

Curriculum Vitae

**Eilon Caspi PhD**

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**Educationf**

2010. Ph.D. in Gerontology – University of Massachusetts Boston

2003. M.A. in Gerontology, Haifa University, Israel

1999. B.S.W. Tel Aviv University, Israel (Aging concentration)

**Continuing Education**

1999 – 2001. Administration of Homes for Elders, Bar- Ilan University, School of Social Work, Unit for Continuing Education, Israel.

**Professional Appointments**

2015 – Present. Owner and Director, Dementia Behavior Consulting, LLC

2023 – Policy Analyst. Long Term Care Community Coalition, New York City.

2020 – 2023. Assistant Research Professor, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

2017 – 2019. Research Associate. School of Nursing, University of Minnesota.

2013 – 2015. Ocean State Research Institute, Providence, RI. Postdoctoral Fellow, Geriatrics & Extended Care Data & Analysis Center (GEC DAC), Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Canandaigua NY.

2010. Postdoctoral Fellow. Kunin-Lunenfeld Applied Research Unit, Baycrest, Toronto, Canada. [Gap in time 2011-2 due to working abroad while waiting for fiancé visa]

2004 – 2009. Research Assistant, UMass Boston.

2001 – 2003. Social worker. Tzahalon Geriatric Center, Keshet Association, Jaffa, Israel.

2000. Social worker. Department for Social Services for Elders, Tel Aviv Municipality, Israel.

**University Affiliations**

Adjunct Clinical Professor, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota

## Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

**Caspi, E.** (2024). Residents' Fear of Retaliation in America's Nursing Homes: An Exploratory Study. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 43(5), 497-514.

**Caspi, E.**, Xue, W-L, Liu, P. (2023). Theft of controlled substances in long-term care homes: An exploratory study. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 42(7), 1588-1599.

Liu, P., **Caspi, E.** Cheng, C-W. (2021). Complaints matter. Seriousness of elder mistreatment citations in nursing homes nationwide. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 41(4), 908-917.

**Caspi, E.** (2019). Trust at stake: Is the "dual mission" of the U.S. Alzheimer's Association out of balance? *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 18(5), 1629- 1650.

**Caspi, E.** (2018). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident- to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 30(4), 284-308.

**Caspi, E.** (2017). A federal survey deficiency citation is needed for resident-to-resident aggression in U.S. nursing homes. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 29(4), 193-212.

McDonald, L., Hitzig, S.L., Pillemer, K.A., Lachs, M.S., Beaulieu, M., Brownell, P., Burnes, D., **Caspi, E.** et al. (2015) Developing a research agenda on resident-to-resident aggression: Recommendations from a consensus conference. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, 27, 146– 167.

**Caspi, E.** (2015). Aggressive behaviors between residents with dementia in an assisted living residence. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 14(4), 528- 546.

Anderson, N.D., Damianakis, T., Kroger, E., Wagner, L.M., Dawson, D.R., Binns, M.A., Bernstein, S., **Caspi, E.**, & Cook, S.L., & The BRAVO Team (2014). The Benefits Associated with Volunteering Among Seniors: A Critical Review and Recommendations for Future Research. *Psychological Bulletin*, 140(6), 1505-1533.

**Caspi, E.** (2014). Wayfinding difficulties among elders with dementia in an Assisted Living Residence. *Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, 13(4), 429- 450.

**Caspi, E.** (2014). Does self-neglect occur among older adults with dementia when unsupervised in Assisted Living? An exploratory, observational study. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, 26(2), 123-149.

Caro, F.G., Burr, J.A., **Caspi, E.**, and Mutchler, J.E. (2010). Motives that bridge diverse activities of older people. *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*, 34(2), 115-134.

Caro, F.G., **Caspi, E.**, Burr, J.A., and Mutchler, J.E. (2009). Global activity motivation and activities of older people. *Activities, Adaptation & Aging*, 33(3), 191-208.

**Caspi, E.**, Silverstein, N.M., Porell, F., & Kwan, N. (2009). Physician outpatient contacts and hospitalizations among cognitively-impaired elderly. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, 5(1), 30-42.

