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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a seasoned researcher with a broad range of research, analytic and writing skills that I readily apply to many topics. My work focuses on health promotion and health policy.

### EDUCATION

- PhD** (Psychology) – Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- JD** (Law) – University of Maine Law School, Portland, ME
- AB** (Humanities) – Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- HS** – Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
- Multi-lingual (English, Spanish, French)

### EXPERTISE

#### Research and Evaluation Skills

- Interventions – Design and produce award-winning media-based health promotion interventions.
- Evaluation Research – Design and conduct program evaluations using multiple methods, from rigorous clinical trials to ethnographic/documentary methods to observed structured clinical encounters.
- Human Subjects – Experienced IRB member and consultant. Prepare applications for IRB review.
- Data Collection – Develop and administer surveys, interviews, focus groups, OSCEs.
- Data Analysis – Analyze data using SPSS or SAS, and can readily learn new software.
- Writing and Editing – Describe and interpret results for reports and publications. Edit manuscripts, dissertations.
- Grant Writing – Generated over \$7.5 million in federal grants and state contracts.
- Grant Reviewing – Review grant applications for National Institutes of Health.

#### Subject-Matter Expertise

- Protection of Human Subjects
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Public Health
- Obesity
- Preterm Birth and Infancy
- Violence against Women
- Child Custody, Protection
- HIV/AIDS
- Prison Health
- Substance Abuse
- Participation in Clinical Trials

#### Policies Addressed

- Legal approaches to the obesity epidemic
- End-of-life planning
- Preventing recurrence of premature birth
- Re-integration of prisoners living with HIV
- HIV testing, rapid testing, and partner notification
- Domestic violence and child custody/visitation laws

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**University of New England, Portland, ME**

- **Project Manager, Evaluation of Healthy Maine Partnerships Initiative, Center for Community and Public Health** ([www.une.edu/ccph](http://www.une.edu/ccph)) 2012 – present
- **Associate Research Professor, College of Graduate Studies** 2011 – 2013
- **Research Advisor, AddVerb Productions** 2011 – present
  - AddVerb conducts *You the Man* in high schools throughout the US – a 30-minute one-man play portraying five male characters affected by violence committed by men around them – followed by guided discussion to support bystander prevention for interpersonal violence.
- **Member, Institutional Review Board** 2006 – present

**Vida Health Communications, Inc., Cambridge, MA** ([www.vida-health.com](http://www.vida-health.com))

- **Director of Research and Evaluation** 2005 – 2012
  - Responsible for development of research capacities and funding, research design, and evaluation of health communication media products.

**Capacities, Watertown, MA and Portland, ME** ([www.capacities.org](http://www.capacities.org))

- **President and Founder** 2004 – present
  - Woman-owned business devoted to health promotion interventions and research.
  - Expertise in multi-method multi-level research methodologies.
  - Completely rewrote *University of New England Policies, Procedures and Guidance on Research with Human Subjects* and all related forms
  - Secured contracts with Massachusetts Department of Public Health to conduct program evaluation and policy research (see “Research Grants” below), and training on how to assess prevention interventions (see “Presentations” below).
  - Consultancies include grant writing, research design, development of research instruments and institutional policies, procedures and forms, and dissertation coaching.

**Northeastern University, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Institute on Urban Health Research, Boston, MA**  
([www.northeastern.edu/bouve/research/centers/IUHR/](http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/research/centers/IUHR/))

- **Principal Research Scientist /Director of Research** 2002 – 2004
  - With research staff from Boston University, helped to found this Institute, sponsored by Northeastern University with \$750,000 over 5 years.
  - Developed mission, goals and programs; assisted Faculty Scholars to develop grant funding; oversaw research staff of 10, plus Student Fellows.

**Boston University School of Public Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Boston, MA**  
(<http://sph.bu.edu/>)

- **Senior Researcher** 2001 – 2002
  - Directed evaluations of capacity-building, and substance abuse treatment for Latinas.

