

Michelle Jeanine Fucci

michellefucci@gmail.com

- Education: **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Master of Social Work, expected December 2009
Geriatric Scholar; specialized track and merit scholarship
Major Concentrations: Aging and Families in Society; Community Organization
Minor Concentration: Interpersonal Practice
- Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA
Master of Science in Administrative Studies, December 2006
- Hamilton College**, Clinton, NY
Bachelor of Arts, May 2004
Major: English Literature Minor: Dance
- St. Catherine's College, Oxford University**, Oxford, UK
Visiting Student, Spring 2003
- Internship Experience: **Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation**, Detroit, MI (September 2008-Present)
Program Intern (September 2008-April 2009). Prepared grant application for the *Volunteering in Detroit: Seniors Keep the Motor City Running* project through the Michigan Humanities Council. Once funded, organized and coordinated project interviews, evaluation and presentations. Participated in various coalition meetings, including the Regional Elder Mobility Alliance. *Consultant* (May 2009-Present). Prepare materials for oral history project exhibit panels.
- Washtenaw County Public Health Department**, Ypsilanti, MI (May 2009-August 2009)
Health Education Intern. Designed, planned and executed four Senior Appreciation Days at the Downtown Ypsilanti Farmers' Market, featuring nutrition education targeted towards older adults. Performed community-wide outreach for these events resulting in over 200 total attendees. Created and compiled all participant evaluations.
- Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels**, Ypsilanti, MI (May 2009-August 2009)
Home Visitor Intern. Met one-on-one with Meals on Wheels clients in their homes to discuss the program and their current needs. Engaged with clients about Medicare and Food Stamp eligibility. Worked with local case management organization to connect clients to available services.
- Related Geriatric Experience: **Village Crossings, a Kindred Healthcare residence**, Cape Eliz., ME (August 2007-July 2008)
Volunteer. Prepared short story selections to read to elderly in group setting at the residence. Facilitated group discussion in a comfortable environment. Engaged residents in brief one-on-one conversations.
- Match-Up Interfaith Volunteers**, Boston, MA (April 2006-January 2008)
Volunteer Friendly Visitor. Met with legally blind, elderly client at Center Communities of Brookline for companionship and basic assistance on a weekly or monthly basis. Provided aid with paying bills and reading mail. Attended agency trainings, including training on issues of death and dying. Periodic check-in phone calls.
- Other Experience: **YAI**, South Portland, ME (July 2007-July 2008)
Development Coordinator. Oversaw in-kind donation process for 26 human service programs in Southern Maine. Worked with direct care staff to meet in-kind donation needs. Planned fundraising event for over 400 guests, raising over \$100,000. Processed all gifts and tracked acknowledgement letters.

Ingraham, Portland, ME (January 2007-July 2007)

Development and Communications Coordinator. Managed Raiser's Edge database and input gifts. Planned Spring Thing fundraising event, including all aspects of silent auction. Maintained and updated Ingraham website. Prepared donor acknowledgement letters and other correspondence.

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (December 2004-December 2006)

Administrative Secretary to Associate Vice President for Annual Giving (October 2005-December 2006). Planned executive committee meetings. Synthesized fundraising data into presentation format. Organized and tracked solicitation visits. Interfaced with alumni, fundraisers and various college offices. Acted as primary point of contact for annual giving office while supporting high-level executive.

Secretary for Western Regions and Parent Programs (December 2004-October 2005).

Maurice Horowitch Career Center, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)

Peer Counselor. Reviewed and critiqued students' résumés and cover letters in one-on-one appointments. Presented interactive workshops to students to help them develop application materials. Assisted professional staff members with administrative tasks and initiated office projects such as a publicity campaign for the fellowships database.

Professional Development & Publication: **Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed Center's Aging Times** (April 2009)

Wrote published [article](#) on student's perspective of entering the field of geriatric social work.

National Council on Aging "Aging in America" Conference, Las Vegas, NV (March 2009)

Attendee. LGBT track participant.

Art of Aging Successfully Conference at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (March 2009)

Presenter. Introduced panel of older adult volunteers discussing the *Volunteering in Detroit: Seniors Keep the Motor City Running* project.

Identifying and Reporting Elder Abuse Training, Southfield, MI (September 2008)

Participant. Received skills and information on recognizing elder abuse at this training hosted by Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

Professional Organizations: **American Society on Aging**

Sigma Phi Omega, National Gerontology Honors Society

National Association of Social Workers