## Books

Caspi, E. *Understanding and Preventing Harmful Resident-to-Resident Interactions in Dementia*. Health Professions Press, 2021. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/yrste36r>

2022. National Mature Media Award – Silver Award in Books for book *Understanding and Preventing Harmful Resident-to-Resident Interactions in Dementia*. Press release: <https://tinyurl.com/8wwbbuu4>

Caspi, E. (June 2023). What I've learned about grandma's memory. Illustrator: Michelle Ignatowicz. Book design: Kate Goebel. <https://tinyurl.com/mr2b6kac>

## Other Publications (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

### Editorials

Caspi, E. (2016). Deaths as a result of resident-to-resident altercations in dementia in long-term care homes: A need for research, policy, and prevention. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 17(1), 7-11.

### Letters to the Editor

Caspi, E. (March 18, 2024). Time to Look Upstream and Hold the U.S. Alzheimer's Association Accountable for Its Actions. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*: <https://www.j-alz.com/editors-blog/posts/time-look-upstream-and-hold-us-alzheimers-association-accountable-its-actions>

Caspi, E. (2015). Policy Recommendation: The National Center for Prevention of Resident-to- Resident Aggression in Dementia. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 16, 527-534.

Caspi, E. (2013). Time for change: Persons with dementia and “behavioral expressions,” not “behavior symptoms.” *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 14(10), 768-769.

Caspi, E. (2013). M.D.S. 3.0 – A giant step forward but what about items on resident-to-resident aggression? *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 14(8), 624-625.

### Invited Film Reviews

Caspi, E. (2021). Life and Death in Assisted Living (PBS Frontline/ProPublica, 2013). *The Gerontologist*, 61(8), 1347- 1353. <https://tinyurl.com/2v4pztt8>

## Reports (Commissioned)

October 2025. Snapped and exposed: Social Media Abuse in America's Nursing Homes. Report commissioned by the Colorado Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program:

<https://www.coombudsman.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Social-Media-Abuse-Report-Funded-by-Colorado-LTCOP-October-17-2025-PDF-Final-1.pdf>

November 2024. Silenced: Residents' Fear of Retaliation in 40 Nursing Homes in Illinois. Report commissioned by *Alliance for Community Services*.

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/ltcop/pdf/silenced--report-on-fear-of-retaliation-for-alliance-for-community-services-november-28-2024--final.pdf?rev=b821b0761e2a448099fe5caec84bcc20&hash=51E39E9CACBC74DD882262782A73EF69>

September 2024. A Bridge Over Scary Water: Ombudsman Program Strategies and Barriers in Addressing Residents' Fear of Retaliation in Long-Term Care Homes. Report commissioned by Connecticut Long-Term Care Ombudsman. [Quality Improvement Project]

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/ltcop/pdf/report---a-bridge-over-scary-water---december-1-2024---pdf---final\\_compressed.pdf?rev=d3ec9dd008ae42d382f4de23e491d0ab&hash=7FF031568829981231B522F0B2D8B4A8](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/ltcop/pdf/report---a-bridge-over-scary-water---december-1-2024---pdf---final_compressed.pdf?rev=d3ec9dd008ae42d382f4de23e491d0ab&hash=7FF031568829981231B522F0B2D8B4A8)

June 2023. "They make you pay:" How fear of retaliation silences residents in America's nursing homes. *Long Term Care Community Coalition*. <https://nursinghome411.org/retaliation/>

Fall 2022. Three reports commissioned by the Israeli Ministry of Health for nursing home reform:

1. Nursing Staffing Levels in U.S. Nursing Homes (36 pages)
2. Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in United States (40 pages)
3. Nursing Home 5-Star Quality Rating System (38 pages)

April 2019. Inhumane and Deadly Neglect Revealed in State Assisted Living Residences. Study commissioned by Elder Voice Advocates.

