

Kathleen Ell: CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

M.S.W., 1966, Social Welfare, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
D.S.W., 1978, Social Welfare, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

Honors

University Scholar, USC, 1983.
Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa, Valparaiso University, May, 1993.
Distinguished Social Work Researcher, Society for Social Work and Research, April, 1995
Ernest P. Larson Professor of Health, Ethnicity, and Poverty, USC, 2001
Sterling C. Franklin Distinguished USC School of Social Work Faculty Award, 2005
Distinguished Achievement in Research, Society for Social Work and Research, January, 2009
Fellow, Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, 2010
Faculty of 1000 Medicine Selected Published Article, 2010
National Cancer Institute, "Project SAFe" selected for Research-Tested Interventions NCI Program 2010, <http://rtips.cancer.gov/rtips/programDetails.do?programID=307723>
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality selected "Multifaceted Depression and Diabetes Program" for its Health Care Innovations Exchange 2012, <http://www.innovations.aahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=3318>

Selected Professional Experience:

9/80-present Professor (9/91-present), Associate Professor (9/86-8/91); Assistant Professor (9/80-9/86), University of Southern California

1/11-present Director of Behavioral Health Research, Center for Innovation and Research for Veterans and Military Families, USC

4/12-present Research Administrator, USC Tele-Health Clinic

4/94-12/95 Executive Director, Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

7/93-4/94 Invited Senior Social Work Research Advisor, (IPA) Office of Prevention, National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, MD.

4/90-7/93 Director, Hamovitch Research Center, School of Social Work, USC

Selected Research Funding

6/12-6/13 Co-Investigator: Pilot Study of Remote Monitoring for Identifying Palliative Care Needs among Seriously Ill Patients. *USC CTSI*. (\$58,000). PI: Susan Enguidanos.

8/11-9/12 PI: In-Person and Online Reintegration Skill Training of Post-deployed National Guard Service Members and their Families. (*DMH*) (\$99,000). Co-PI: Anthony Hassan.

10/10-9/13 Co-PI: Care Management Technology to Facilitate Depression Care in Safety Net Diabetes Clinics. *DHHS*. (\$2,998,000). PI: Shinyi Wu.

7/10-6/15 Co-Director, Office of Community Engagement, USC Los Angeles Basin Clinical and Translational Science Institute. NIH *National Center for Research Resources* (\$56,500,000).

1/09-1/11 Co-Investigator: Transition Coaching For Latino Diabetics. *American Diabetes Association*, (\$500,000). PI: Susan Enguidanos.

- 4/09-4/11 Co- PI: Enhanced Geriatric Depression Treatment in Adult Day Health Care. *National Institute of Mental Health* (\$350,000). PI: Maria Aranda.
- 12/07-8/09 Co-Director: From Evidence-based Research to Practice based Research. UNI-Health Foundation. (\$300,000).
- 7/06-6/08 Principal Investigator: Multifaceted Depression and Cardiovascular Program (MDCP): A Collaborative Project by the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Clinical Resource Management - Disease Management Program (CRM-DMP). *California Health Care Foundation* (\$250,000).
- 9/06-8/07 Co-Investigator: Planning Grant for Clinical and Translational Science Award. *NIH National Center for Research Resources* (\$150,000).
- 1/05–1/10 Principal Investigator: Multifaceted Depression Diabetes Program for Hispanics (MDDP). *National Institute of Mental Health* (2,995,000). **Trial Registration:** NCT00709150, Clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui
- 3/04 –1/09 Principal Investigator: Alleviating Depression among Patients with Cancer (ADAPt-C). *National Cancer Institute* (\$3,134,000). **Trial Registration:** NCT00565110, Clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui
- 10/01-9/05 Principal Investigator: Improving Access and Adherence to Cancer Treatment for Low-income Latinas (IMPAACT). *National Cancer Institute* (\$2,300,000).
- 8/04-5/08 Co-Investigator: Patient Centered Depression Care in the Public Sector. *National Institute of Mental Health*. (\$2,800,000).
- 5/01-4/03 Principal Investigator: Oncology Depression Program: Latinas with Cancer. *National Cancer Institute* (\$300,000).
- 9/00-8/04 Principal Investigator: Multifaceted Depression Program in Home Care, *National Institute of Mental Health* (\$1,408,600).
- 2/00-9/02 Principal Investigator: Replicating a Case Management Intervention for Low-income Women, *California State Dept. of Health* (\$150,000)
- 10/99-12/00 Co-Investigator: Designing Depression Care for Comprehensive Community Clinics in the Public Sector, *Pfizer Corporation* (\$100,000)
- 10/97-9/02 Principal Investigator: Effective Breast and Cervical Cancer Health Education Interventions for High Risk Women across Diverse Populations and Service Systems, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* (\$2,000,000).
- 10/96-98 Co-PI: Support Group for Latina Women with Cervical Cancer: An Exploratory Study, *American Cancer Society* (\$10,000).
- 3/95-3/96 Principal Investigator: Enhancing Social Work Research on Military Women’s Health, *Department of Defense* (\$210,000).
- 8/87-9/91 Co-I: Health Care Seeking Behavior among Blacks, Hispanics and Whites for Coronary Heart Disease, *National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH* (\$815,000).

