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EDUCATION

PhD 2007 Human Development, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
MS 2003 Human Development, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Certificate in Gerontology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
BS 1976 Home Economics, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT

POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2008- Senior Research Associate, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
2007-08 Senior Research Associate, Center for Health Policy, Planning, and Research, University of New England, Portland, ME
2002-07 Research Associate, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

HONORS

2005 AARP National Scholar, Washington, DC
2005 Peggy Lavery Gerontology Research and Professional Development Award
2005 Ora Goodwin-Roop Educational Leadership Award
2003 Futures Board Scholar, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Evaluation Association
Gerontological Society of America
National Council on Family Relations
Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group

SERVICE

Organizations/Coalitions

Vice-Chair – Virginia Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group - Roanoke Region
Board member - Warm Hearth Village, Inc, Blacksburg, VA
Board member – Alcohol and Aging Awareness Group, VA Dept of Alcoholic Beverage Control
Consultant – Aging in Place Housing Advisory Group of the New River Valley, VA
Consultant – Sr. Citizen’s Coordinating Council of the Roanoke Valley, VA
Consultant – New River Valley Agency on Aging Strategic Planning Committee, VA
Consultant – Older Adult Ministries/Parish Nurses of the New River Valley, VA
Consultant - Older Adult Mental Health Coalition of the New River Valley, VA
Member - Long-Term Care Council of the New River Valley, VA
Member - Women’s Resource Center, Older Adult Task Force, Radford, VA

Peer Reviewer

The Gerontologist

Violence Against Women
 Journal of Family Relations
 American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Related Dementia
 Journal of Intergenerational Relationships – Special Issue

External Grant Reviewer

Wayne State University – 2009 Research Enhancement Program in Urban Research
 Alzheimer's Association (2010 – present) International Research Grant Program

CURRENT RESEARCH

Role: Consultant (Antin PI)

National Surface Transportation Safety Center for Excellence
Senior Mobility Awareness Symposium

Role: Co- Evaluator

Virginia Department for the Aging (Roberto & Brossoie, CO-PIs) 10/10-09/12
Virginia's Nursing Home Diversion Modernization Grant - II

The purpose of this grant is to expand a pilot program to provide nursing home-eligible individuals who do not meet Medicaid eligibility with services in their homes

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Role: Co-Consultant

06/11-05/12

Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia (Roberto & Brossoie)

The purpose of this grant is to enhance knowledge of IPV in late life among community members, leaders in the faith community, and among staff working in a local domestic violence shelter. As consultants we will help develop curriculum for trainings and identify speakers for an area conference for community service providers.

Role: Co-Evaluator

National Association of Agencies on Aging (Brossoie, PI) 05/10-07/10
Survey of Older Adults and Baby Boomers

The purpose of this grant was to conduct a nationally representative telephone survey for the Eldercare Locator on the information needs of adults age 45+ as they age and how they prefer to get information.

Role: Co- Evaluator

Virginia Department for the Aging (Roberto & Brossoie, CO-PIs) 11/08-09/10
Virginia's Nursing Home Diversion Modernization Grant (Community Living Program)

The purpose of this grant was to implement a pilot program to provide nursing home-eligible individuals who do not meet Medicaid eligibility with services in their homes

Role: Project Coordinator

NIH Partners in Research Program (R03) (Brown & Roberto, PIs) 09/08-08/10

NIH-Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development
Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Aging Women: Promoting Community Knowledge -

The purpose of the grant was to create a community model for intervening with IPV among older women.

Role: Project Coordinator

IIRG-07-59078 (Roberto, PI)

09/07-08/11

Alzheimer's Association

Understanding Mild Cognitive Impairment: Family Dynamics and Diversity

The purpose of this longitudinal study was to identify key variables that place diverse families of persons with MCI at risk for poor psychosocial outcomes.

Role: Project Coordinator and Data Analyst

07/08-10/08

Virginia Department for the Aging (Roberto, PI)

ADRC Advisory Council Survey

The purpose of this survey was to identify successes and challenges experienced by the local area agencies on aging in establishing an agency web portal for the Virginia No Wrong Door (NWD)/Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) initiative.

Role: Data Analyst and Consultant

Middlesex County Health Systems, Middletown, CT (Deprez, PI)

10/07-03/08

Community Health Needs Assessment

The purpose of this project was to perform an independent assessment of the health needs of older adults and patients with mental health problems within the service area.

Role: Data Analyst and Consultant

Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London, CT (Deprez, PI)

10/07-12/07

Community Health Needs Assessment

The purpose of this project was to perform an independent assessment of the health needs of older adults and patients with mental health problems within the service area.

