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She is on the Advisory Council of the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives and the editorial board of the Journal of Social Work and End of Life Care. Prior experience includes 14 years in Oncology Social Work: 7 years with the Pain and Palliative Care Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and 7 years in a community hospital.

In addition to direct work with patients and families, she has lectured nationally and internationally on topics such as pain management, ethics, palliative care and psychosocial issues in end of life care. She lectures in the post masters Palliative and End of Life Care Program at New York University School of Social Work and Smith College School of Social Work teaching Pain and Symptom Management and Ethics. She has co-authored publications on pain and symptom management, psychosocial issues in end of life and caregiver advocacy issues.