- 11/88-6/89 Principal Investigator: Children with Serious and Terminal Illness, *Starlight Foundation* (\$67,000).
- 10/86-2/87 Principal Investigator: Ethno-cultural Characteristics and HIV: A Chart Review, *National Institute of Mental Health* (\$9,950).
- 12/85-6/87 Principal Investigator: Patient Groups Following M.I.: A Controlled Study, *USC Faculty Research and Innovation Award* (\$12,950).
- 9/82-6/86 Joint-Principal Investigator: Ethnic Variations in Social Support Networks and Coping Patterns with Cancer, *American Cancer Society Grant, California Division* (\$200,000).
- 7/80-12/83 Principal Investigator: A Comparative Study of Social Support in Recovery from M.I. among Different Socio-cultural Groups, *American Heart Association, Greater Los Angeles Affiliate* (\$45,000).

Publications: Books

Williams, J.W.B. & Ell, K. (eds.). (1998). *Advances in Mental Health Research: Implications for Practice*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Ell, K. & Northen, H. (1990). *Families and Health Care: Psychosocial Practice*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

Publications: Journal Articles

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2. Fann, J, Ell, K., Sharpe, M. (2012). Integrating Psychosocial Care into Cancer Services. **J Clinical Oncology**, 30: 1178-1186. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2011.39.7398 (**IF- 17.793**)
3. Ell, K, Katon, W, Xie, B, Lee, PJ, Kapetanovik, S, Guterman, J, Chou, CP. (2012). Depression Symptom Deterioration among Predominantly Hispanic Diabetes Patients in Safety Net Care. **Psychosomatics**. Online March 27, 2012 (**IF-2.191**).
4. Hay, J, Katon, W, Ell, K, Lee, PJ, Guterman, J. (2012). Cost Effectiveness Analyses of Collaborative Care Management of Depression among Low-Income, Predominantly Hispanics with Diabetes. **Value in Health**, 15:249-254. (**IF-3.5**).
5. Nedjat-Haiem FR, Lorenz KA, Ell K, Hamilton A, Palinkas L. (2012). Experiences with Advanced Cancer among Latinas in a Public Health Care System. **J Pain Symptom Manage**. 43(6):1013-1024. (**IF-2.503**)
6. Wells, A, Palinkas, LA, Qui, X, Ell, K. (2011). Cancer patients' perspectives on discontinuing depression treatment: the "drop out" phenomenon. **Patient Preference & Adherence**, 5:465-470.
7. Ell, K, Katon, W, Xie, B, Lee, PJ, Kapetanovik, S, Guterman, J, Chou, CP. (2011). One Year Post Collaborative Depression Care Trial Outcomes among Predominantly Hispanic Diabetes Safety Net Patients. **Gen Hosp Psychiatry**, 33: 436-442. (**IF-2.826**)
8. Ell, K, Xie, B, Quinn, D, Kapetanovik, S, Lee, PJ, Wells, A. (2011). Collaborative Depression Care among Low-income, Minority Cancer Patients: 1-Year Post-Intervention Sustained Depression Improvement or Recurrence and Trial Attrition. **Psychiatric Services**. 62:162-170. (**IF-2.998**)