Role: Project Coordinator

New River Valley Area Agency on Aging, Pulaski, VA (Roberto, PI)

01/07-07/07

Community Needs Assessment

The purpose of the assessment was to gauge current needs (e.g., healthcare, educational, financial, transportation) of older adults living in NRV to help them live independently and to identify future perceived needs of middle-aged adults intending to remain in the community as they age.

Role: Assessment Team Evaluator

01/06- 6/07

Supported by congressional funding to the H. W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science,

University North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (Orthner, PI)

National Demonstration Program for Citizen Soldier Support

The purpose of the assessment team was to create evaluation tools to assess program development, process, and impact of multi-million dollar statewide demonstration program designed to serve National Guard and Reserve troops and their families living in North Carolina

Role: Data Analyst

Virginia Department for the Aging (Roberto, PI) 01/06- 6/07

Public Guardians and Conservators in Virginia: A Statewide Needs Assessment

The purpose of this project is to perform an independent assessment of the need for additional public guardianship and conservator programs in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Role: Project Coordinator

IIRG-03-5926 (Roberto, PI) 11/04- 10/06

Alzheimer's Association

Caregivers of Persons with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Information and Support Needs

This study is identifying an efficient set of items that will serve as key indicators of information and support needs of family caregivers of older adults with mild cognitive impairment.

Role: Graduate Research Assistant/ Project Coordinator

Virginia's Department of Medical Assistance Services. 09/02- 6/05

Real Choices Systems Change Grant - Elderly and Disabled Services. (Roberto, PI)

The purpose of study is to conduct an independent assessment of the E&D Waiver program from state, provider, and consumer perspectives and to identify key factors useful to providers and plan administrators in developing quality improvement strategies.

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Journals**

Roberto, K. A., McPherson, M., & **Brossoie, N.** (In press) Intimate partner violence in late life: A review of the empirical research. *Violence Against Women*.

Roberto, K.A., McCann, B., & **Brossoie, N.** (In press). Intimate partner violence in late life: An analysis of national news reports, *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*.

Brossoie, N., Roberto, K. A., & Barrow, K. M. (2012). Making Sense of Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life: Comments From Online News Readers *The Gerontologist* , doi: 10.1093/geront/gns046

Glass, A. P, Roberto, K. A., **Brossoie, N.**, Teaster, P. B., & Donna Q. Butler (2009). Medicaid waiver personal care services: Results of a statewide survey. *Health Care Financing Review*, 30, 53-66.

Brossoie, N., Graham, B., & Lee, S. (2005). Families and communities: An annotated bibliography. *Family Relations*, 54, 667-676.

Brossoie, N., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. B., & Glass, A. P. (2005). Assuring quality care: Exploring strategies of Medicaid E&D waiver providers. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 24, 83-103.

Glass, A. P., Teaster, P. B., Roberto, K. A., & **Brossoie, N.** (2005). Elderly and disabled services: Important dimensions of care from the client's perspective. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 24, 59-77.

Book Chapter

Brossoie, N. (In press). Alcohol use in late life. In V. Burgraff (Ed). *Healthy Aging: Clinical Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nurses*.

Brossoie, N. (2009). Social gerontology. In R. Robnett and W. Chop (Eds.) *Gerontology for the Health Care Professional* (2nd). Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Non-juried Research Reports

- Brossoie, N., & Roberto, K. A.** (2012, Jun). Virginia's Nursing Home Diversion Modernization Grant Community Living Program (CLP2): Outcome Evaluation Report. Final report submitted to Virginia Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA (104 pgs).
- Brossoie, N., & Roberto, K. A.** (2011, March). Virginia's Nursing Home Diversion Modernization Grant Community Living Program: Outcome Evaluation Report. Final report submitted to Virginia Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA (77 pgs).
- Brossoie, N., Roberto, K. A., Willis-Walton, S., & Reynolds, S.** (2010, September). Report on Baby Boomers and Older Adults: Information and Service Needs. Blacksburg, Virginia: Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Center for Gerontology.
- Roberto, K.A., & **Brossoie, N.** (2008, October). ADRC Advisory Council Survey. Final report submitted to Virginia Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA (33 pgs).
- Roberto, K.A., & **Brossoie, N.** (2008, October). ADRC Advisory Council Survey: Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia Advisory Council. Final report submitted to Virginia Department for the Aging, Richmond, VA (19 pgs).
- Roberto, K.A., **Brossoie, N.,** McPherson, M. (2007, July). New River Valley Agency on Aging 2007 Needs Assessment. Final report submitted to New River Valley Agency on Aging, Pulaski, VA (56 pgs).
- Roberto, K. A., Duke, J., **Brossoie, N.,** & Teaster, P. B. (2007). The Need for Public Guardians in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Blacksburg, Virginia: Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Center for Gerontology.
- Roberto, K. A., **Brossoie, N.,** Teaster, P. B., & Glass, A. P. (2005). Quality Assessment Measurement Matrix and Implementation Plan (Research Report 2-05). Blacksburg, Virginia: Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Center for Gerontology.
- Brossoie, N., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. B., & Glass, A. P.** (2005). Elderly & Disabled Waiver Services: Development of the Client Satisfaction Survey – Short Forms (Research Report 1-05). Blacksburg, Virginia: Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Center for Gerontology.