**New England Research Institutes**, Watertown, MA ([www.neriscience.org](http://www.neriscience.org))

- **Research Scientist** 1994 – 2004
- **Member, Institutional Review Board** 2000 – 2003
  - Generated and administered \$4 million in federal research grants (see “Research Grants” below).
  - Created and evaluated three award-winning health videos, as well as printed materials and Web sites.
  - Progressed from Project Director to Investigator to Principal Investigator.
  - Served on Institutional Review Board for the protection of research subjects (1997-2001).

**Yale University**, Department of Psychology, New Haven, CT ([www.yale.edu/psychology/](http://www.yale.edu/psychology/))

- **Research Associate** 1991 – 1994
  - Directed a 3-year study of HIV counseling and testing for women.

### **TEACHING AND LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Boston College**, Department of Psychology, Newton, MA

- **Teaching Fellow** 1987 – 1991
  - Taught statistics, methods practicum in (sex roles) research.

**University of Southern Maine**, Portland, ME

- **Instructor** (part time) 1981 – 1984
  - Taught paralegal studies: introductory, and advanced domestic relations.

**Morrill & Associates**, Portland, ME

- **Attorney (Senior Partner) and Family Mediator** 1980 – 1989
  - Specialized in family law: divorce, protection from abuse, child custody, neglect and abuse, juvenile delinquency, special education. Also family mediation.

**Advocates, Inc.**, Portland, ME

- **Executive Director** (part time)
  - Administered legal services for all clients of Maine Dept. of Mental Health and Corrections.
  - Trained Maine Human Services Department personnel in client advocacy.

**Maine Department of Mental Health and Corrections**

- **Resident Advocate**
  - Investigated and attempted to resolve all complaints concerning violation of rights of residents of state facility for the mentally retarded.
  - Collaborated with legal aid attorney to institute ground-breaking right-to-treatment class action *Wuori vs. Concannon*
  - Served on committee to revise involuntary commitment statute.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

#### **March of Dimes**

**Evaluating Prematurity Recurrence Prevention Intervention**

2012

- **Lead Evaluation Consultant**

Used a combination of methods – in-house content review, key informant interviews, nation-wide on-line survey of NICU Family Support® Specialists, and direct observation to assess content and implementation fidelity of an educational session for NICU parents, intended to reduce the recurrence of preterm birth.

## Evaluating Effectiveness of “Close to Me” in Changing Practice

2010 – 2012

### – Lead Evaluation Consultant

Evaluated the effectiveness of March of Dimes’ “*Close to Me*” intervention to increase the early, frequent and extended use of “kangaroo” (skin-to-skin) care of preterm newborns while in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

## National Institute of Mental Health

### Parent Management Training for Child Conduct Disorder:

#### An e-Course for Clinicians

Phase I (score, new system 18): 2010 – 2011

### – Co-Principal Investigator

Evaluate two media-based educational programs, one for prenatal providers, and one for pregnant women, on how to protect a fetus from environmental hazards.

## National Institute on Child Health and Human Development

### All Babies Cry: Shaken Baby Syndrome Parent Education Toolkit

Phase I&II (score 166): 2009 – 2011

### – Co-Principal Investigator

Develop, produce and evaluate “*All Babies Cry*,” an educational media package for parents of newborns.

### Childhood After Preterm Birth: The First Three Years

Phase I (score 175): 2007 – 2008

### – Evaluator (PI: Lisa McElaney)

Evaluate two media-based educational programs, one for parents of children born preterm, and one for early intervention specialists, on the developmental needs of children born preterm during their first three years.

### Youth Violence Prevention Training for Health Professionals

Phase I (score 139): 2007 – 2008

### – Evaluator (PI: Lisa McElaney)

Evaluate a web-based multi-media training and supplementary learning resources for pediatric providers to address core competencies developed by Academic Centers of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention.

