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Education:

University of Delaware
Urban Affairs and Public Policy
Ph.D. 1984

Cornell University
Consumer Economics & Public Policy
M.S. 1974

Cornell University
Consumer Economics & Public Policy
B.S. 1972

University/Academic Appointments:

Faculty, University of Delaware
1978-

Primary faculty appointment in the School of Public Policy and Administration, Leadership Program.
Project Supervisor of the Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly, 1988-2011. Faculty Senate
President, 2003-2004. Secondary appointment in the Center for American Material Culture Studies, 2001-
2005 and the Center for Community Research and Service, 2007-2012.

Program Director, Organizational and Community Leadership/Leadership
School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy/Biden School of Public Policy & Administration
University of Delaware
2005-2009, 2014 -

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect
2012-

Faculty Director, Center for Teaching and Learning
University of Delaware
2010- 2011

Faculty Director, Center for Educational Effectiveness
University of Delaware

2009-2010

Faculty Director, Office of Educational Assessment
University of Delaware
2005-2010

Chair, Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics (renamed Department of Consumer Studies)
University of Delaware
1993-2005

State Specialist, Cooperative Extension
University of Missouri
1974-1978

Funded Grants:

FIPSE (pass through LaGuardia Community College, Making Connections National Resource Center.)
“Connect to Learning: ePortfolio, Engagement and Student Success- University of Delaware Teaching, Learning and Assessment ePortfolio. 2011-2013. Principle Investigator. \$20,000

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Co-Manager." 2011. Principle Investigator. \$10,240.

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Co-Manager." 2007-2011. Principle Investigator. \$880,000.

UNIDEL. “The Effect of Leadership Practices on Community-based Senior Service Organizations.” 2006. Co-Principle Investigator. \$13,000.

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." 2006-2007. Principle Investigator. \$111,159

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." 2005-2006. Principle Investigator. \$80,099

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." 2003-2007. Principle Investigator. \$155,644 (2003-2005 funding only)

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." 2002-2003. Principle Investigator. \$94,000

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." 1998-2001. Principle Investigator. \$132,827.

- U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." 1993-1997. Principle Investigator. \$213,676.
- University of Delaware. "Consumer/Provider Satisfaction Study of the Delivery of Services by the Office of Child Care Licensing. 1996-1997. Co-investigator with Marion Hyson. \$6,600.
- U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse Consortium: Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly". 1988-1992. Principle Investigator. \$204,045.
- University of Delaware Honors Program--Human Resources Student Scholar. Jennifer Hack, "Financial Abuse of Delaware Elderly". 1991. Faculty Sponsor. \$500 (faculty)/\$2,000 (student).
- Delaware Division of Aging. "Using a Multinomial Logit Model to Comparatively Analyze Elderly Maltreatment". 1990-1991. Principle Investigator. \$2,926.
- Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Faculty Development Grant, University of Delaware. "Bank Branch Managers' Attitudes and Practices Toward Elderly Consumers of Bank Services." 1987-1988. Principle Investigator. \$1,500.
- U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services. "Statewide Elder Abuse Prevention Efforts". 1986-1988. Co-Principle Investigator. \$244,243.
- North American Executive Committee of the International Association of Gerontology. "Travel Grant". 1981. \$650.
- U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. "Consumer Education Information Systems and Technical Assistance Services as Viewed by the American Council on Consumer Interests." 1977-1978. Principle Investigator. \$2,500.
- University of Missouri-Columbia Extension Division. "Use of Television as an Educational Tool for Teaching Limited Resource Families." 1976-1977. Principle Investigator. \$1,500.
- Missouri Consumer Product Safety Council, Jefferson City, Missouri. "Development of a Statewide Educational Program on Product Safety." 1976-1977. Principle Investigator. \$2,000.
- University of Missouri-Columbia Extension Division. "Comparative Utilizations of Slide-Tape Programs and Video-tape Programs--Health Frauds and Quackery." 1974-1975. Principle Investigator. \$1,500.

Competitively Selected Conference Papers and Presentations:

- Merriman-Nai, Sharon and Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse: Professionals and Practitioners on the Front Lines of Prevention, Recognition, and Responsibility." American Society on Aging National Conference, Chicago, March 2015 (accepted but not presented due to monetary constraints).
- Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "How to Get Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals." American Society on Aging National Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2014.