Translational Research: Educational and Professional Materials

- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: Overview* (IPV Series #1). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: Professional Response* (IPV Series #2). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: Fact Sheet* (IPV Series #3). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: IPV Resource List* (IPV Series #4). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: NRV Community Referral List* (IPV Series #5). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: Helping a Friend/ Helping Yourself* (IPV Series #6). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural older women: PowerPoint for community service professionals*. Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (2008, February). *Long distance caregiving: 5 steps to providing effective care.* (#350-231). Blacksburg, VA: Author

- Virginia Cooperative Extension (2008, February). *Taking care of the caregiver: Strategies for reducing stress*. (#350-230). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (2008, February). *Choosing community based services for older adults and their families*. (#350-252). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (2008, February). *Substitute decisions by and for older adults and their families*. (#350-253). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Virginia Cooperative Extension (2008, February). *Living Options for Adults Needing Assistance* (#350-254). Blacksburg, VA: Author
- Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech. (2006, October). *Mild cognitive impairment (MCI): What do we do now?* (VT/0178/1006/4M/271046). Blacksburg, VA: Author

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Conferences

- Roberto, K., Blieszner, R., **Brossoie, N.** & Savla, J. (Nov 2011). *Older Women Care Partners: Race and Socioeconomic Influences on Caring for a Relative with MCI*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Roberto, K. A., McCann, B. R., & **Brossoie, N.** (Nov 2011). *Media Reports of Intimate Partner Violence in Late Life*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Brossoie, N.**, & Roberto, K. A. (Nov 2011). *Nursing Home Diversion Programs: Challenges, Successes, and Next Steps* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Brossoie, N.**, & Roberto, K. A. (Nov 2011). *Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down: Reader Reactions to Online News Stories about IPV in Late Life*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Ermann, L. S., **Brossoie, N.**, Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (Nov. 2011) *Taking Care of a Parent with Mild Cognitive Impairment: An Exploration of Coping Mechanisms*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Brossoie, N.** (Apr 2011). *Working with Local Coalitions and Non-profits: Assumptions, Challenges, and Rewards*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Raleigh, NC.
- Brossoie, N.**, Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (Nov., 2010) Sources of Support for African American Care Partners of Persons with Mild Cognitive Impairment. In J. Savla (Chair), *Expanding paradigms of care and support: Challenges faced and lessons learned*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Brossoie, N.** & Roberto, K. A. (June, 2010). *Intimate Partner Violence among Rural Older Women: Readiness for Action*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Denver, CO.
- Brossoie, N.**, & Roberto, K. A. (April, 2010). *Reducing intimate partner violence among older women: Response readiness in a rural faith-based community*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, VA.
- Roberto, K. A., McPherson, M. C., & **Brossoie, N.** (February, 2010) *Promoting Community Awareness of Intimate Partner Violence among Rural Older Women*. Poster presentation at the 2010 National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse across the Lifespan, Dallas, TX.
- Brossoie, N.**, Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (November, 2009). *Nobody Likes to Admit What's Going On: Avoidance Behaviors of Families Coping with MCI*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

- McPherson, M. C., **Brossoie, N.**, Roberto, K. A., Pulsifer, M. B., Brown, P. N. (November, 2009). *Intimate Partner Violence among Older Adults: Bridging the Disciplinary Divide*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Roberto, K. A., Brown, P. N., **Brossoie, N.**, Pulsifer, M. B. (October, 2009). *Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Aging Women: Promoting Community Knowledge*. Presented at the NIH Partners in Research Workshop, Bethesda, MD.
- Pujari, K., Roberto, K. A., Blieszner, R., & **Brossoie, N.** (November, 2008). *Caring for a Spouse with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI): Influences on Well-Being and Family Dynamics*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.
- Jarrott, S. E., **Brossoie, N.**, & Mancini, J. A. (November, 2006). *Factor analysis of a community capacity index for shared site intergenerational programs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Jarrott, S. E., Gigliotti, C. M., **Brossoie, N.**, Mancini, J. A., & Fenyk, S. (November, 2005). *Good neighbors are hard to find: Development of a community capacity measure for shared intergenerational communities*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Glass, A. P., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. B., & **Brossoie, N.** (November, 2005). *Personal care services: Race, gender, and location comparison*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Brossoie, N.** (February, 2005). *Teaching and learning strategies: The undergraduate perspective*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Rogers, S. & **Brossoie, N.** (February, 2005). *Preparing the future professoriate: Integrating a successful teaching apprenticeship program*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Brossoie, N.**, Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. B., & Glass, A. P. (November, 2004) *Assuring quality care: Exploring strategies of Medicaid E&D waiver providers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Glass, A. P., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. B., & **Brossoie, N.** (November, 2004). *Satisfaction with Elderly and Disabled waiver services: Results of a statewide survey*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Brossoie, N.**, Mancini, J. A., Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (November, 2003). *Community connections and sense of community among older adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Glass, A., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. A., & **Brossoie, N.** (November, 2003). *Medicaid Elderly and Disabled waiver services: What do we know about providers?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Brossoie, N.**, & Mancini, J. A. (April, 2003). *Predictors of community connections among older adults living in Appalachia*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, VA.
- Glass, A., Roberto, K. A., Teaster, P. B., & **Brossoie, N.** (March, 2003). *Elderly & Disabled waiver services: What do we know about providers?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Living and Working in the Community 2003, Baltimore, MD.