### After School Gets Moving

### – Co-Principal Investigator

Phase II (score 197): 2009-2011

### – Evaluator (PI: Lisa McElaney)

Phase I: 2006 – 2007

Evaluate a media-based educational program to help staff in urban after school programs incorporate more physical activity for children age 8-10.

## National Institute of Environmental Health Science

### Managing Environmental Risks in Pregnancy

Phase II (score 186): 2008 – 2010

### –Evaluator (PI: Lisa McElaney)

Phase I (score 182): 2006 – 2007

Evaluate two media-based educational programs, one for prenatal providers, and one for pregnant women, on how to protect a fetus from environmental hazards.

## National Institute on Occupational Safety and Health

### Workplace Violence Training for Nurses

Phase II (score 156): 2009 – 2011

### – Evaluator (PI: Lisa McElaney)

Phase I (score 150): 2007 – 2008

Evaluate web-based training and train-the-trainer package to help nurses learn more about, and cope with, workplace violence

## Massachusetts Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Bureau

### **The L.I.F.E. Program®**

2007 – 2008

#### **– Evaluator**

Evaluate the effectiveness of the Learning Immune Function Enhancement program – a group-level, multi-session psycho-educational intervention – in prison and jail settings in Massachusetts. Outcomes are HIV health-related knowledge and skills, risk behaviors associated with and rate of HIV transmission from inmates to partners, engagement and retention in medical care, prevention and other supportive services in the community following release.

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (via Mass. Department of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Bureau)

### **Evaluation of MA Partner Counseling and Referral Pilot Program**

Phase II: 2007

#### **– Evaluator**

Phase I: 2006

Design and conduct a multi-method evaluation of a second 6-site pilot project to identify, locate, and notify sex and drug-sharing partners of clients living with HIV of their exposure to HIV. Results will be used to inform state-wide expansion of Partner Counseling and Referral Services.

### **Evaluation of MA Rapid HIV Testing Program (<http://www.capacities.org/RT.shtml>)**

2005

#### **– Evaluator**

Designed and conducted a multi-method evaluation of a demonstration project providing rapid HIV testing to clients of hospitals, community health centers and correctional facilities in Massachusetts. Results were used to formulate a state-wide policy on the use of rapid HIV testing.

### **Evaluation of Transitional Intervention Project**

2004

(jointly funded by Health Resources and Services Administration) (<http://www.capacities.org/TIP.shtml>)

#### **– Evaluator**

Designed and conducted a multi-method evaluation of a demonstration project that provides intensive case management services for incarcerated persons living with HIV as they transition back into the community. Products include a manuscript, documentary exhibit, booklet and a Web site.

### **Intervention to Increase Use of Data in the Decision-Making of the Massachusetts HIV Prevention Planning Group**

1999 – 2003

(<http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/research/centers/IUHR/intervention.html>)

#### **– Evaluator** (PI: Hortensia Amaro)

Directed a multi-method study of decision-making by the Massachusetts HIV Prevention Planning Group. Utilized archival review, formative interviews, structured observation, and survey methods. Evaluated structural/capacity-building interventions by MDPH to enhance the group's use of behavioral data.

## National Institute on Aging

### **Food for Life: Healthy Meals Elders Can Live With**

\$750,000 Phase II: 2001 – 2004

([www.capacities.org/Food.shtml](http://www.capacities.org/Food.shtml))

\$100,000 Phase I: 2000

#### **– Principal Investigator**

Designed, produced and evaluated a workshop, video and booklet for older adults to promote healthier meals.

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

### **Entre Familia Expansion Project**

2000 – 2003

– **Evaluator** (PI: Hortensia Amaro)

Evaluated the effectiveness of new services – (a) “Step Up” job preparation services, and (b) services for pregnant and newly post-partum clients – at Entre Familia, a 12-month residential substance abuse treatment program for Latina women and their children.