### Secured Funding – Total: \$157,000

\$10,000. Elder Voice Advocates (through grant from Stevens Square Foundation). Report: Inhumane and deadly neglect revealed in Minnesota Assisted Living Facilities. Year: 2019

\$13,000. Israeli Ministry of Health. Reports: 1. Review of staffing levels in U.S. nursing homes; 2. Review of U.S. Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; 3. Review of CMS 5-Star Quality Rating System in nursing homes. Year: 2022

\$40,000. Long Term Care Community Coalition. Study on fear of retaliation in nursing homes nationwide. Year: 2023

\$4,000. Alliance for Community Services. Report: Silenced: Residents' Fear of Retaliation in 40 Nursing Homes in Illinois. Year: 2024

\$50,000. Connecticut Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Report: A Bridge Over Scary Water: Ombudsman Program Strategies and Barriers in Addressing Residents' Fear of Retaliation in Long-Term Care Homes. Year: 2024

\$40,000. Development of educational resources on fear of retaliation among individuals receiving long-term care services and supports. Year: 2025

## Blog Posts

Caspi, E. (November 2024). What nursing homes can do to prevent staff misuse of social media. *McKnight's Long-Term Care News*:

<https://www.mcknights.com/blogs/guest-columns/what-nursing-homes-can-do-to-prevent-staff-misuse-of-social-media/#:~:text=Nursing%20homes%20must%20ensure%20that,training%20and%20in%2Dservices>

Caspi, E. Time to hold Alzheimer's Association accountable. *ChangingAging*: <https://changingaging.org/blog/time-to-look-upstream-and-hold-the-u-s-alzheimers-association-accountable-for-its-actions/>

Caspi, E. (September 28, 2023). In their own words: Family members of older adults who died after being injured during resident-to-resident incidents in long-term care homes. *ChangingAging*.

<https://changingaging.org/blog/in-their-own-words-family-members-of-older-adults-who-died-after-being-injured-during-resident-to-resident-incident-in-long-term-care-homes/>

Caspi, E. (January 31, 2023). Elder mistreatment investigations buried no more: 50 reasons why Elder Care IQ is needed. *ChangingAging*.

<https://changingaging.org/blog/elder-mistreatment-investigations-buried-no-more-50-reasons-why-elder-care-iq-is-needed/>

Caspi, E. (July 18, 2022). An agency in need of transparency: New York Health Department must release mistreatment investigation reports in Adult Care Facilities / Assisted Living. *ChangingAging*: <https://tinyurl.com/sn4nyesa>

Caspi, E. (February 22, 2022). Everybody Knows. *ChangingAging*: <https://changingaging.org/dementia/everybody-knows/>

Caspi, E. (2021). Trust at Stake: Alzheimer's Association's role in FDA's approval of Aduhelm. *ChangingAging*, July 29, 2021: <https://changingaging.org/blog/trust-at-stake-alzheimers-associations-role-in-fdas-approval-of-aduhelm/>

Caspi, E. (2021). The Promise. *ChangingAging*, March 9, 2021. <https://tinyurl.com/59bfp8aw>

Caspi, E. (2021). Without the voice of elders. *ChangingAging*, February 9, 2021. <https://changingaging.org/blog/without-the-voice-of-elders/>

Caspi, E., Scheller, S., Haugen, N., Sundberg, K. and Peters, J. (2021). A Perfect storm: 25 reasons why, de facto, legal immunity has already been granted to nursing homes and assisted living residences across Minnesota. *ChangingAging*.

<https://changingaging.org/covid-resources/a-perfect-storm/>

Caspi, E. (2019). Twenty reasons why we need to know the early life history of people living with dementia. *ChangingAging*. April 16, 2019.

<https://changingaging.org/dementia/20-reasons-why-we-need-to-know-the-early-life-history-of-people-living-with-dementia/>

Caspi, E. (2018). Trust at stake: Is the “dual mission” of the U.S. Alzheimer’s Association out of balance? *ChangingAging*, January 16, 2018.

