

Curriculum Vitae

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Center for Home Care Policy and Research
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EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Graduate School of Social Services
Master of Social Work

Training: Harlem Hospital - Neurology Dept., Burn ICU, CICU, Day Psychiatric Unit
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - Psychiatry and Pain Service

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
School of Business and Public Administration
Bachelor of Science; Major: Health Policy Planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998-present VISITING NURSE SERVICE OF NEW YORK, NY, NY
2011-present *Associate Director, Research Studies*
2000-2010 *Senior Project Manager/Research Associate*
1999-2004 *Institutional Review Board (IRB) Administrator*
1998-2000 *Project Manager*
Center for Home Care Policy and Research

1997-1998 COMMUNITY CANCER CARE, INC., Indianapolis, IN
Assistant Director
Oncology Symptom Control Research

1995-1997 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH INSTITUTES, NY, NY
Assistant Project Director
Institute of Training and Research Services

1995-1997 MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER, NY, NY
Research Interviewer - per diem
Social Work Research Department

1993-1995 MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER, NY, NY
Research Coordinator/ Data Manager
Psychiatry Service, Neurology Department

1991-1993 REGENT HOSPITAL, NY, NY
Senior Intake Counselor/ Referral and Information Specialist
Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Facility

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2012 Site Project Director/Investigator
Center for Stroke Disparities Solutions: Community Transitions Intervention
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (1 U54 NS081765)

2010 Project Manager/Investigator
Using the Care Transitions Measure in Home Care Settings to Improve
Outcomes and Reduce Hospital Readmissions (Care Transitions Study)

The Commonwealth Fund (Project Number: 20100275)

- 2010 Project Manager/Investigator
Improving Medication Management Practices and Care Transitions through
Technology – Focus on the Cognitively Impaired
SCAN Foundation (Grant Number: 1015565)
- 2008 Site Project Manager
Self-Management of Urine Flow in Long-term Urinary Catheter Users
National Institute of Nursing Research (1R01NR010553-01A1)
- 2008 Project Manager/Investigator
Improving Medication Management Practices and Care Transitions through
Technology
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (R18 HS 017837)
- 2007 Investigator
New York City – Interdisciplinary Geriatric Research Center
John A. Hartford Foundation/Rand Corporation (Project Office)
- 2005 Investigator
Patient Activation Measure Study
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (Contract Number: 290-00-0013)
- 2005 Investigator
Home-based blood pressure interventions for African Americans
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (R01 HL078585)
- 2003 Investigator
Working Conditions and Adverse Events in Home Care
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (R01 HS011962)
- 2002 Investigator
Developmental Center for Error Reporting and Patient Safety
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (P20 HS11523)
- 1999 Project Manager/Investigator
Evidence-based “reminders” in home health care
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (R01 HS10542)
- 1998 Project Manager
Implementation and evaluation of health outcomes management and evaluation
(HOME©) plans for home health patients with diabetes
State of New York, Department of Health (QI 103)
- 1995 Assistant Project Director
Neurobehavioral treatment for cocaine-abusing methadone patients
National Institute of Drug Abuse (R18 DA06959)
- 1993 Project Coordinator
Pain in the ambulatory AIDS patient
National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH49034)