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10. Ell, K, Lee, PJ., Xie B. (2010). Depression Care for Low-Income, Minority, Safety Net Clinic Populations with Co-Morbid Illness, **Res Social Work Practice**. 20: 467-475. **(IF-1.003)**
11. Ell, K, Katon, W, Xie, B, Lee, PJ, Kapetanovik, S, Guterman, J, Chou, CP. (2010). Collaborative Care Management of Major Depression among Low-Income, Predominantly Hispanics with Diabetes: A Randomized Controlled Trial. **Diabetes Care**, 33:706-713. **(IF – 7.35)**
12. Ell, K, Aranda, M, Xie, B, Lee P.J. (2010). Collaborative Depression Treatment in Older and Younger Adults with Physical Illness: Pooled Comparative Analysis of Three Randomized Clinical Trials. **Am J Geriatric Psychiatry** 18:520-530. **(IF – 4.02)**
13. Ell, K, Vourlekis, B., Xie, B., Nedjat-Haiem, F., Lee, P.J., Muderspach, L., Russell, C., Palinkas, L (2009). Cancer Treatment Adherence among Low-Income Women with Breast or Gynecologic Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Patient Navigation. **CANCER**, 115: 4606-4615. **(IF – 5.418)**
14. Ell, K, Katon, W, Cabassa, L, Xie, B, Lee, P..J, Kapetanovik, S, Guterman, J. (2009). Depression and Diabetes among Low-Income Hispanics: Design Elements of a Socio-Culturally Adapted Collaborative Care Model Randomized Controlled Trial. **International J Psychiatry Medicine**, 29 (2): 113-132. **(IF-0.882)**
15. Ell, K, Xie, B., Lee, PJ. (2009). In Reply: The Impact of Collaborative Care Management of Depression among Patients with Cancer. **J Clinical Oncology**, 27(10):1730-1731. **(IF- 17.793)**
16. Ell, K., Xie, B., Quon, B., Quinn, D.I., Dwight-Johnson, M., Lee, P.J. (2008). Randomized Controlled Trial of Collaborative Care Management of Depression among Low-income Patients with Cancer. **J Clinical Oncology**, 26 (27): 4488-4496. **(IF- 17.793)**
17. Cabassa, L.J., Hansen, M.C., Palinkas, L.A., Ell, K. (2008). *Azúcar y Nervios*: Explanatory Models and Treatment Experiences of Hispanics with Diabetes and Depression. **Social Science & Medicine**, 66: 2413-2414.
18. Ell, K., Xie, B., Wells, A., Nedjat-Haim, F., Lee, P.J., Vourlekis, B. (2008). Economic Stress among Low-Income Women with Cancer: Effects on Quality of Life, **CANCER**, 112: 616-625. **(IF-5.418)**
19. Ell, K., Unützer, J, Lee, P. J., Xie., B., Aranda, M. (2007). Managing Depression in Home Health Care: A Randomized Clinical Trial. **Home Health Care Services Quarterly**. 26(3):81-104.
20. Ell, K., Quon, B., Quinn, D., Dwight-Johnson, M., Wells, A., Lee, P. J., Xie, B. (2007). Improving Treatment of Depression among Low-Income Patients with Cancer: The Design of the ADAPT-C Study. **General Hospital Psychiatry**, 29 (3): 223-31. **(IF-2.826)**
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22. Zebrack, BJ, Ell, K, Smith, WB. (2007). Suicide Risk in Childhood Cancer Survivors. **J Clinical Oncology**, 25(6): 732-733.
23. Ell, K., Vourlekis, B., Lee, P.J., Xie, B. (2007). Patient Navigation and Case Management Following an Abnormal Cancer Screen: A Randomized Clinical Trial. **Preventive Medicine**, 44: 26-33. **(IF-3.537)**