<https://changingaging.org/dementia/trust-at-stake/>

Caspi, E. (2018). Buried (Not) Forever: A Hidden source of Injuries and Deaths in Nursing Homes. *ChangingAging* Guest Blog Post. August 14, 2018.

<https://changingaging.org/dementia/buried-not-forever/>

Caspi, E. (2018). Head in the Sand: The Failure of the Assisted Living Industry in Minnesota to Respond to 20 Years of Warning Signs and Implement a Licensure. *ChangingAging*. May 1, 2018. <https://changingaging.org/blog/head-in-the-sand/>

Caspi, E. (2018). *ChangingAging* Guest Blog Post. Trust at Stake: Is the “Dual Mission” of the U.S. Alzheimer’s Association Out of Balance? January 16, 2018.

<https://changingaging.org/dementia/trust-at-stake/>

### **Hebrew Publications (Non-Peer Reviewed)**

Caspi, E. (December 2024). The need to establish an Ombudsman program for residents in nursing homes in Israel. *Marot: The Journal of The State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel*. [Hebrew]:

<https://www.mevaker.gov.il/sites/DigitalLibrary/Documents/2024/Marot-65/2024.Marot-65-3.pdf>

Caspi, E. (2013). The importance of knowing the life-history of older persons with memory-loss. *The Newsletter of the Israeli Alzheimer’s Association*, 75, 22-23.

Caspi, E. (2012). Meaningful engagement of residents with memory-loss in organized activities in long-term care residences. *The Newsletter of the Israeli Alzheimer’s Association*, 74, 14.

Caspi, E. (2012). Old and new cultures of language in care of persons with memory-loss in LTC residences. *The Newsletter of the Israeli Alzheimer’s Association*, 71, 24-25.

Caspi, E. (2011). The differences between the old and new cultures of care for persons with dementia. *The newsletter of the Israeli Alzheimer’s Association*, 70, 20.

Caspi, E. (2011). Prevention of behavior problems and encouragement of positive emotions among elders with Alzheimer's in special care units of an assisted living residence. *The Newsletter of the Israeli Alzheimer's Association*, 68, 18-19.

Caspi, E. & Koren, C. (2003). Validation Therapy: Care and communication with patients with Alzheimer's disease. *Dorot*, 67, 32-35.

### **Documentary Film**

Caspi, E. and Berry, J. (co-directors). Fighting for Dignity: A Documentary Film on Injurious and Fatal Resident-to-Resident Incidents in Dementia in Long-Term Care Homes. *Terra Nova Films*. March, 2020. Film's webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3d47t8>

Review of the film:

Scheidt, R.J., Kivnick, H.Q., & Vandebosch, J. (2020). Fighting for Dignity. *The Gerontologist*, 60(4), 787-789. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/45w3pwa9>

### **Awards and Honors**

2025. Janet Wells Public Policy Leadership Award from the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care.

2006. Massachusetts Gerontology Association Annual Student Paper Competition. Title: Whether or not specialized regulations for persons with dementia/Alzheimer's disease/cognitive impairment who reside in assisted living residences in Massachusetts should be implemented.

2003. High Honor Award and Scholarship for Excellent Academic Achievement from the Dean of Graduate Studies. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.

### **Presentations**

#### **Conference Presentations**

Caspi, E. (November 5, 2025). Privacy violations and abuse using social media : A hidden danger in LTC homes. Presentation delivered at the annual conference of the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care, Arlington, Virginia.

Caspi, E. (October 31, 2023). They make you pay : How fear of retaliation silences residents in America's nursing homes. Presentation delivered during the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care 47th Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.

Caspi, E. (September 20, 2022). Resident-to-resident incidents in long-term care homes. Delivered at the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Conference, Long Term Care Community Coalition and New York State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Latham, New York.

Caspi, E. (August 2, 2022). Fatal resident-to-resident incidents in long-term care homes. Remote presentation delivered at Hawaii's Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care.

Caspi, E. (June 16, 2022). Mistreatment of older adults in times of crisis. Presentation delivered at the Annual Elder Abuse National Conference, Israel. Organized by Eshel-JDC, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Welfare.