- Hyman, Jerry and Stein, Karen. "Durable Powers of Attorney: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." American Society on Aging National Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2014
- Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "You as Author: How to Get Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals." American Society on Aging National Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2013.
- Merriman-Nai, Sharon and Stein, Karen. "Professionals Addressing Elder Abuse: How to be Part of the Solution." American Society on Aging National Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2013.
- Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "Spend Your Dollars Where They Count: Using Outcomes-Based Evaluation to Demonstrate Effectiveness." American Society on Aging National Conference, Washington, D.C., March, 2012.
- Stein, Karen. "Civic Education in Practice: Future Leaders Grooming Future Leaders." American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2012. (Paper accepted, but not presented due to unavailability to attend conference).
- Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "Measuring our Impact: Applying Lessons Learned from an Outcomes-Based Evaluation of a Senior Victim Services Program." Annual Conference of the National Adult Protective Services Association, Buffalo, NY, September 2011.
- Stein, Karen, Bauer, Gabriele, and Pusecker, Kathleen. "Integrating teaching, learning, and assessment: A programmatic ePortfolio process." Association for Authentic, Experiential and Evidence-Based Learning (AAEEB) Conference, Boston, MA, July 2011.
- Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "Measuring Our Impact: Case Study of an Outcomes-Based Evaluation of a Senior Victim Services Program." American Society on Aging /National Council on Aging Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2011.
- Stein, Karen, and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "Employing Outcomes-Based Evaluation to Demonstrate Effectiveness in Aging Services Programs." Annual Conference of National Council on Aging/American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL., March 2010.
- Stein, Karen, and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "You're Work is Great! Prove It with Outcomes Evaluation." Annual Conference of the National Adult Protective Services Association, San Antonio, TX. October, 2009.
- Merriman-Nai, Sharon and Stein, Karen. "Join Us: Strategies for Participating in a National Elder Abuse Public Awareness Campaign." Annual Conference of the National Adult Protective Services Association, San Antonio, TX. October, 2009.
- Stein, Karen, and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "You're Doing Great Work, Now Prove It! Building Outcomes-Based Evaluation into your Limited Resource Programs." Annual Conference of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Minneapolis, MN. July, 2009.
- Baker, Kimberly, Stein, Karen, and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "Kentucky Fraud Fighter: Prevention Program and Tool for Elder Abuse." Annual Conference of the National Adult Protective Services Association, Chicago, IL., August, 2008. (not presented due to illness).

- Stein, Karen, Pusecker, Kathleen, and Copic, Gordana. "Using Assessment Faculty Fellows to Build a Culture of Assessment that Works on Your Campus." 2008 North Carolina State Undergraduate Assessment Symposium, Raleigh-Durham, N.C. April, 2008.
- Stein, Karen, and Pusecker, Kathleen. "Leadership Training, Organizational Culture and Outcomes Assessment." Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching, Newark, DE, April 2008.
- Stein, Karen, and Pusecker, Kathleen. "Faculty Effects on the First Year Experience at the University of Delaware: Does the Living Learning Community Matter?" Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience, San Francisco, CA. February, 2008. (Paper accepted but not able to attend conference to present).
- Stein, Karen, and Pusecker, Kathleen. "Faculty Effects on the First Year Experience at the University of Delaware: Does Living with Like Majors Matter?" 2007 Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN. November, 2007
- Stein, Karen. "Tools and Resources for the Adult Protective Services Field." Annual Conference of the National Adult Protective Services Association, Atlanta, GA. September, 2007.
- Stein, Karen. "Transformative Leadership and the Consumer Society: The University of Delaware Example." International Leadership Association, Washington, D.C., November 2004
- Stein, Karen and Rha, Jong-Youn. "The Role of Social Responsibility in Consumer Studies. " American Council on Consumer Interests, Washington, D.C., April 2004
- Stein, Karen. A Consumer Program at University of Delaware: The Next Generation.@ American Council on Consumer Interests, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2003
- Stein, Karen and Lamb, Jane M. ATeam Teaching as Teamwork. International Textile and Apparel Association, Sante Fe, NM. November, 1999
- Stein, Karen. The National Center on Elder Abuse: Issues and Assistance. American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. March, 1999.
- Stein, Karen. Preparing Future Consumer Service Professionals to Serve the Abused Elderly. American Council on Consumer Interests, Washington D.C. March, 1998
- Stein, Karen. "A Model for Predicting Outcomes of APS Investigations of Financial Abuse." National Conference on Elder Abuse in America, Long Beach, California. February, 1994.
- Stein, Karen. "Ignoring Elder Abuse and Neglect: Implications for Professional Preparation." Ninth Annual Adult Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, Texas. November, 1992.
- Stein, Karen and Kushman, John. "Drugs, Money and Elder Abuse." American Council on Consumer Interests, Toronto, Canada. April, 1992.
- Stein, Karen and Mason, DaCosta. "Innovations in the Identification, Intervention and Prevention of Financial Exploitation." National Conference on Aging, Washington, DC. April, 1990.