24. Brekke, J., Ell, K., Palinkas, L. (2007). Translational Science at the National Institute of Mental Health: Can Social Work Take its Rightful Place? **Research on Social Work Practice**, 17: 123-133.
25. Ell, K. & Quon, B. (2006). Depression Management in Cancer Patients. **Psychiatric Times**. 23 (11):25-28.
26. Ell, K. (2006). Depression Care for the Elderly: Reducing Barriers to Evidence Based Practice. **Home Health Care Services Quarterly**. 25 (1-2):115-48.
27. Ell, K., Unützer, J., Aranda, M., Sanchez, K., Lee, P.J. (2005). Routine PHQ-9 Depression Screening in Home Health Care: Depression Prevalence, Clinical and Treatment Characteristics. **Home Health Care Services Quarterly**, 24 (4): 1-19.
28. Ell, K. & Vourlekis, B. (2005). Social Work in Health Care in 2025: The Landscape and Paths to Transformation. **Advances in Social Work**, 6 (1): 182-192.
29. Ell, K., Sanchez, K., Vourlekis, B., Lee, P.J., Dwight-Johnson, M., Lagomasino, I., Muderspach, L., Russell, C. (2005). Depression, Correlates of Depression and Receipt of Depression Care Among Low-Income Women With Breast or Gynecological Cancer. **J Clinical Oncology**, 23(13):3052-60. (IF- 17.157)
30. Dwight-Johnson, M., Ell, K., Jiu-an-Lee, P. (2005). Can Collaborative Care Address the Needs of Low-income Latinas with Co-morbid Depression and Cancer? Results from a Randomized Pilot Study. **Psychosomatics**, 46(3):224-32.
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41. Ell, K. (1996). Social Networks, Social Support, and Coping with Serious Illness: The Family Connection. **Social Science & Medicine**, 42, 173-183.
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43. Ell, K., Haywood, L.J., de Guzman, M., Sobel, E., Norris, S., Blumfield, D., Ning, J. P., & Butts, E. (1995). Differential perceptions, behaviors, and motivations among African Americans, Latinos, and Whites suspected of heart attacks in two hospital populations. **J Assoc Academic Minority Physicians**, 6, 60-69.
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48. Ell, K., Haywood, L.J. (1993). Enhancing therapeutic communication with acutely ill patients. **Heart & Lung**, 2(1):49-53.
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54. Ell, K. & Nishimoto, R. (1989). Coping Resources in Adaptation to Cancer: An Analysis of Socioeconomic and Racial Differences. **Social Service Review**, 63,433-446.
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Publications: Chapters

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Editorials and Abstract

Ell K, Sanchez KM, Vourlekis B, Lee PJ. (2005). Potential Barriers to Access and Adherence to Cancer Treatment and Symptom Management among Low-Income Ethnic Minority Women with Cancer, *Psycho-Oncology* 14:S5 {Paper Abstract}

Inouye, D., Ell, K. & Ewalt, P. (1995). Research for Public Policy. *Social Work*, 40, 1-3. (Guest editorial with Senator Daniel Inouye, Hawaii.)

Selected Presentations

Joel W. Hay, Wayne J. Katon, Kathleen Ell, Pey-Juan Lee, Jeffrey J. Guterman. Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Collaborative Care Management for Major Depression among Low-Income, Predominantly Hispanics with Diabetes. Tenth Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry, "MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND ECONOMICS " Venice, March 25-27, 2011.

Ell, K. (*Invitational Presentation*) (2009). Patient, Provider, Organizational Barriers to Receipt of Depression Care among Low-Income Minority Patients with Cancer. The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, American Association for Cancer Research. February, 2009.

Brekke, J. Palinkas, L., Ell, K., Flanzer, J., Parker, K., Nedjat-Haiem, F. “Effective Practice in Real World Settings: The Need to Expand Social Work Translational Research.” SSWR Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2008.