Caspi, E. (June 9, 2022). Resident-to-resident incidents in Israel: Time to break the silence. Presentation for nursing home administrations, charge nurses, and care teams promoting the Eshcolot Model of care.

Caspi, E. (June 2, 2022). Resident-to-resident incidents in long-term care homes: The state of research and policy in United States. Virtual presentation at John K. Friesen Conference Series, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada.

Caspi, E. (November 5, 2021). Injurious and deadly neglect of 300 long-term care residents. Virtual presentation delivered at the annual conference of the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care, Washington, D.C.

Caspi, E. (June 16, 2021). Financial exploitation and theft of opioid pain medications in assisted living residences in Minnesota. Presentation delivered during 3rd Arizona World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Virtual Conference.

Caspi, E. (November 9, 2020). Neglect leading to serious bodily injury and death of 300 elders in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered during the 2nd Arizona World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Virtual Conference.

Caspi, E. (2019). *Fighting for Dignity: A Documentary Film on Injurious and Fatal Resident-to-Resident Incidents in Dementia*. Screening on June 13, 2019 at Arizona's 1<sup>st</sup> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference Lifting Up Voices, Phoenix, Arizona.

Caspi, E. (2019). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident- to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes: An exploratory study. Arizona's 1<sup>st</sup> World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Conference Phoenix, Arizona.

Caspi, E. (2019). Neglect of Healthcare in Assisted Living Residences in Minnesota: Insights from Minnesota Department of Health's Substantiated Neglect Investigation Reports. Presentation delivered at School of Nursing, University of Minnesota, McNamara Alumni Center, Minneapolis, MN.

Caspi, E. and Berry, J. (2019). *Fighting for Dignity: A Documentary Film on Injurious and Fatal Resident-to-Resident Incidents in Dementia*. American Society on Aging 2019 Annual Conference in New Orleans.

Caspi, E. (2018). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident- to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes: Results from a pilot exploratory study. National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care 2018 Annual Conference, Alexandria, Virginia.

Damianakis, T., Bernstein, S., **Caspi**, E., Cook, S.L., Dawson, D.R., Wagner, L.M., Kroeger, E., Binns, M.A., Anderson, N.D., and the BRAVO Team (2018). In their own

words: Older adult volunteers' expectations of volunteering and volunteer management. Presentation delivered at International Federation on Aging Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Caspi, E. (2018). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident- to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at University of Minnesota's School of Nursing. Minneapolis, MN.

Caspi, E. (2017). Shifting to new language in care of residents with dementia. Presentation delivered at Care Providers of MN 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Bloomington, MN.

Caspi, E. (2016). Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at the Care Providers of Minnesota 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Bloomington, MN.

Caspi, E. (2016). Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered on November 2-5 at 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care, Arlington, Virginia.

Caspi, E. (2016). Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Keynote presentation on at the Minnesota Medical Directors Association Annual conference, Minnesota.

Caspi, E. (2016). Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident altercations in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered on 4.7.16 at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference, Connecticut Alzheimer's Association, Cromwell, CT.

Caspi, E. (2015). Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Presentation delivered on 4.1.15 at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference, Connecticut Alzheimer's Association, Cromwell, CT. Level: Advanced professional.

Caspi, E. (2014). Understanding and preventing behavioral expressions in persons with memory loss. Talk given at Caring for a Person with Memory Loss Conference, University of Minnesota, School of Nursing.

Rosenbloom, M.H., Caspi, E., Gleekel, J., Rosenthal, C., (2014). Sharing perspectives: Journeying through the stages of Alzheimer's disease. Panel workshop at the 14<sup>th</sup> Jewish Community Fall Mental Health Conference, Temple Israel, Minneapolis, MN.

Caspi, E. (2014). Resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Delivered at VA Geriatric & Extended Care Steering Committee, VA Central Office, Washington, D.C.

Caspi, E. (2014). Preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Workshop delivered at the Annual NICE Knowledge Exchange, Toronto, Canada.