- Stein, Karen and Hyman, Jerry. "Identifying and Preventing Financial Exploitation of Vulnerable Adults." National Guardianship Association, Orlando, Florida. October. 1990.
- Stein, Karen. "Financial Dependency and Abusive Elders: Financial Counselors as Agents of Change." American Council on Consumer Interests, Baltimore, Maryland. April, 1989.
- Steinmetz, Suzanne and Stein, Karen. "The Domestic Code: The Reality and Myth of Female Labor Force Participation." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August, 1988.
- Stein, Karen. "The Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly: A Resource for Consumer Affairs Professionals." American Council on Consumer Interests, Denver, Colorado. April, 1987.
- Stein, Karen. "The Neighborhood Influence over Effective Program Designs for the Elderly." American Council on Consumer Interests, Atlanta, Georgia. April, 1984.
- Stein, Karen, Wang, Young Doo and Tannian, Francis. "Towards an Analytical Base for Consumer Policies and Programs." American Council on Consumer Interests, Columbus, Ohio. April, 1982.
- Stein, Karen and Smith, Carol. "Education for Work with Older Persons." Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Washington, D.C. February, 1982.
- Stein, Karen and Stamphl, Ronald. "The Underpinnings of Consumer Issues in a Post-Industrial Society." American Council on Consumer Interests, San Diego, California. April, 1980.
- Stein, Karen. "A Political History of the Proposal to Create a Consumer Protection Agency at the Federal Level." American Council on Consumer Interests, San Antonio, Texas. April, 1979.

International Conference Papers (competitive):

- Stein, Karen. "Developing Organizational Leaders In International Contexts: Strategies for Learner-Centered Assessment." Global Leadership Conference, Shanghai, China, April, 2007.
- Stein, Karen. "We're Teaching: Who's Learning? An Overview of Strategies for Learner-Centered Assessment." International Leadership Association Annual Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 2005.
- Stein, Karen. "Connecting Leadership and Power: Giving Away Power in the Classroom." International Leadership Association Annual Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico, November 2003.
- Stein, Karen. "Issues of Protection vs. Privacy in Financial Transactions." The XVII World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada. July, 2001
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse in the United States. Salzburg Seminar (invited presentation), Salzburg, Austria. June, 1998.
- Stein, Karen. "Dependency Stress and Elders' Abusive Behaviors Toward Family Caregivers." XIV International Congress on Gerontology, Acapulco, Mexico. June, 1989.

Steinmetz, Suzanne and Stein, Karen. "Conflicts between Economic Realities and Family Ideology." International Symposium on Nordic Intimate Couples, sponsored by Nordic Council of Ministers, Stockholm, Sweden. June, 1987.

Stein, Karen. "Program and Service Outcomes: The Effect of the Elderly in Their Neighborhoods." Systems Science in Health-Social Services for the Elderly and the Disabled, Montreal, Canada. July, 1983.

Stein, Karen. "The Diversity in Attitudes and Efficacy of the Elderly: Effects on Service Design." Systems Science in Health-Social Services for the Elderly and Disabled, Montreal, Canada. July, 1983.

Smith, Carol and Stein, Karen. "Value Clarification for Pre-Professionals in Gerontological Training Programs." XII International Conference of Gerontology, Hamburg, Germany. July, 1981.

Invited Presentations:

Stein, Karen. "The Known World of Elder Abuse Prevention." Invited keynote: International Symposium on Protection Against Violence in Home Care Settings for Older Adults, Mainz, Germany, March, 2018.

Stein, Karen. "Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Lecture: What does the Elder Abuse Field Need? Perspectives of a Journal Editor." Elder Abuse Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Stein, Karen. "The Known World." Keynote Presentation, Elder Abuse and Exploitation Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, May 2016.

Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. "How to Get Published In the Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect." National Adult Protective Services Association National Conference, Phoenix, AZ, October, 2012.

Stein, Karen. "Don't Break the Bank: Practical Approaches to Program Evaluation." 2010 Leadership Skill Building Institute, Epilepsy Foundation, Long Beach, CA. September, 2010.