## National Institute of Justice

### **Child Custody and Visitation When the Father Batters the Mother**

\$250,000 2000 – 2003

([www.capacities.org/CCDV.shtml](http://www.capacities.org/CCDV.shtml))

– **Principal Investigator**

Evaluated the effectiveness of two provisions of the Model Code on Domestic Violence in protecting battered women and children in contested child custody/visitation cases in six states.

## National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease

### **Enhancing HIV Counseling and Testing for Women**

\$750,000 Phase II: 1998 – 2001

([www.capacities.org/HIV\\_CT.shtml](http://www.capacities.org/HIV_CT.shtml))

\$100,000 Phase I: 1996 – 1996

– **Principal Investigator**

Designed, produced and evaluated the effectiveness of a video, “Talk About Testing,” for women who test for HIV and their male partners. Its goal is to increase partner testing and safer sex.

### **Health Care Advance Directives for People Living with HIV**

\$750,000 Phase II: 1998 – 2001

([www.capacities.org/AD.shtml](http://www.capacities.org/AD.shtml))

\$100,000 Phase I: 1996 – 1997

– **Principal Investigator**

Designed, produced and evaluated the effectiveness of a video package, “In Good Hands,” for people living with HIV. The goal is for users to execute a health care advance directive. Created a related web site at [www.capacities.org/advance\\_directives/intro.html](http://www.capacities.org/advance_directives/intro.html).

## National Cancer Institute

### **Buddy Program for Breast Cancer Clinical Trials**

\$100,000 1995 – 2000

(<http://www.capacities.org/BC.shtml>)

– **Principal Investigator**

Developed and tested a pilot intervention that pairs candidates for breast cancer clinical trials with a “buddy” who has been in a similar trial, to help the candidate through the decision-making process.

### **Screening Older Minority Women: Trans-Generational Recruitment**

\$911,000 1996 – 1999

– **Co-Investigator** (PI: Sarah McGraw)

Designed a lay intervention where middle-aged women encourage older minority women to screen for breast and cervical cancer, and evaluated its effectiveness.

### **Breast Cancer in Younger Women**

1994 – 1996

– **Project Director** (PI: Nancy Avis)

Designed, produced and evaluated a video, “Four Stories,” for women under age 50 who were recently diagnosed with breast cancer, portraying how four younger survivors coped with partner and family relationships, sexuality and body image. Created a related Web site.

## **Videotape to Enhance Breast Cancer Clinical Trials**

1994 – 1996

([http://www.capacities.org/BC.shtml#Clinical\\_Trials](http://www.capacities.org/BC.shtml#Clinical_Trials))

– **Project Director** (PI: Nancy Avis)

Directed research to design an award-winning video to enhance enrollment in a breast cancer clinical trials.

## **American Foundation for AIDS Research**

### **HIV Counseling and Testing for Women**

1991 – 1994

– **Project Director** (PI: Jeannette Ickovics)

Directed a 3-year study of the effectiveness of HIV counseling and testing as a preventive intervention.

## **RELATED SERVICE**

Grant reviewer:

- National Institutes of Health, Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes (ZRG1 BBBP-V) (2012)
- National Institutes of Health, AIDS & AIDS-Related Research Review Section (AARR8) (1997-2001)
- State of California, Social & Behavioral AIDS-Related Research (2000)

Obesity Task Force, Public Health Advocacy Institute (2003-2006)

Journal Reviewer:

- AIDS and Behavior
- AIDS Care
- American Journal of Preventive Medicine
- Crime and Justice Research
- Public Health Policy
- Sex Roles
- Violence Against Women

Professional Memberships:

- American Evaluation Association
- American Psychological Association
- American Public Health Association

## **AWARDS**

Health and Science Communications Association (2012). *All Babies Cry* received Best of Show award.

WorldFest Platinum Remi Award (2012) for *All Babies Cry*.

Telly Award (2012) for *All Babies Cry*.

Telly Award finalist (2003) for *To Your Health - New Ways to Eat Well*

CINE Golden Eagle (2000) for *Talk About Testing*.

Health and Science Communications Association (2000). *Talk About Testing* received Bronze Award.

