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Education:

Marquette University, 2002, Master of Arts, Public Service.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1968 - B.A.

Professional Experience:

- Director, Milwaukee County Department on Aging – March 1993 to present. Appointed by and reports to the Milwaukee County Executive. Under the direction of a sixteen-member appointed citizen body—the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging—the Director of the Milwaukee County Department on Aging is responsible for the administration and management of all programs and services provided by Milwaukee County to persons 60 and over.

Responsibilities include fiscal oversight, supervision of staff, oversight of community contracts, daily contact with elected and appointed officials, and advocacy on behalf of Milwaukee County's 153,000 older adults.

Operates the Administration on Aging and State of Wisconsin Older Adult Programs and the Aging Resource Center in Milwaukee County.

- Director, Older Adult Programs, Social Development Commission – 1974 to 1993.
- Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Humanities Department – May to October, 1974.
- Lead Teacher, Adult Basic Education, Organization Training Associates – 1971 to 1974.
- Vista Volunteer, Rochester, New York – Welfare Rights Organization – 1970.

Published:

Aging and Spirituality: Spiritual Dimension of Aging Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy. David Moberg. 2001, Haworth Press, Inc., Binghamton, NY. Chapter 14: "Toward Better Care: Connecting Spirituality to the Long Term Needs of Our Elders"

Elder's Advisor. The Journal of Elder Law and Post-Retirement Planning, Vol. 5, Number 2, Spring 2004. Article: "Serving Our Elders—Advocates and Adversaries"

Elder's Advisor. The Journal of Elder Law and Post-Retirement Planning, Vol. 7, Number 1, Fall 2005. Essay: The Re-Tooling and Re-telling of the Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid Programs: "Will We Retain the Sixty-Year-Old Values of a 'National Community' or Begin with a 'Clean Slate?'"

Nursing Economics: The Journal for Health Care Leaders, Vol. 25 Number 5; September/October 2007. Co-Author with M. Kathleen Eilers and Paula A. Lucey: "Promoting Social Capital for the Elderly."

National Opportunity:

Under the auspices of the German Marshall Fund, participated in an overseas study group on senior housing in the Netherlands/Denmark (February, 2004).

Professional Memberships and Certifications:

- Alliance of Retired Americans
- American Society on Aging
- Gerontological Society of America
- Milwaukee Aging Consortium
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- National Council on the Aging
- Wisconsin Association of Area Agencies on Aging Directors
- Wisconsin Aging Network

Professional and Community Leadership Positions:

- Wisconsin State Council on Long Term Care, Board Member
- Wisconsin State Virtual PACE Advisory Committee, Member
- League of Experienced Family Caregivers (UW-M), Board Member
- National Coalition of Consumer Organizations, Board Member
- Older Women's League, Milwaukee Chapter, Past President
- Private Industry Council, Past Board Member
- St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, Finance Committee Member
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center on Age and Community, Leadership Council
- White House Conference on Aging, 1995, Delegate
- Wisconsin Council of Senior Citizens, Board Member
- Wisconsin Council of Long Term Care Reform, Committee on Housing, Co-Chair
- Wisconsin Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Board Member
- Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center, Board Member

Teaching Experience and Presentations:

- Regional Expert Panelist, US Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2011
- Testified, US Senate Select Committee on Aging, 2010
- Host to Assistant Secretary of the Administration on Aging, Kathy Greenlee, 2010
- Guest Speaker, Livable Communities and Advocacy – Atlanta, Georgia, 2007
- Guest Speaker, Aging in Community – El Paso and Houston, Texas, 2006
- Reactor, Administration on Aging/CMS Conference, October 2003
- Reactor, Gerontological Society of America Presidential Symposium, "Centrality in Partnerships" 2004
- Testified before the Subcommittee on Health of the House Committee on Ways and Means on "Medicare + Choice Consumer Protection Act, "December, 2001.
- Contributor, & *Thou Shalt Honor*, Panel Member for Town Hall Meetings, 2004
- Lecturer, Marquette University Dental School, 2004
- Guest Lecturer (ongoing), Marquette University, Physicians' Assistance Program. "Long Term Care, Funding and Definition"
- Guest Lecturer, Marquette University. Social Work and Aging, "The Aging Network"
- Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, "Aging and Community"
- Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Public Administration. "The Reality of Public Policy Administration"
- Guest Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Undergraduate, "Older Americans Act, Public Policy and Advocacy"