Stein, Karen. "The University of Delaware Assessment Process." Panel presentation on Assessment Fostering Accountability: The future of continuing education." UCEA Mid-Atlantic Region Annual Conference, Wilmington, DE. October 2008.

Stein, Karen, Pusecker, Kathleen, and Copic, Gordana. "Building a Culture of Assessment: University of Delaware's Assessment Faculty Fellows Program." Colonial Academic Alliance Assessment Conference, George Mason University, July, 2008.

Stein, Karen. "Developing a New Assessment Program." Rider University, New Jersey, November, 2006.

Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse: What Is It? Why Should You Care." American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. October, 2002

- Stein, Karen. "Introduction to Consumer Issues and Elder Abuse: Primer on Financial Exploitation." National Consumer Law Center Annual Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, Baltimore, MD. October, 2001
- Stein, Karen. "The Senior Financial Services Customer." 2001 Thrift Industry Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2001
- Stein, Karen. "Privacy Concerns for Elderly Bank Customers." National Symposium on Longevity in the New American Century," Washington, D.C. March, 1999.
- Stein, Karen. "The Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly." Annual Meeting of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, San Antonio, TX. November, 1999
- Stein, Karen. "Strategies for Meeting the New Challenges to Adult Protective Services." National Aging and Adult Protective Services Administrators Conference, San Antonio, Texas. November, 1997.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse, Cultural Diversity, and Effective Practice." The 16th Annual Multidisciplinary Institute on Aging, Columbus, Ohio. October, 1995.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse and Diversity: Cultural Factors." University of Delaware Research Series on Race, Ethnicity and Culture, Newark, Delaware. May, 1995.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse and Diversity (plenary session)." 10th Annual Conference of the Ohio Coalition for Adult Protective Services, Columbus, Ohio. April, 1995.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse and Neglect in Delaware." Governor's Conference on Aging, Dover, Delaware. March, 1995.
- Stein, Karen. "University of Delaware and the National Center on Elder Abuse." 11th Annual Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, Texas. September, 1994.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse and Diversity: Cultural Factors." Semmons Center on Aging Regional Conference for Healthcare/Social Services Providers, Cincinnati, Ohio. September, 1994.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse: The National Picture." Veteran's Administration, Perryville, Maryland. May, 1992.
- Stein, Karen. "Ethical Issues in the Marketplace: Elderly Consumers and the Banking Industry." Delaware Gerontological Society's Biennial Conference, Dover, Delaware. September, 1991.
- Stein, Karen. "Researchers' Forum: Elder Abuse and Neglect National Research Agenda." 7th Annual Adult Protective Service Conference, San Antonio, Texas. November, 1990.
- Stein, Karen. "The Public and Private Regulatory Environment: Discussion." American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio. April, 1990.
- Stein, Karen. "The Interplay between Research and Practice." National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Washington, D.C. July, 1989.

- Stein, Karen. "Abuse of the Elderly: Epidemiology and Risk Factors." U.S. Public Health Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November, 1987.
- Stein, Karen. "The University of Delaware's Consumer Economics Program." Delaware Valley Chapter of Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. September, 1983.
- Stein, Karen. "Consumer Program Delivery: The Neighborhood Effect." College of Social Sciences, University of Houston, Houston, Texas. March, 1983.
- Stein, Karen. "Economics of Aging." New Castle County Mini-White House Conference on Aging, Newark, Delaware. February, 1981.
- Stein, Karen. "Finances Workshop." New Castle County Mini-White House Conference, Newark, Delaware. February, 1981.
- Stein, Karen. "Consumer Education Up-Date." Delaware Consumer Education Project, Dover, Delaware. December, 1979.
- Stein, Karen and Smith, Carol. "Safety in the Home for the Elderly Population." Delaware Division of Aging, Wilmington, Delaware. August, 1979.
- Stein, Karen. "Consumer Issues Affecting the Elderly." Delaware Division of Aging Directors' Retreat, Dover, Delaware. April, 1979.
- Stein, Karen. "Resources for Consumer Education." Mayville State College, North Dakota. June, 1977.
- Stein, Karen. "Paraprofessionals as Consumer Educators." West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia. May, 1977.
- Stein, Karen. "Legislative Concerns." Missouri Extension Homemakers Association, St. Louis, Missouri. April, 1976.
- Stein, Karen. "Consumerism--A Movement Beset with the Pains of Middle Age." J. C. Penney Company, Missouri Journalism Award Program, Columbia, Missouri. March, 1976.
- Stein, Karen. "The Current Economic Situation." North Central Missouri Home Economics Association, St. Joseph, Missouri. March, 1975.
- Stein, Karen. "Consumer Reaction to Short Weighing." National Conference on Weights and Measures, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. March, 1975.
- Stein, Karen. "Insurance for Your Life and Automobile." In-Service Education Conference for Labor Union Leaders, Columbia, Missouri. November, 1974.
- Stein, Karen. "Income Maintenance and the Challenge to Cooperative Extension." Economic Training School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Spring, 1972.
- Stein, Karen. "The Role of the Newspaper in Consumer Affairs." New York State Cooperative Extension Course #15--Consumer Advocacy and Collective Self-Help, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Spring, 1972.