Hansen, M., Cabassa, L. P., Palinkas, L., Ell, K. “Pathways to care: Latinos’ help-seeking behaviors in managing diabetes and depression”. SSWR Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2008.

Ell, K., Palinkas, L., Xie, B. “Behavioral Randomized Clinical Trials: Recruitment, Design, and Analytic Methods. (Workshop) American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Irvine, California, February, 2008.

Ell K, Quon, B, Wells, A, Lee PJ, Xie, B. “Low-Income Ethnic Minority Adults with Major Depression and Cancer: Depression Treatment Preferences, Outcomes and Sociocultural and Cancer Treatment Adaptations.” (Poster Session) American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Irvine, California, February, 2008.

Cabassa, L. J., Hansen, M., Palinkas, L., & Ell, K. “Illness representations and treatment experiences of Hispanic patients with diabetes and depression”. Gerontological Society of America (GSA). San Francisco, CA, November, 2007.

Ell, K., Quon, B., Wells, A., Lee, P.J., Xie, B. “Major Depression among Low-Income Ethnic Minority Adults with Cancer”. (Poster Presentation) American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Austin, Texas, March, 2007.

Ell, K., Palinkas, L., Cabassa, L., Wells, A. “Intensive Workshop: Randomized Clinical Trial Research –Design, Methods, and Clinical Quality Monitoring, Administrative, and Regulatory Elements”. SSWR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January, 2007.

Ell, K., Wells, A., Lee, P.J., Xie, B. “Economic and Social Stress and Depression Severity among Low-Income Ethnic Minority Patients with Cancer and Diabetes”. SSWR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January, 2007.

Wells, A. & Ell, K. “Reducing Disparity in Recruitment of Ethnic Minority Patients in Cancer Clinical Trials: A Priority in Enhancing Culturally Competent Practice”. SSWR Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January, 2007.

Nedjat-Haiem, F. & Ell, K. “Cultural Perceptions of Cancer and Terminal Illness among Latinos.” 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, December, 2006.

Vourlekis, B., Ell, K., Nissly, J., McFeaters, S. “Making a Difference: Case Managers' View of their Effectiveness.” 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, December, 2006.

Ell, K. & Vourlekis, B. IMPAACT: Improving Patient Access and Adherence to Cancer Treatment. Barriers to Treatment Adherence in Minorities and Persons Living in Poverty, NIH Conference, Bethesda, MD., February, 2006.

Hansen, M., Aranda, M., Ell, K. Socio-cultural Adaptation of Depression Treatment for Latino Older Adults. CSWE, Chicago, Ill., February, 2006.

Ell K, Wells, A, Vourlekis B, Lee PJ. “Economic Distress among Low-Income Ethnic Minority Women with Cancer”. (Poster Presentation) American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, January, 2006.

Ell, K. “A Look into the Future: Social Work in Health Care in 2025.” USC Festival -125, October 7, 2005.

Ell, K. & Quon B. "Alleviating Depression among Patients with Cancer." Grand Rounds, USC Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, Keck School of Medicine, November 8, 2005.

Ell, K. "A Program of Interdisciplinary Clinical Services Research to Reduce Disparities in Access to Care: What Works, What Would Advance the Program. USC Health Collaborative, Provost's 2nd Annual Retreat on Health, October, 2005.

Ell, K., Sanchez KM, Vourlekis B, Lee PJ. "Potential Barriers to Access and Adherence to Cancer Treatment and Symptom Management among Low-Income Ethnic Minority Women with Cancer" American Psychosocial Oncology Society: Translating Psychosocial Oncology Research into Interdisciplinary Practice. Phoenix, Arizona, January, 2005.

Ell, K. "Collaborative Research on Intervention Strategies to Reduce Health Disparities". USC Health Collaborative: Provost's Retreat on Health, October, 2004.

Aranda, M. & Ell, K. "Using In-Depth Interviews to Understand the Nature and Course of Depression in Older Adults with Chronic Illness". First Annual Summer Institute, Family Research Consortium IV; Life Span Transitions, Families, and Mental Health. San Juan, Puerto Rico, July, 2004.