Freddie Award (1999) International Health & Medical Film Competition. *Talk About Testing* received first place in HIV/AIDS category. *In Good Hands* was a Finalist.

National Health Information Award (1999). *Talk About Testing* received Gold Award. *In Good Hands* received Merit Award.

Global Awards Competition (1999). *In Good Hands* was a Finalist.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Cooper L, Morrill A, Gooding J, Howse J, Berns S. (under review). **Close to me SM: Heightening awareness among NICU staff and parents to enhance kangaroo care practice.**
- Morrill AC, McElaney L, Peixotto B, VanVleet M, Sege R. (under review). **Evaluation of *All Babies Cry*, a second generation universal abusive head trauma prevention program.**
- Moreno C, Morrill AC, El-Bassel N. (2011). **Sexual risk factors for HIV and violence among Puerto Rican women in New York City.** *Health & Social Work*, 36(2), 87-97. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/Sexual\\_Risk\\_Factors.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/Sexual_Risk_Factors.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Mendelsohn T, McElaney L, Ritter G (under review). **Media intervention with parents to support the development of preterm newborns.**
- Mejia R, Jenkins R, Carey J, Amaro H, Morrill A, Krech L, Logan J, Cranston K. (2008). **Longitudinal observation of an HIV prevention community planning group (CPG).** *Health Promotion Practice*. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/BD\\_Longitudinal.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/BD_Longitudinal.pdf)).
- Moreno C, El-Bassel N, Morrill AC. (2007). **Heterosexual women of color and HIV risk: Sexual risk factors for HIV among Latina and African American women.** *Women & Health: a Multidisciplinary Journal of Women's Health Issues*, 45(3), 1-15. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/Women\\_of\\_Color.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/Women_of_Color.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Dugan E, Trachtenberg F, Gee N. (unpublished manuscript). **Healthier diets for older adults: Impact of a brief intervention.** ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/Food\\_for\\_Life.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/Food_for_Life.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Noland C. (2006). **Interpersonal issues surrounding HIV counseling and testing, and the phenomenon of "testing by proxy."** *Journal of Health Communication*, 11(2), 183. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/Testing\\_by\\_Proxy.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/Testing_by_Proxy.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Dai J, Dunn S, Sung I, Smith K. (2005). **Child custody and visitation decisions when the father has perpetrated violence against the mother.** *Violence Against Women*, 11(8),1076-1107. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/Child\\_Custody\\_and\\_Domestic\\_Violence.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/Child_Custody_and_Domestic_Violence.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Logan JA, Barker TA, Zafft W, Lesniak J, Dai J. (unpublished manuscript). **Reintegrating ex-offenders with HIV into the community: the Massachusetts Transitional Intervention Project.** ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/TIP\\_Reintegration.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/TIP_Reintegration.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Logan JA, Barker TA, Zafft W, Lesniak J, Dai J. (unpublished manuscript). **Needs of ex-offenders with HIV released into the community.** ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/TIP\\_Needs.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/TIP_Needs.pdf))
- Morrill AC, Logan JA, Barker TA, Zafft W, Lesniak J, Dai J. (unpublished manuscript). **Access to publicly-funded substance abuse services among ex-offenders with HIV.** ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/TIP\\_SA.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/TIP_SA.pdf))
- Amaro H, Morrill AC, Dai J, Cabral H, Raj A. (2005). **Heterosexual behavioral maintenance and change following HIV counseling and testing.** *Journal of Health Psychology*, 10, 287-300. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/HIV\\_CT.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/HIV_CT.pdf))
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- Amaro H, Blake SM, Morrill AC, Cranston K, Logan J, Conron, K. (2005). **HIV prevention community planning: Challenges and opportunities for data-informed decision-making.** *AIDS and Behavior*, 9 Supp 2, S9-28. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/BD\\_Challenges.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/BD_Challenges.pdf))
- Jenkins RA, Robbins A, Cranston K, Batchelor K, Freeman AC, Averbach AR, Amaro H, Morrill AC, Blake SM, Logan JA, Carey JW. (2005). **Bridging data and decision making: Development of techniques for improving the HIV prevention community planning process.** *AIDS and Behavior*, 9 Supp 2, S41-54. ([http://www.capacities.org/Cap\\_docs/BD\\_Bridging.pdf](http://www.capacities.org/Cap_docs/BD_Bridging.pdf))