Agency Reports:

- Stein, Karen and Brendza, Gordana. MYMED Bracelet Survey: Parent Guardian Responses Tennessee Pilot. Report to the Epilepsy Foundation, July, 2012.
- Stein, Karen and Merriman-Nai, Sharon. H.O.P.E. Mentoring Program Evaluation. Report to the Epilepsy Foundation, July, 2011.
- Stein, Karen, Merriman-Nai, Sharon and Brendza, Gordana. A Report to Senior Victim Services: Client Satisfaction and Outcomes Evaluation. June, 2009
- Stein, Karen. Elder Abuse and Neglect Content in Higher Education Programs on Aging. Report to U.S. Administration on Aging, September, 1992.
- Stein, Karen. Working with Abused and Neglected Elders in Minority Populations. Report to U.S. Administration on Aging, September, 1991.
- Kushman, John and Stein, Karen. Using Logit Models to Analyze Elderly Maltreatment: Factors Associated with Type of Allegation and Probabilities of Substantiation Decisions. Final Report to Delaware Division of Aging, June, 1991.
- Stein, Karen. Elder Abuse and Neglect: A National Research Agenda. Report to U.S. Administration on Aging, January, 1991.
- Pippidis, Maria and Stein, Karen. Elder Abuse and Neglect: A Synthesis of Research. Report to U.S. Administration on Aging, September, 1990.
- Stein, Karen. Income Assistance in Chenango County, New York. Report for New York State Extension Service, 1973.

Refereed Publications:

- Stein, Karen. (2019). Public Awareness and Education as a Prevention Strategy for Elder Abuse and Neglect. *Journal for Social Pedagogy (Zeitschrift fur Sozialpadagogik)*, #4: pp. 376-393
- Stein, Karen. (2016). A Logic Model to Measure the Impacts of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 28 (3): pp. 127-133.
- Merriman-Nai, Sharon and Stein, Karen. (2014). World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: The Concept, The Reality, and The Promise. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 26:(3) pp. 345-349.
- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse, Risk Factors and Interventions" (ed: Rippe, James) in *Encyclopedia of Lifestyle Medicine and Health*, 2012, Sage Publications.
- Stein, Karen. "Financial Counselors As Agents of Change." *Aging*, Number 367/1996, pp. 90-91.
- Stein, Karen and Kushman, John. "Drugs, Money and Elder Abuse." Proceedings of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1992, pp. 67-75.

- Stein, Karen. "A National Agenda for Elder Abuse and Neglect Research: Issues and Recommendations." Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, Vol 3, No 3 (1991), pp. 91-108.
- Stein, Karen. "Financial Dependency and Abusive Elders: Financial Counselors as Agents of Change." Proceedings of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1989, pp. 43-48.
- Steinmetz, Suzanne and Stein, Karen. "Traditional and Emerging Families: A Typology Based on Structures and Functions." Family Science Review, Vol 1, No 2 (May, 1988): 103-114
- Stein, Karen. "Designing Effective Programs for the Elderly: The Neighborhood Approach," Proceedings of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1984, pp. 124-128.
- Stein, Karen, Wang, Young Doo and Tannian, Francis. "Towards an Analytical Base for Consumer Policies and Programs," Proceedings of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1982, pp. 271-277.
- Stein, Karen. "Explaining Ghetto Consumer Behavior: Hypotheses from Urban Sociology," The Journal of Consumer Affairs, Summer, 1980, pp. 232-242.
- Stein, Karen and Stamphl, Ronald. "Consumer Values: The Underpinnings of Consumer Issues in a Post-Industrial Society," Proceedings of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1980, pp. 18-25.
- Makela, Carole, Stein, Karen and Uhl, Joseph. "The ACCI: Its Activities and Future Development," The Journal of Consumer Affairs, Summer, 1979, pp. 117-127.
- Stein, Karen. "A Political History of the Proposal to Create a Consumer Protection Agency at the Federal Level," Proceedings of the American Council on Consumer Interests, 1979, pp. 126-131.
- Stein, Karen. "Consumer Reaction to the Universal Product Code," Computerworld, May, 1977.

