR 916- Program Planning and Evaluation for Improvement	Co- Instructor	2022
NUR 333- Fundamentals of Adult Nursing Care II	Guest Lecturer	2022
NUR 422- Health Policy and Vulnerable Populations	Guest Lecturer	2022
NUR 974 - Analysis, Interpretation & Presentation of Quantitative Data	Teaching Assistant	2022

University of Kentucky, College of Medicine/ Bluegrass Care Navigators

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship Didactic Lecture- Advance Care Planning; Motivational Interviewing	Guest Lecturer	2022
Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellowship Didactic Lectures- Advance Care Planning	Guest Lecturer	2021

University of Kentucky, College of Social Work

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
SW 750 - Applied Research Methods in Social Work	Instructor	2025
SW 430 - Social Welfare Policy: Theory and Implementation	Instructor	2021
SW 325 - Foundations in Social Justice	Instructor	2020
SW 602 - Theory Informed Social Work Practice with Groups	Instructor	2019
SW 650 - Research Methods in Social Work	Guest Lecturer	2019

University of Kentucky, College of Arts & Sciences

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
PHI 305 - Healthcare Ethics	Guest Lecturer	2018

New York University, College of Social Work

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
SW 650 - Grief, Loss and Bereavement	Guest Lecturer	2020

University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
PALC 604 - Psychosocial, Cultural, and Spiritual Care	Co- Instructor	2021
PALC 604 - Psychosocial, Cultural, and Spiritual Care	Co- Instructor	2020
PALC 604 - Psychosocial, Cultural, and Spiritual Care	Co- Instructor	2019

Louisiana State University, College of Social Work

COURSE	ROLE	YEAR
SW 703 - Social Welfare History & Policy	Guest lecturer	2021

Doctoral Committees

2025- Present	PhD Committee Member, Maira Harris	"Moral Distress in Newly Licensed Nurses"
2024 - Present	PhD Committee Member, Mohammad Hossain	"The Challenges of Transnational Student Caregiving"
2023 - Present	PhD Co- Chair, Issahaku Awal	"Renal Dysfunction and Patients with Heart Failure"
2022 - 2025	PhD Committee Member, Ashmita Thapa	"Association of Social Determinants of Health, Psychosocial Characteristics, and Behavioral Factors on Quality of Life and Health-Related Quality of Life in Cardiovascular Disease Patients"
2023 - 2024	DNP Advisor, Dorine Maturwe	No title
2023 - 2024	DNP Advisor, Sherri Hodges	No title
2023 - 2024	PhD Committee Member, Amin Muhammad	"Aging, Heart Failure, and Cognitive Impairment"
2022 - 2024	DNP Committee Member, Olivia Sasdi	"Death Anxiety in Advanced Cancer"

Mentoring

2025- present	Murad Aldarayseh, MD	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship
2025 - present	Emily Sutherland	Bachelors Social Work Student, SPARK Program

2024 - 2025	Ellen Kim, Fellow, Zelda Fosters Program in Palliative and End of Life Care	"Role of interprofessional empathy in nurses' compassion fatigue: A scoping review"
2020 - 2023	Rujeko Machinga, PhD Student, University of Kentucky College of Social Work	"Psychological Impact of Interpersonal Violence in Older Adult Relationships"

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022- Present	Associate Faculty Ariadne Labs
2021 - Present	American Heart Association
2021 - Present	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2020 - Present	Translation of Research Interventions in Practice, Populations, and Policy Leadership Alliance
2020 - Present	Women Leading Kentucky
2018 - Present	Gerontological Society of America
2018 - Present	Association for Gerontological Education in Social Work
2022 - 2023	Society for Implementation Research Implementation Research and Collaboration
2022 - 2023	Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work
2016 - 2022	Social Work Hospice and Palliative Network
2020 - 2022	Member, Student Committee
2017 - 2020	Society for Social Work Research
2011 - 2019	National Association of Social Workers

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the field

2025	American Heart Association Grant Reviewer
2023 - 2025	Gerontological Society of America Co-Convener, Palliative Care and End of Life Special Interest Group
2022 - Present	Association of Gerontological Education in Social Work Board of Directors
2022 - 2025	Association of Gerontological Education in Social Work Membership Committee Chair

Service to the Commonwealth

2024- 2028	Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky Board of Directors
2022 - 2023	Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work Board of Directors
2022, 2025	Disaster response Eastern Kentucky flooding volunteer
2020-2021	A Caring Place volunteer

Service to the University

2019 - Present	College of Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee member Research Mentor
2022 - Present	Center for Interprofessional Health Education iCATS Committee- Curriculum Development
2020 - Present	Women in Medicine and Science, Member
2024 - 2025	Substance Use Research Training Event (SURE) Member
2022 - 2025	Responsible Conduct of Research Trainer
2022- 2024	University of Kentucky HealthCare Nurse Residency Lecturer on Communication and Conflict
2022- 2024	College of Nursing Interprofessional Education Council Member
2022- 2024	Center for Interprofessional Health Education iCATS Committee- Curriculum Development
2021- 2024	College of Nursing Equity, Outreach and Social Justice Council- Committee Member
2019 - 2020	College of Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee member

2017 - 2019	University of Kentucky HealthCare Schwartz Rounds Committee member
2017 - 2019	University of Kentucky HealthCare SOAR Peer to Peer Support Program and Peer Trainer
2016 - 2019	University of Kentucky HealthCare Practicum Supervisor for Master's Social Work Graduate Students

Service to the College of Social Work

2024 - Present	Lecturer Search and Screen Committee
2024 - Present	Interprofessional Education Representative
2024 - Present	Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement Committee, Co-Chair
2024 - Present	Membership Committee, Chair
2020 - 2021	Institutional Advocacy Committee of the Graduate Student Congress
2020- 2021	PhD Student Community Organization, Co-Founder, Co-Chair

Journal reviews (editor, guest editor, ad hoc reviewer)

2025- Present	Editor, Practice & Innovations: <i>Journal of Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care</i>
2024 - Present	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i>
2023 - Present	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing</i>
2022 - Present	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i>
2022 - Present	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Palliative and Supportive Care</i>
2020 - Present	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Heart & Lung: Journal of Pulmonary and Acute Care</i>
2018 - 2022	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Death and Dying</i>
2018 - 2022	Ad- Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Gerontological Social Work</i>

Conference abstract reviewer

2025	Society of Social Work Research
2025	Gerontological Society of America