Caspi, E. (2014). Preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Talk delivered at Side Event: The right of older people to holistic palliative care, adequate pain

management and dementia care and support. The 5<sup>th</sup> session of the Open Ended Working Group on Ageing. United Nations, New York, NY.

Caspi, E. & Bonifas, R.P. (2014). Preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Workshop delivered at the American Society on Aging Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Caspi, E. (2013). Preventing behavioral expressions in persons with Alzheimer's disease: A road map. Talk delivered at the Fall Mental Health Conference, Temple Israel, Minneapolis, MN.

Caspi, E. (2009). Aggressive behaviors between residents with memory loss: An in-depth examination. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, November 18-22, Atlanta, GA.

### **Poster Presentations**

Xue, W., **Caspi, E.**, Aoun, L., Aoun, C., Liu, P. (November 14, 2025). Exploring social media abuse in nursing homes: A Covert form of elder abuse. Poster **planned** to presented at Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

Caspi, E. (2018). Death of elders due to resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Poster presented at Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Chicago.

Caspi, E. (2018). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident- to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Poster presented at the American Society of Aging's Aging in America 2018 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Caspi, E. (2018). Centenarians. Poster (non-academic) and display of research findings on this population at Israel at 70 Celebration at Minneapolis Event Center. Invited by Jewish Family Services, St. Paul, MN.

Poey, J., Fischer, M., & **Caspi, E.** (2016). Green Care Farms: Connecting elders with community. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, March 22, Washington D.C.

Caspi, E., Caro, F., Burr, J. A., Mutchler, J. (2005). Motivations and barriers to exercise among older adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, November 18 - 22, 2005, Orlando, Florida.

### **Invited Presentations**

Caspi, E. (June 2, 2025). Ombudsmen strategies for addressing residents' fear of retaliation in long-term care homes. 2.5-hour presentation delivered to Regional Ombudsmen of Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Leavenworth, Washington State.

Caspi, E. (June 2, 2025). Fighting for Dignity. Distressing and Harmful Resident-to-Resident Incidents in long-term care homes. 2.5-hour presentation delivered to Regional Ombudsmen of Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Leavenworth, Washington State.

Caspi, E. (May 6, 2024). "They make you pay": How fear of retaliation silences residents in America's nursing homes. Remote presentation delivered at Louisiana Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Caspi, E. (January 31, 2024). Searching for a long-term care home? Some things to consider. Presentation delivered during an event entitled The elder care crisis. How to afford the huge cost of care. Hosted by Women and Family Committee, NYC. The actual presentation is from minute 41:36 and 52:59. Link to the 2-hour event:

<https://www.cb8m.com/event/28898/>

Caspi, E. (October 29, 2023). The role of leadership in prevention of fatal resident-to-resident incidents in long-term care homes. **Keynote speaker** at 1-day forum on leadership's role in addressing resident-to-resident incidents. Organized by professor Pamela Baxter, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Caspi, E. (2022). The role of Freedom of Information in reduction of elder mistreatment in care homes. Grand Rounds presentation at UConn Center on Aging. Video recording: <http://mediasite.uhc.edu/mediasite41/Play/03a794f44ff842f7b760ed8cc5bce2f91d>

Caspi, E. (2022). Fighting for Dignity: Conversation and screening of documentary film. Virtual event at UConn Human Rights Institute and InCHIP's Aging Research Interest Group.

Sundberg, K. Singer, D., & **Caspi, E.** et al. (2019). The state of elder care and need for legislative reform. Report on a series of MDH Substantiated Neglect investigative reports in assisted living residences in MN. Presentation delivered during DFL Senior Caucus Day on the Hill event, St. Paul, MN.

Caspi, E. (2018). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at Center for Aging Science and Care Innovation (CASCI), School of Nursing, University of Minnesota.

Caspi, E. (2018). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at Adult and Gerontological Health Cooperative Unit, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Caspi, E. (2017). Buried (not) Forever. The circumstances surrounding the death of 100 elders as a result of resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at HealthPartners Center for Memory & Aging, Neuroscience Center, St. Paul, MN.