Books and Book Chapters:

- Stein, Karen. "Elder Abuse Prevention Interventions." In Elder Abuse: Research, Practice and Policy (ed. XinQi Dong). Springer International Publishing, 2017, pp. 433-457.
- Kushman, John and Stein, Karen. "Using Logit Models to Analyze Elderly Maltreatment: Factors Associated with Type of Allegation and Probabilities of Substantiation Decisions." In Findings of Five Elder Abuse Studies (ed. T. Tatara, M. Rittman and K.J.K. Flores. Washington, D.C.: National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse, 1991, pp. 1437-189.
- Steinmetz, Suzanne, Claven, Sylvia, and Stein, Karen. Marriage and Family Realities: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives. New York: Harper and Row Publishers, 1991.
- Steinmetz, Suzanne and Stein, Karen. "Conflicts Between Economic Realities and Family Ideology." Nordic Intimate Couples. Stockholm, Sweden: JAMFO, June, 1988, pp. 186-207.
- Stein, Karen. "Lending Money to Family and Friends" and "Problems with Low-Interest Loans". The Boardroom Book of Personal Finance. New York: Boardroom Books, Inc., 1987, pp. 234-235.

Stein, Karen. "Program and Service Outcomes: The Effect of the Elderly in their Neighborhoods." In Systems Science in Health - Social Services for the Elderly and the Disabled (ed. C. Tilquin), Systems Science Press, Montreal, 1985, pp. 523-526.

Stein, Karen. "The Diversity in Attitudes and Efficacy Among the Elderly: Effects on Service Design." In Systems Science in Health - Social Services for the Elderly and the Disabled (ed. C. Tilquin), Systems Science Press, Montreal, 1985, pp. 568-570.

Invited Publications, Book Reviews, and Miscellaneous Publications:

Stein, Karen. "In Memoriam: Dr. Toshio Tatara 1937-2012." The Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, 24:3 (2012), 275-276.

Stein, Karen. "What Does the Elder Abuse Field Need?" The Gerontologist, 46: 701-704, 2006.

Stein, Karen. Review of Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation of Older Person: Strategies for Assessment and Intervention (ed. Baumhover, L. and S.C. Beal) in Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, Vol. 8, Number 4 (1997), pp 77-79.

Stein, Karen. NCEA Exchange: The Newsletter of the National Center on Elder Abuse (national circulation of 2,500 social service professionals). University of Delaware, 1993-1998

Stein, Karen. Review of Political Approaches to Injury Control at the State Level (ed. Bergman, A.) in The Journal of Consumer Affairs, Winter, 1993, pp. 416-418.

Stein, Karen. NARCEA Exchange: The Newsletter of the National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse (national circulation of 2,500 social service professionals). University of Delaware, 1988-1992.

Stein, Karen. "Thinking Out Loud: Final Examinations." About Teaching. Center for Teaching Effectiveness, University of Delaware, May, 1983, p.2.

Smith, Carol and Stein, Karen. "Safety in the Home," booklet published by the State of Delaware Division of Aging, August, 1979.

Stein, Karen. "Health Frauds and Quackery: Guaranteed to Make a Healthy Wallet Sick," script written for and produced by cable television, Columbia, Missouri, 1977 (entered in regional competition).

Stein, Karen. "Consumer Maze: Unit Pricing," script written for and produced by cable television, Columbia, Missouri, 1975.

Stein, Karen. "Consumer Maze: Truth-in-savings," script written for and produced by cable television, Columbia, Missouri, 1975.

Leadership Training Workshops (Invited to conduct)

National Adult Protective Services Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November, 2001

California and Western Region Adult Protective Services Conference, 80 participants, Palm Springs, California, March, 2001.

Reviewer/Special Reader:

Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, Book Reviews. 1997

Journal of Consumer Affairs, Manuscript Reviews. 1994-1996

Police Executive Research Forum, Grant Review for the Office of Victims and Crime. 1994.

Journal of Consumer Affairs, Book Reviews. 1992-1993.

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Unsolicited Grant Proposals and Manuscript Reviews. 1989-1991.

U.S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Discretionary Grants Program, Priority Area of Research and Field Projects. 1989-1990.

Macmillan Publishing Company, Textbook Review. 1986.

