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EDUCATION

1978	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois Psychology	B.S.
1982	Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois Guidance and Counseling, specialization in community counseling	M.S.Ed.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

12/78 - 7/81:	Corrections Residence Counselor II, Urbana Community Correctional Center, Illinois Department of Corrections, Urbana, Illinois.
4/82 - 8/85:	Counselor and later Assistant Program Manager/Social Services Team Leader, Family Service of Champaign County, TeleCare Program, Urbana, Illinois, a program working with senior citizens.
7/85 - 7/85:	Gerontological Counselor Trainer, American Association for Counseling and Development, Alexandria, Virginia
8/85 - 11/88:	Executive Director, Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County, Rantoul, Illinois, a multi-agency center serving people of all ages
11/88 - 12/93	Executive Director and Director of Programs and Services, Illinois Coalition for Community Services, Springfield, Illinois
12/93 - 6/94:	Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois
7/94 - 4/08:	Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois
4/08 - present:	Director of Education & Outreach Programs, Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

Pan Y, Kyrouac G. The Bologna Process Effect on Geriatric Continuing Education in U.S. Higher Education. Thirty seventh Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH (Abstract); March 2011.

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- Kyrouac GA, Ala TA, Elble RJ, Schaver, M, Struble RG. Developing a Network to Provide Quality Alzheimer Care in Rural Communities. Tenth International Hong Kong/Springfield Pan-Asian Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy, Hong Kong (Abstract); February 2008.
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- Edelman P, Kuhn D, Fulton BR, Kyrouac GA. Information and Service Needs of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Their Family Caregivers Living in Rural Communities. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias* 2006;21:226-233.
- Ala TA, Hughes LF, Kyrouac GA, Ghobrial MW, Elble RJ. Use of the MMSE to differentiate Alzheimer's disease from dementia with Lewy bodies— response to Larner. *Int J Geriatr Psychiatry*. 2004;19:1209-10 (Letter to Editor).
- Edelman P, Fulton BR, Kuhn D, Kyrouac GA, Morhardt D. Assessing the Needs of People with Dementia in the Community and Their Family Caregivers. *Fifty-seventh Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*, Washington, DC; November 2004.
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- Kyrouac GA, McManus DQ, Elble RJ, Ala TA, Struble RG. Developing a Network to Provide Quality Alzheimer Care in Rural Communities. . *Eleventh National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference*, Chicago, IL (Abstract); July 2003.
- Ala TA, Hughes LF, Kyrouac GA, Ghobrial MW, Elble RJ. The Mini-Mental State exam may help in the differentiation of dementia with Lewy bodies and Alzheimer's disease. *Research and Practice in Alzheimer's Disease* 2003;7:231-235.
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- Ala TA, Hughes LF, Kyrouac GA, Ghobrial MW, Elble RJ. The Mini-Mental State Examination may help in the differentiation of dementia with Lewy bodies and Alzheimer's disease. In: Programme Book of the 17th International Conference. Christchurch, New Zealand: Alzheimer's Disease International; 2001:149 (Abstract).
- Ala TA, Hughes LF, Kyrouac GA, Ghobrial MW, Elble RJ. The Mini-Mental State exam may help in the differentiation of Alzheimer and Lewy body dementias. In: *Ageing Myths, Realities &*

Management of Alzheimer's Disease. An International (Mini) Symposium to the Millennium 52nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress. Hyderabad, India: Indian Pharmaceutical Association; 2000:3 (Abstract).

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PRESENTATIONS

Have presented on a variety of topics related to aging and dementia at conferences and workshops throughout Illinois, to Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups, professional organizations and the general public. Developed regional Dementia Caregiver Networks for downstate Illinois in the Springfield and Collinsville areas.

RELATED BOARD AND ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Alzheimer's Association, Member, Research Peer Review Committee, 2005-2009
- Alzheimer's Association, Board Member Land of Lincoln Chapter (President, July 1999 - June 2001; 1st Vice President, July 1998 - June 1999, Patient and Family Services Chair, July 1995 - June 1998); Greater Illinois Chapter, Board Member (Vice President, July 2001 - May 2003); Member, Springfield Office Leadership Council, 2001 - 2006; Member, Greater Illinois Chapter Early Stage Advisory Committee, January 2010 - June 2011.
- Alzheimer's Association, Early Stage Support Group Leader, 2002 - present
- American Society on Aging, 2010 - present
- Cass County Welfare Services Committee, 1993 - 2005
- The Gerontological Society of America, 2009 - 2010
- Governor's Dementia Special Care Summit, 2000-2001
- Human Services Education Council (Treasurer), 1996 - present
- Illinois Department on Aging Community Care Program Advisory Committee, 2001 - present
- Illinois Department of Public Health, Alzheimer Disease Advisory Committee, Home and Community-Based Resources Subcommittee Member, 2008 - present; Special Care Unit and Assisted Living Subcommittee Member, 2008 - present
- Illinois Public Health Association, Executive Council Member, Senior Health Section Representative, 2007 - present
- National Parkinson Foundation Interim Leadership Council for Chapter Development, 2001
- Sigma Phi Omega, National Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology, 2004 - present