- Caspi, E. (2017). Summary of 73 fatal resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes: General preliminary findings. Presentation delivered at Seniors Advocate of B.C. and Ministry of Health of B.C., Victoria, Canada.
- Caspi, E. (2017). Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and Harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Minnesota Nursing Homes Social Workers Association, Minneapolis, MN.
- Caspi, E. (2016). From labeling to learning: New culture of language in caring for elders living with dementia. Presentation delivered at Successful Aging Initiative, St. Louis Park, MN.
- Caspi, E. (2016). From labeling to learning: New culture of language in caring for elders living with dementia. Presentation delivered on 9.19.16 at Mary t Inc., Coon Rapids, MN.
- Caspi, E. (2016). Deaths as a result of resident-to-resident altercations in dementia in long-term care homes: A need for research, policy, and prevention. Presentation delivered to the Ethical Committee of The Care Navigator, Lakewood, Colorado.
- Caspi, E. (2016). Fighting for Dignity: Prevention of resident-to-resident negative interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at Minnesota Elder Justice Center, St. Paul, MN.
- Caspi E. (2016). Care Farms for people living with dementia. Presentation delivered at Land Stewardship Project Farm Beginners Course, Amery Wisconsin.
- Caspi, E. (2016). Fighting for Dignity: Prevention of resident-to-resident negative interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered at the Minneapolis VA Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center Seminar Series.
- Caspi, E. (2015). Prevention of behavioral expressions of unmet needs in people with dementia: Putting on a detective hat. Presentation delivered to the interdisciplinary team at VA Adult Day Health Center, Richfield, MN.
- Caspi, E. (2014). Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Talk delivered on 11.14.14 as part of Social Connectedness Seminar Series at University of Rochester, NY.
- Caspi, E. (2014). Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Talk delivered to VA Canandaigua Community Living Center's medical directors and nursing directors. Canandaigua, NY.
- Caspi, E. (2014). Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Talk delivered to VA Canandaigua Community Living Center's care staff and clinicians. Canandaigua, NY.
- Caspi, E. (2014). "Left on her own and becomes anxious." A close look at a subgroup of vulnerable residents with dementia. Talk delivered on 9.18.14 to the Ethical Committee of The Care Navigator, Lakewood, Colorado. Host: Pamela Wilson.

Caspi, E. (2014). Aggressive behaviors between veteran residents with dementia: Overview of planned study in VA long-term care home. Talk delivered at VA Long Term Services and Supports, Center for Innovation, Providence VA Medical Center.

Caspi, E. (2013). Non-pharmacological prevention of aggressive behavioral expressions in older persons with Alzheimer's disease. Talk given at Shaller Family Shalom East Campus, St. Paul, MN.

Caspi, E. (2013). Preserving the personhood of older persons with Alzheimer's disease: Possibilities and opportunities. Talk given during Shabbat Service at Shir Tikva Congregation, Minneapolis, MN.

Caspi, E. (2013). Understanding and preventing behavioral expressions among older persons in mid-to-late stage dementia. Talk given at a family support group, Wilder Foundation, St. Paul, MN. Facilitator: Kathryn Ringham.

Caspi, E. (2013). Understanding and preventing responsive behaviors in seniors with memory loss. Talk given on 1.22.13 at HealthPartners Center for Memory & Aging, St. Paul, MN.

Caspi, E. (2013). Understanding and preventing responsive behaviors in seniors with memory loss. Talk given at a support group for family care partners of seniors with memory- loss, Mt. Zion Temple, St. Paul, MN. Facilitator: Chris Rosenthal.

Caspi, E. (2012). Understanding and preventing responsive behaviors in older persons with memory loss. Talk given at support group for family care partners of seniors with memory-loss, Mt. Zion Temple, St. Paul, MN. Facilitator: Chris Rosenthal.

Caspi, E. (2011). Principles in prevention of responsive behaviors among persons with dementia. Talk given at support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease. Petach Tikva Chapter of the Israeli Alzheimer's Association.