The School District of Philadelphia, Curriculum Development. 1984

American Council on Consumer Interest, Contributed Papers and Poster Sessions. 1982.

Random House, Incorporated, Textbook Review. 1982.

Harper and Row Publishers, Incorporated, Textbook Review. 1979.

Recognitions/Awards/National and State Committees/Appointments and Scholarly Enterprises:

Nomination, Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising and Mentoring Award, University of Delaware, 2017

Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Elder Abuse Prevention Award, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, November 2016.

Invited Participant, Reviewer for Model Approaches Phase II Grants, U.S. Administration for Community Living, April 2016

Editor, Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect, 2012-

Board of Directors, National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (member), 2012-

Invited Participant, National Institute of Justice Workshop on Elder Mistreatment, February 25-27, 2008.

Member, Delaware Attorney General's Taskforce on Senior Victimization, 2000-2003.

Principal Investigator, National Clearinghouse on Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly, 1988-2011.

Presidential Fellow, Salzburg Seminar, 1998.

Member, Governor's Conference on Aging Executive Steering Committee, 1995-1996

Member, Delaware Elder Rights Coalition, 1995-1996.

Governor's Appointee, Alternate Delegate to White House Conference on Aging, May, 1995.

Technical Consultant for Personnel Training, Department for Children, Youth and Their Families, State of Delaware, 1995.

Contributing Participant, National Health Forum: Family Violence: Children, Partners and the Elderly. Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida, March, 1994.

Member, Expert Panel on Elder Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Needs, National Eldercare Institute on Elder Abuse, 1993.

Member, National Advisory Committee, Police Executive Research Forum Training Project. 1992-1994.

Member, National Advisory Committee, Victim Services Elder Abuse Training Project. 1992-1994.

Member, National Advisory Committee, National Eldercare Institute on Elder Abuse and State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Services. 1992-1994.

Coordinator and Leader, Elder Abuse and Neglect National Research Panel Conference, National Aging Resource Center on Elder Abuse. 1990.

State Membership Chair, American Council on Consumer Interests. 1987-1990.

State Chairperson, National Coalition for Consumer Education. 1981-1984.

Board of Directors, American Council on Consumer Interests. 1975-1980.

Program Committee, American Home Economics Association Northeast Regional Energy Workshop. 1978-1979.

Technical Panel - Health Insurance and Maintenance Plans, American Home Economics Association. 1975-1977.

Membership on University of Delaware Standing Committees:

University of Delaware Senate Graduate Studies Committee, 2023-

University of Delaware Senate Coordinating Committee, 2020-

University of Delaware Research Committee, 2018-2020

University Faculty Senate General Education Committee (Chair), 2010-2014

University Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2002-2008

University Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian, 2005-2008

University Faculty Senate General Education Committee (member), 2006-2010

University Faculty Senate, Past-President, 2004-2005

University Faculty Senate, President (elected), 2003-2004

University Faculty Senate, President-Elect (elected), 2002-2003

University Faculty Senate Education Coordinating Committee (chair), 2002-2003

University Faculty Senate, Rules Committee (chair), 1998-2001

University Faculty Senate, Secretary (elected), 1999-2001

University Faculty Senate, Secretary (elected), 1998-1999

University Faculty Senate, Executive Committee (elected), 1998-2001

University Faculty Senate, College Senator (elected), 1997-1999.

University Faculty Senate Committee on Instructional Computing and Research Support Services, 1993-1995

University Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Appeals, 1984-1987

University Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 1984-1985

University Faculty Senate Review Committee for Academic Complaints, 1981-1983

University Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Standing, 1979-1981

Biden School Grievance Committee, 2023-

College of Human Resources Committee on Strategic Planning, 1993-1994.

College of Human Resources Committee on Promotion and Tenure, Elected College-Member-at-Large, 1992-1993

College of Human Resources Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Program Development, 1979-1981, 1983-1987 (Chair, 1984-1987)

College of Human Resources Committee on Public Relations, 1980-1982

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 1978-1988, 1990, 1992 (Chair, 1983-1987)

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 1990-1992 (Chair 1990-Fall, 1991)

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Committee on Graduate Studies, 1980-1983, 1988-1990

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Committee on Planning, 1980-1981, 1982-1984 (Chair)

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Student Organization, Delaware Consumer Interests Council Faculty Advisor, 1979-1986

Appointments to University of Delaware Ad Hoc or Special Committees:

Middle States Self-Study Committee: A Diverse and Stimulating Undergraduate Academic Environment, (member) 2009-2010