Invited Lectures and Trainings

- Brossoie, N.** (Sept 2011) *Aging and Alcohol Awareness*. Long-term Care Coordinating Council, Christiansburg, VA.

- Whittsett, R., Sellers, V., & **Brossoie, N.** (Sept 2011) *Aging and Alcohol Awareness*. Family Services of Roanoke, VA
- Brossoie, N.** (June, 2011). *Intimate partner violence & rural aging women*. Presented at the Virginia Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Coalition Retreat, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.**, Roberto, K. A., & Blieszner, R. (May, 2011). *Nobody Likes to Admit What's Going On: Avoidance Behaviors of Families Coping with MCI*. Presented by Webinar to the Virginia Caregiver Coalition, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (November, 2010). – *CLP2 Evaluation & Service Coordinator Workbook Training*. Webinar presented to CLP2 participant through the Virginia Department for the Aging.
- Brossoie, N.** & Pulsifer, M. B. (October, 2010). *Intimate partner violence & rural aging women*. Presented at the Southwest Virginia Regional Conference on Domestic Violence, Christiansburg & Abingdon, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (June, 2010). *Taking care of the caregiver: Strategies for reducing stress*. Presented at the annual Women in Leadership and Philanthropy conference sponsored by Virginia Tech. Roanoke, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (October, 2009). *Exercises for the brain*. Presented to the Warm Hearth Village community, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (August, 2009). *Exercises for the brain*. Presented to the Pheasant Ridge Independent Living Community. Roanoke, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (May, 2009). *Exercises for the brain*. Presented to the Tri-State Family Nutrition Program Conference – Virginia Cooperative Extension. Roanoke, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (March, 2009). *Exercises for maintaining brain health*. Presented to the Memory Loss Interest Group at the YMCA, Blacksburg, VA
- Brossoie, N.** (December, 2008). *Understanding mild cognitive impairment: Family dynamics and diversity*. Presented to the Minority Health Coalition, Norfolk, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (November, 2008). *Interviewing cognitively impaired adults*. Presented to the research staff of Regenstreif Clinic, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brossoie, N.** (October, 2008). *Intimate partner violence in rural aging women: Promoting community knowledge*. Presented at the conference *Looking Ahead: Promising Initiatives for a Community Response to Domestic Abuse in Later Life*. Women's Resource Center of the NRV, Radford, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (April, 2007). *10 myths of aging*. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.
- Brossoie, N.** (March, 2007). *Caring for the caregiver*. Sponsored by Older Adult Ministries, Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (November, 2006). *Caring for the caregiver*. Sponsored by Intergenerational Ministries, Blacksburg United Methodist Church, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (November, 2006). *Family risk and resilience: Caregiving across the lifespan*. Undergraduate course HD 4324: Individual and Family Risk and Resilience, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (October, 2006). *Mild cognitive impairment: Effects on the family*. Sponsored by *tlc4ltc*, Roanoke, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (June, 2005). *Program evaluation: Challenges for evaluators in the applied setting*. Undergraduate course HD 4344: Community Programs for Family Life, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.**, Graham, B., & Grass, S. (January, 2005). *Atlas.ti software training*. Presented a training session on Atlas.ti, a qualitative software program to faculty and graduate students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

- Brossoie, N.** (September, 2004). *Careers in gerontology*. Undergraduate course HD4344 Community Programs in Family Life, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (July, 2004). *Community-based services: Who's paying?* Undergraduate course HD 4114: Community Services for Older Adults, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (March, 2004). *Mothers panel*. Undergraduate course HD1004: Human Development I, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.
- Brossoie, N.** (October, 2003). *Careers in human services*. Undergraduate course HD 2335: Principles of Human Services I, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.