Lagomasino, I, Dwight-Johnson, M., Ell, K. "Depression and Impaired Outcomes among Minority Women with Cancer." NIMH Services Research Conference. Washington, DC, June, 2004.

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B. "Evidence-Based Case Management for Health Care". The Performance Institute: Transferring Knowledge to Transform Organizations, San Diego, CA, May, 2004

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B. "Project SAFe". Invitational Seminar, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, April 22, 2004.

Vourlekis, B. & Ell, K. "Health Promotion through Evidence Based Case Management for Medical Adherence". 4th International Congress on Health and Mental Health Social Work, Quebec City, Canada, May 23-27, 2004.

Vourlekis, B. & Ell, K. "Project SAFe: Evidence-based Case Management". Association of Oncology Social Workers, Arlington, VA, May 2004.

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B., Padgett, D. "Case Management the SAFe Way". Social Work Research: Building a Strong and Healthy Society. Capitol Hill Poster Session. Washington, DC. March 11, 2004.

Vourleki, B. & Ell, K. "Case Management to Improve Adherence for Abnormal Cancer Screen Follow-up". SSWR Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January, 2004.

Ell, K. & Vourleki, B. "Evidence-based Case Management in Health Care". CSWE Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 1, 2004.

Ell, K. & Enguidanos, S. "Evidence-based Depression Care for Elders in Home Health & Geriatric Care Management". National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Anaheim, CA, March, 2004.

Ell, K., Dwight-Johnson, M., Sanchez, K., Aranda, M. "Sociocultural Adaptations to Depression Care for Low-income Latinas with Cancer" APHA Annual Meeting, November, 2003, San Francisco, CA.

Ell, K., Jordan-Marsh, M., Unutzer, J. "Depression care management in primary care: Interdisciplinary multimedia and in-person course models. (Poster Presentation). Annual conference of the American Academy of Nursing, San Diego, CA, 2003.

Vourlekis, B. and Ell, K. "Developing Feasible Adoptable Interventions: The SAFE Intervention for Improving Adherence to Diagnostic Follow-up in Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening." SSWR Annual Meeting January 16-19, 2003, Washington, DC.

Ell, K. "Sociocultural Adaptations to Depression Treatment in Oncology Care." Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine National Meeting, November 21, 2002, Tucson, Arizona.

Ell, K., Unützer, J., Enguidanos, S., Aranda, M. "Conducting a Geriatric Depression Treatment Trial in Home Health Care" APHA Annual Meeting, November, 2002, Philadelphia, PA.

Ell, K.R., Vourlekis, B., & Nissly, J "Improving access to mental health care in primary care clinics serving low-income ethnic minority women." APHA annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA: November 9-13, 2002.

Ell, K. & Vourlekis, B. "Providing Minority Women Access to Depression Care in National and State Screening Programs." NIMH Research Conference: Moving Forward: Building on Social Work Contributions to Mental Health Research, June, 2002, Rockville, MD.

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B., Padgett, D. "From pilot study, to randomized study, to dissemination study: Methodological and Implementation approaches to "real world" intervention studies." SSWR, January, 2002, San Diego, CA.

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B., Nissly, J. "Follow-up of cervical screening abnormalities among low-income Latinas: Project SAFE". APHA Annual Meeting, October, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B., Nissly, J., Padgett, D., Pineda, D. "Evidence-based case management for abnormal cancer screening follow-up adherence". APHA, October, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ell, K., Vourlekis, B., Padgett, D., Nissly, J. "Abnormal Diagnostic Follow-up Among Low-Income Latino and African-American Women: A Theory-Based Intervention". Enhancing Outcomes in Women's Health: Translating Psychosocial and Behavioral Research into Primary Care, Community Interventions, and Health Policy—An Interdisciplinary American Psychological Assoc. Conference, October 4-6, 2001, Washington, DC.

Vourlekis, B., Ell, K., Padgett, D. "Evidence-based Assessment for Cancer Abnormal Screen Follow-up" presented at the Third International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, July 1-5, 2001, Tampere, Finland.