Other Positions

July 2009-present Editorial Board, Home Healthcare Now

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Feldman, P.H., **McDonald, M.V.**, Barrón, Y., Gerber, L.M., Peng, T.R. Home-based interventions for black patients with uncontrolled hypertension: a cluster randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research* 2016; 5(2):155-68.PMCID: in process
2. **McDonald, M.V.**, Feldman, P.H., Barrón-Vayá, Y., Peng, T.R., Sridharan, S., Pezzin, L.E. Outcomes of clinical decision support (CDS) and correlates of CDS use for home care patients with high medication regimen complexity: a randomized trial. *Journal of Evaluation of Clinical Practice*. 2016; 22(1):10-19. PMCID: PMC5474750
3. Wilde, M.H., Crean, H.F., McMahon, J.M., **McDonald, M.V.**, Tang, W., Brasch, J., Fairbanks, E., Shah, S. & Zhang, F. Testing a model of self-management of fluid intake in community-residing long-term indwelling urinary catheter users. *Nursing Research* 2016; 65(2): 97-106. PMCID: PMC4780355
4. Wilde, M. H., McMahon, J. M., Tang, W., **McDonald, M. V.**, Brasch, J., Fairbanks, E., Shah, S. Self-care management questionnaire for long-term indwelling urinary catheter users. *Neurourology and Urodynamics*. 2016; 35(4): 492-496. PMCID: PMC4872868
5. Pavlik, V.N., Chan, W., Hyman, D.J., Feldman, P., Ogedegbe, G., Schwartz, J.E., **McDonald, M.**, Einhorn, P., Tobin, J. Evaluating Health Systems Level Hypertension Control Interventions for African-Americans: Lessons from a Pooled Analysis of Three Cluster Randomized Trials. *Current Hypertension Reviews* 2015; 11(2):123-31. PMCID: PMC4657555
6. Feldman, P.H., **McDonald, M.V.**, Trachtenberg, M.A., Schoenthaler, A., Coyne, N., Teresi, J. Center for Stroke Disparities Solutions community based care transition interventions: study protocol of a randomized controlled trial. *Trials* 2015; 16(1):32 [Epub ahead of print] PMCID: PMC4322449
7. Wilde, M. H., McMahon, J. M., **McDonald, M. V.**, Tang, W., Wang, W., Brasch, J., Fairbanks, E., Shah, S., Zhang, F., & Chen, D. Self-management intervention for long-term indwelling urinary catheter users: Randomized clinical trial. *Nursing Research* 2015; 64 (1): 24-34. PMCID: PMC4268883
8. Wilde, M.H., Liebel, D., Fairbanks, E., Wilson, P., Lash, M., Shah, S., **McDonald, M.V.**, Brasch, J., Zhang, F., Scheid, E., McMahon, J.M. A hybrid process fidelity assessment in a home-based randomized clinical trial. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly* 2015; 34(2):113-36. PMCID: PMC4739632
9. Fairbanks, E., Shah, S., Wilde, M.H., **McDonald, M.V.**, Brasch, J., McMahon, J.M. Successful recruitment methods in the community for a two-site clinical trial. *Applied Nursing Research* 2014; 27:254-257. PMCID:PMC4201883
10. **McDonald, M.V.**, Peng, T.R., Sridharan, S., Foust, J.B., Kogan, P., Pezzin, L.E., Feldman, P.H. Automating the medication regimen complexity index. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association* 2013; 20(3):499-505. PMCID: PMC3628060
11. Ryvicker, M., **McDonald, M.V.**, Trachtenberg, M., Peng, T.R., Sridharan, S., Feldman, P.H. 2013. Can the Care Transitions Measure predict re-hospitalization risk or home health nursing use of home healthcare patients? *Journal for Healthcare Quality* 2013; 35(5):32-40.
12. Gerber, L.M., Mann, S.J., **McDonald, M.V.**, Chiu, Y., Sridharan, S., Feldman, P.H. Diuretic

use in black patients with uncontrolled hypertension. *American Journal of Hypertension* 2013; 26(2):174-179. PMID: PMC362603

13. Wilde, M., **McDonald, M.V.**, Brasch, J., McMahon, J.M., Fairbanks, E., Shah, S., Tang, W., Scheid, E. Long-term urinary catheter users self-care practices and problems. *Journal of Clinical Nursing* 2013; 22(3-4):356-367. PMID: PMC3915411
14. Wilde, M.H., Zhang, F., Fairbanks, E., Shah, S., **McDonald, M.V.**, Brasch, J. Perceived value of a urinary catheter self-management program in the home. *Home Healthcare Nurse*. 2013; 31(9):465-73. PMID: PMC3915410
15. Gerber, L.M., Barrón, Y., Mongoven, J., **McDonald, M.**, Henriquez, E., Andreopoulos, E., & Feldman, P.H. Activation among chronically-ill older adults with complex medical needs: challenges to supporting effective self-management. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management* 2011; 34(3):290-301.
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21. **McDonald, M.V.**, Peterson, L.E. Finding success in medication management. *Home Health Care Management & Practice* 2007; 20(2):135-140.
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23. Feldman, P.H., Murtaugh, C.M., Pezzin, L.E., **McDonald, M.V.**, Peng, T.R. Just-in-time evidence-based e-mail "reminders" in home health care: impact on patient outcomes. *Health Services Research* 2005; 40(3):865-885. PMID: PMC1361172
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26. Feldman, P.H. and **McDonald, M.V.** Conducting translation research in the home care

setting: lessons from a just-in-time reminder study. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing* 2004; 1:49-59. [Awarded article of the year by the journal]

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28. Passik, S.D., Kirsch, K.L., Rosenfeld, B., **McDonald, M.V.** Theobald, D.E. The changeable nature of patients' fears regarding chemotherapy: implications for practice. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 2001; 21(2):113-120.
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31. Vogel, D., Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., Thaler, H., Passik, S., **McDonald, M.**, Portenoy, R. Symptom prevalence, characteristics, and distress in AIDS outpatients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 1999; 18:253-262.
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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Passik, S., McDonald, M., Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W. End-of-Life Issues in Patients with AIDS: Clinical and Research Considerations. In: Drug Use in Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia. MP Pattin, AG Lipman (eds.), The Hawthorn Press, Inc., New York, 91-111, 1996.

RESEARCH BRIEF COLUMNS

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Prince, G., McDonald, M.V. Research on changing practitioner and patient behavior. *Home Healthcare Nurse*; 2007; 25(2):89-93.

Feldman, P.H., McDonald, M.V. Clinical guidelines and recent research on hypertension and heart failure. *Home Healthcare Nurse*; 2006; 24(1):50-53.