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## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Plourde C, Morrill A, Herrick P. (November 2013). **Peer engagement and dating violence/sexual assault: Longitudinal study on youth behavior & knowledge.** Poster at 141st APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Plourde C, Morrill A, Herrick P. (November 2013). **Eating disorders and youth: Raising awareness and raising peer intervention rates.** Presentation at 141st APHA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Cooper L George S, Morrill A, Clifford S, Gooding J, Berns S. (October, 2012). **Close to MeSM: A March of Dimes intervention to promote earlier, more frequent and longer use of kangaroo care.** Poster at 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference of National Association of Neonatal Nurses, Palm Springs, CA.

- Cooper L George S, Morrill A, Clifford S, Gooding J, Berns S. (June, 2012). **The perfect pouch. Close to Me: A March of Dimes intervention to enhance the onset and frequency of kangaroo care.** Poster at Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses convention, Nashville, TN.
- Morrill AC. (Feb, 2006). **Crossroads of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Custody.** Presentation to Wellesley Centers for Women.
- Morrill AC. (Jan, 2005). **Evaluating HIV Prevention Interventions.** Workshop to train members of the Massachusetts Prevention Planning Group.
- Noland C, Morrill AC. (Nov, 2004). **Interpersonal issues surrounding HIV counseling and testing.** Paper presentation at National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.
- Morrill AC, Logan J, Barker T, Langley G. (July, 2004). **Perspectives on transition: Clients experience the Transitional Intervention Project.** Documentary exhibit at Corrections Demonstration Project Grantee Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Morrill, AC. (March, 2003). **Women's autonomy, power, and sexual HIV risk.** Paper presentation at Association for Women in Psychology, Jersey City, NJ.
- Morrill AC. (Sept, 2002). **Child custody/visitation after protection orders: State laws and judges' characteristics.** Presentation at International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.
- Morrill AC, Ickovics JR. (2002). **Past partner abuse as a moderator of Heterosexual risk.** Poster presentation.
- Morrill AC, FitzGerald G, Nannicelli J, Safren S. (Oct, 2001). **Health care advance directives: A video package intervention for persons living with HIV.** Poster presentation at American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Morrill AC, Kasten L, Urato M, Larson MJ. (Nov, 1999). **Abuse, depression, addiction severity, and HIV risk in persons with a history of substance abuse.** Poster presentation at American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- Morrill AC. (Aug, 1999). **Talk about testing: A video to enhance HIV counseling and testing for women.** Media presentation at American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Morrill AC. (Aug, 1999). **In Good Hands: A guide to health care advance directives, for people living with HIV.** Media presentation at American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Morrill AC, Raj AJ. (Jun, 1999). **Safe at home: A behavioral intervention to decrease risk of partner violence and HIV risk.** Presentation at National Conference on Violence and Reproductive Health: Science, Prevention, and Action. Atlanta, GA.
- Morrill AC, Gaisi N. (March, 1999). **When women test for HIV, getting men to cooperate.** Paper and video presentation at Association for Women in Psychology, Providence, RI.
- Morrill AC. (March, 1999). **Advance directives for people living with HIV.** Poster at Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- Morrill AC, Ickovics JR. (Aug, 1998). **Women and heterosexual relationships: An interpersonal model of HIV risk.** Paper presented at American Psychological Association, San Francisco CA.
- Morrill AC, McGraw SA, Coppinger N. (March, 1998). **Cancer screening and the theory of planned behavior: Voices of Latina and African-American Women.** Poster at Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans LA.
- Morrill AC. (Nov, 1997). **Behavioral methods of harm reduction for women in and out of prison.** Paper presented at conference on HIV Infection Among Incarcerated Women, Providence, RI.
- Morrill AC, Ickovics JR. (May, 1997). **Past partner abuse as a moderator of heterosexual HIV risk.** Poster presented at National Conference on Women and HIV, Los Angeles, CA.
- Morrill AC. (May, 1997). **Violence against women and HIV risk: Implications for action.** Workshop at National Conference on Women and HIV, Los Angeles, CA.
- Calderón V, Morrill AC, Chang B, Tennstedt S. (Nov, 1996). **The role of acculturation and length of residence of Puerto Rican elders and their caregivers in formal services utilization.** Paper presented at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Morrill AC, Avis NE, Stellato R, Crawford S. (Sept, 1996). **Sexuality in younger breast cancer survivors.** Paper presented at the APA Conference on Psychosocial and Behavioral Factors in Women's Health, Washington, D.C.