- Host to Assistant Secretary Josefina Carbonell, studying continuum of care in public housing (Lapham Park), 2002
- Presenter, Transatlantic Initiatives Fund, Pilot Study Tour: Housing Alternatives for the Elderly. Amsterdam—Copenhagen (through the German Marshall Fund of the United States) 2004
- Presenter, Arkansas Capacity Building Symposium, 2005, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Presenter, Point of Entry System for Long Term Care in New York State, Albany NY, 2004
- Presenter, Balancing Long Term Care Systems, Denver CO, 2002
- Presenter, Long Term Care Reform/Resource Centers, Detroit Area Agencies Meeting, 2004
- Presenter, American Society on Aging/National Council of the Aging, 2003. “Family Care”
- Presenter, Catholic Charities 11th Annual Conference, introducing U.S. Secretary of Administration on Aging, Jeannette Takamura
- Guest Lecturer, Concordia University, Social Work. “Area Agencies and the Aging Network”
- Co-Presenter, American Society on Aging/National Council of the Aging, 2000. “Building Mental Health/Aging Partnerships”
- Presenter, National Council on the Aging. “Overcoming Problems: Public Private Partnerships”
- Presenter, National Home and Community Based Care Conference, Milwaukee WI, 2003
- Presenter, Wisconsin Aging Network. “Advocacy Collaboration”
- Instructor, Marquette University, Graduate School. Public Policy in Aging Administration. 1998-2004
- Regular contributor to AGenda, the newsletter of the Milwaukee County Department on Aging
- Regular guest, David Doyle’s “Growing Old: A New Perspective.” WOKY-AM Radio, Milwaukee, WI
- Ms. Stein speaks regularly to numerous community, government, state organizations, and the media on aging issues.

Innovative Program Development:

- Connecting Caring Communities – The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Community Partnerships for Older Adults (\$10-million over 5 years)
- Lapham Park Venture
- Family Care (Wisconsin)
- Keeping the Community Promise
- Milwaukee County Senior Statesman Program

Awards:

- Alzheimer’s Association of Southeastern Wisconsin (2011): Friend of the Year Award
- Leadership Award from the Milwaukee Aging Consortium – 2008
- Innovators in Aging 1st Place Winner – 2008
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (2007): Alfred Hersh Award for Advocacy
- Administration on Aging (September, 2005): Overall Excellence-Livable Community for All Ages
- National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (2005): African American Aging Network; HOPE (Homeowners Options Program for Elders; special award to the Intergenerational Council
- Citation by the State of Wisconsin Senate, recognizing outstanding advocacy for programs for older persons, February 1993
- Outstanding Contributions Toward the Success of the 1995 White House Conference on Aging - 1995
- Honoree at Senior Power Luncheon, Wisconsin Council of Senior Citizens – 1998
- NuStep 2004 Pinnacle Award Winner recognizing Wellness Works Senior Fitness Programs in Milwaukee
- Special Commendations from Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors – 1998, 1999
- Contributions to persons with Alzheimer’s and Dementias, Alzheimer’s Association - 1999
- Outstanding Contributions to Seniors and Their Families in Milwaukee, Wisconsin - The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare - 1999
- Friend of the Hispanic Community Award, United Community Center - 2000
- Recognition of 10 years of Service, Leadership and Advocacy for Elderly of Milwaukee County and the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 2001
- *50 Plus* Person of the Year, January, 2003