Ell, K., "Geriatric Depression". USC School of Medicine, Geriatric Lecture Series. May, 2001.

Ell, K., "The Abnormal Screening Adherence Follow-up Program". CDC NBCCEDP Program Director's Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April, 2001 (Invitational Presentation).

Ell, K., Padgett, D., & Vourlekis, B. "Abnormal Screening Adherence Follow-up Program (ASAFP)". 15th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors, November, 29, 2000, Washington, D.C.

Vourlekis, B., Pineda, D., Ell, K., & Padgett, D. "An Evidence-Based Practice Model for Health Care's Brave New World". NASW National Meeting. November, 1-4, 2000, Baltimore, MD.

Vourlekis, B., Ell K., & Padgett, D. "Facilitating and Improving Follow-up of Abnormal Cancer Screens and Rescreening". ASTDHPPE/SOPHE National Annual Conference. May 18, 2000, Denver, Colorado.

Ell K., Padgett, D., Vourlekis, B., Sobel, E. "Distress among culturally diverse women". The Pan American Congress of Psychosocial & Behavioral Oncology: Recognition and Treatment of Distress in Cancer: Focus for the Next Century. October 20-23, 1999, New York, New York.

Selected Professional and Community Service

NIH Scientific Reviewer: National Institute of Mental Health; National Cancer Institute, NIDDK, 1999-present.

Consultant, Los Angeles County DHS, Clinical Resource Management Disease Management Program (2010-2013)

Editorial Board Consultant: Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology (2010-2012).

Editorial Board, J Society for Social Work Research (2010-2012).

Editorial Board: Research on Social Work Practice (2006--2008).

Editorial Board, Social Work Research (2000 - 2006).

Member: Desert Mental Health Collaborative. (2003-2005).

Member: NIMH/IASWR National Planning Committee on Social Work Research (2001-2003).

Consulting Editor, Health and Social Work (2001-2003).

Member of Research Advisory Committee: UCLA-Rand Mental Health Faculty Scholars Program, Mental Health Services Research Center (2002).

Invited Participant: The Women's Health Summit, Office of Women's Health, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, 1999.

Member: Best Practices Sub-Committee of the Cervical Cancer Prevention and Education Initiative, Women's Health Policy Council, 1999.

Ell, K, Report to the National Institute of Drug Abuse: Advancing Social Work Drug Abuse Research (1997).

Ell, K, Report to NIMH: Strategic Planning to Advance Intervention Research by Social Work (1997).

Member, National Association of Deans and Directors (NADD) Task Force on Administrative Research Infrastructures within Social Work Education Programs. (Analyzed survey results and Prepared draft report) (1996).

Ell, K. & Martin, J.: Report to the Department of Defense: Enhancing Social Work Research on Military Women's Health (1966).

Chair, National Institutes of Health Symposium: Psychosocial Intervention Research: Contributions by Social Work, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD, September, 1996.

Consultant, NASW Government Relations Department, 1996 – 1997.

Consultant, IASWR, 1996 – 2004.

Consulting Editor: Social Work, 1994 - 1999.

Invitational Participant, Workshop on Psychological Barriers. Cancer and the Disadvantaged American. American Cancer Society, Los Angeles, CA., November, 1989.

Invited Member: Office of Minority Health of the Public Health Service, DHHS. 1989-1993.

Selected University Service

Vice-Provost Committee: Creativity & Collaboration in the Academy: Social Science Research and Studying the Effects of Technology on Collaboration (2010)

University Research Committee (1989-1991; 2005-2006)

Provost Review Committee on Interdisciplinary Centers (2007)

USC Health Care Collaborative Steering Committee (2003-2006)

Provost's Commission on the Future of Health Care at USC (1999-2000)

University Committee on Appointment, Promotion & Tenure (1991-1993)

Scientific Review Committee, Kenneth Norris Jr. Comprehensive Cancer Center, (1990-1993)

University Faculty Research and Innovation Committee (1987-1990)

University Park Institutional Review Board (1982-1993); Executive Committee, (1985-1987)