First Year Experience Steering Committee (member), 2009-2010

Re-Invention Committee, UD representative to national group, 2009-2011

University Cross-Cluster in Aging Initiatives Working Group, 2007-

University LIFE Program Reorganization Committee (Provost's Appointee)-2007

University Provost's Advisory Committee (member), 2006-2007

University Educational Assessment Council (co-chair), 2006-2009

School Search Committee for Director of the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (member), Dean's Appointee, 2006

Middle States PPR Committee (member), Provost's Appointee, 2005-2006

College Ad Hoc Committee, CHEP Leadership Doctoral Program Feasibility Study (chair), Dean's Appointee, 2002

College of Arts and Science, 5 Year Review of Director of American Material Culture Studies Center (chair), Dean's Appointee, 2002

College Search Committee for Individual and Family Studies Department Chairperson (chair), Dean's Appointee, 2001

University Student Life Council on Student Leadership Development, Vice-President's Appointee, 2000

University Governing Committee, Center for American Material Culture Studies, A&S Dean's Appointee, 2000.

College Search Committee for Individual and Family Studies Department Chairperson (chair), Dean's Appointee, 1997

College Search Committee for Director of the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (chair), Dean's Appointee, 1997.

University Committee on Strategic Planning for College Reorganization (chair), Provost's Appointee, 1996-1997.

University Taskforce on Material Culture, Dean's Appointee, 1996

University Committee on Information Resource Planning and Management, Dean's Appointee, 1995

University Taskforce on College Structure for Reorganization, Committee on College Reorganization Appointee, 1996

College of Human Resources Strategic Planning Task Force, Dean's Appointee, 1993-1995

College Search Committee for Individual and Family Studies Department Chairperson (chair), Dean's Appointee, 1995

School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, Search Committee for Named Professorship, School Director's Appointee, 1999-2000

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Committee for Periodic Review of TDCE Chairperson, Dean's Appointee, 1991

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Two-Year Reviews, 1990-1991 (Dept. Chair's Appointee)

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Ad Hoc Committee on Workload Policy, 1989 (Dept. Chair's Appointee)

Department of Textiles, Design and Consumer Economics Search Committee for TDCE Chairperson, 1986-1987 (Dean's Appointee)

University of Delaware Committee on Academic Appeals, Ad Hoc Hearing Panel, 1986 (Chair)

Teaching Experience:

1. Management of Resources (sophomore level)
2. Personal Finance (junior level)
3. The Politics of Consumer Protection (senior Honors level)
4. Consumer Legislation and Regulation* (junior level)
5. Introduction to Consumer Economics* (freshman level)
6. Advanced Consumer Economics (senior level)
7. Consumer Policy Analysis* (senior level)
8. Consumer Affairs Internship (junior level)
9. Consumer Movement in Perspective* (sophomore level)
10. Controversial Issues in Consumer and Family Behavior* (senior level)

11. Leadership , Power and Social Responsibility * (junior level)

12. Senior Capstone * (senior level)

13. Decision-making and Leadership (junior level)

14. Perspectives on Leadership (freshman level)

Note: *Indicates new courses developed by Dr. Stein for the leadership or consumer economics curriculum at the University of Delaware.

Thesis/Dissertation/Honors Committees:

Gordana Brendza, Dissertation Committee Chair, 2012 -

Shenise Edwards, McNair Scholar (faculty advisor) “A Cross-Cultural Study of Perceptions of Elder Mistreatment by College Students in the U.S., Saudi Arabia, Korea, and Colombia, 2009

Elise Ciregna, Design History Minor Field Examination Committee, 2004

Laurie Ellis McLeod, Dissertation Committee member ("Which Way Do I Look? Early Adolescent Appearance Satisfaction: Competing Pressures in Family and Peer Relations), Ph.D. awarded Spring, 2002.

Bryn Varley, Design History Minor Field Examination Committee, 2002.

Jane McCausland Kurz, Dissertation Defense, Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources, Education and Public Policy Graduate Committee Representative, 1997.

Deborale Richardson-Bouie, Dissertation Defense, Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources Graduate Committee Representative, 1996-1997.

Martha Rock, Dissertation Defense, Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources Graduate Committee Representative, 1992.

Victoria Halliday, Master's Thesis Defense, Individual and Family Studies, College of Human Resources Graduate Committee Representative, 1991.

Alexander Settles, Honors Thesis Defense, Economics, University of Delaware Honors Program Representative, 1991.