- Morrill AC, Avis NE, Stellato R, Crawford S. (Sept, 1996). **Psychosocial problems of younger women with breast cancer.** Symposium presentation at the APA Conference on Psychosocial and Behavioral Factors in Women's Health, Washington, D.C.
- Ickovics JR, Druley JA, Grigorenko EL, Morrill AC, Beren SE, Rodin J. (Sept, 1996). **Longer term effects of HIV counseling and testing for women: Behavioral and psychological consequences are limited.** Poster presented at the APA Conference on Psychosocial and Behavioral Factors in Women's Health, Wash., D.C.
- Morrill AC, Ickovics JR. (July, 1996). **Surviving abuse and HIV risk: How women's experiences of abuse shape their heterosexual risk for HIV.** Poster symposium at the XI International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, Can.
- Morrill AC, Avis NE. (May, 1996). **Recruitment to breast cancer clinical trials.** Paper presented at Society for Clinical Trials, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Morrill AC. (May, 1994). **An interpersonal model of HIV risk for heterosexual women.** Poster presented at APA Conference on Behavioral and Psychosocial Aspects of Women's Health, Washington, DC.
- Morrill AC, Ickovics JR, Beren UA, Rodin J. (June, 1993). **HIV counseling & testing: Effects on women's risky sexual behavior and partners.** Poster presented at IX International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, Germany.
- Morrill AC. (June, 1989). **La Maternidad Arrendada - El nuevo engendro de la ingeniería familiar.** Paper presented at InterAmerican Psychological Society, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### ACTIVISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS EXPERIENCE

- Voter Registration – Volunteer (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012)
- Amnesty International – Member (1991-present). Women's Human Rights campaign (2004-5)
- Designed evaluation for *Peace at Home* school-based violence prevention program (1999)  
*Peace at Home* addresses domestic violence as a human rights issue.
- Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights – Supporter (1991-present).  
 Supports community-based activism for mental health and human rights.
- International Network in Human Rights and Mental Health – Member (1988-1991)  
 – Coordinator of Ignacio Martín-Baró Memorial Conference (Nov, 1990)  
 International organization of mental health educators, researchers & clinicians concerned about mental health effects of human rights abuses (predecessor to the Martín-Baró Fund).
- Abuelas of Plaza de Mayo – Intern (summer 1989)  
 With the legal team and mental health team, explored legal and psychological issues involved in the restoration of custody to birth families for children of the “disappeared.”
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Member (1981-85)  
 International organization of counselors, lawyers, mediators and judges concerned with families in the legal system.
- Boards of Directors (various terms 1980-1990)  
 Day One Drug Rehabilitation, Inc.  
 Divorce and Family Mediation Network  
 Pharos House (Corrections half-way house)  
 Divorce Perspectives – Forum on emotional, social, legal & religious aspects of divorce  
 Women's Center of Portland  
 Pine Tree Legal Services, Inc.  
 Maine Civil Liberties Union (also served as President)