Caspi, E. (2010). Principles in prevention of behavioral expressions among elders with memory loss. Talk given at support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease at the psychogeriatric day center, Ichilov Hospital, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Preventing negative emotions and agitated behaviors and encouraging positive emotions among elders with memory-loss – presentations delivered at:

Caspi, E. (2010). Support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease. Mishan Neot Afeka, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Caspi, E. (2010) Assisted Living Memory Support Program, NewBridge on the Charles, Dedham, MA.

Caspi, E. (2010). Assisted Living for persons with memory-loss (dissertation study site).

Caspi, E. (2010). Care staff strategies for managing emotions among elder residents with memory-loss. UMass Boston's Qualitative Research Methods Workshop.

Caro, F. & Caspi, E. (2007). Aging, active, and healthy: Insights from the Massachusetts Lifestyle Study. Brookline Senior Center, Brookline, MA.

## Webinar Presentations

Caspi, E. (November 19, 2025). Staff fear of retaliation: A barrier for reporting abuse and neglect in nursing homes. Hosted by the Long Term Care Community Coalition: <https://nursinghome411.org/webinar-staff-retaliation/>

Caspi, E. (May 6, 2025). Role of Administrators in Reducing Residents' Fear of Retaliation in Long-Term Care Homes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyDjV2p7Z18&t=61s>

Caspi, E. (April 22, 2025). Privacy violations and abuse: The hidden dangers of social media in nursing homes. Hosted by the Long Term Care Community Coalition: <https://nursinghome411.org/webinar-abuse-socialmedia/>

Caspi, E. (March 31, 2025). "They make you pay": How fear of retaliation silences residents in America's nursing homes. Prepared for Colorado LTC Ombudsman Program Annual Conference. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9KP7h6bFvg>

Caspi, E. (March 12, 2025). Resident Councils in Long-Term Care Homes: Challenges and Ways to Address Them. Hosted by Colorado Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXCGbj\\_8jjg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXCGbj_8jjg)

Caspi, E. (February 3, 2025). Nursing Home Inspect (ProPublica) website: A Treasure Chamber Waiting to be Opened by the Public, Applied Researchers, and Media Reporters. Hosted by Elder Voice Advocates:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-Wub3SrvpE>

Caspi, E. (July 18, 2024). Retaliation and How to Address It. Presentation delivered to Long Term Care Community Coalition's Let's Talk Family Councils project.

Caspi, E. (November 13, 2023). Privacy violations and elder mistreatment: Staff misuse of social media in nursing homes. Webinar hosted by Elder Voice Advocates.

Caspi, E. (2023). Deadly entries into bedrooms in long-term care homes. Hosted by Elder Voice Advocates.

Caspi, E. (2023). Staff fear of retaliation in nursing homes: An unexplored phenomenon. Hosted by Elder Voice Advocates.

Caspi, E. (April 18, 2023). How fear of retaliation scares residents into silence. Hosted by the Long Term Care Community Coalition.

Caspi, E. (December 13, 2022). Theft of controlled substances in long-term care homes in Minnesota. Hosted by Elder Voice Advocates.

Caspi, E. (December 6, 2022). Harmful resident-to-resident incidents. Hosted by Veterans Administration Geriatric and Extended Care Data Analysis Center seminar.

Savage, B. **Caspi, E.** & Haugen, N. (December 7, 2021). The healing power of nurse empathy. Webinar hosted by Elder Voice Family Advocates. Facilitated by Kristine Sundberg.

Caspi, E. (2021). Neglect causing suffering and death in long-term care. Delivered on April 23, 2021. Hosted by Elder Voice Family Advocates, Minnesota.

Caspi, E. (2021). Neglect leading to bodily injury and death of 300 long-term care residents. Delivered on March 16, 2021. Hosted by Long Term Care Community Coalition, NYC.

Caspi, E. (2019). The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident- to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Delivered at STAR-VA (Staff Training in Assisted Living Residences) Webinar series.

Caspi, E. (2017). Fighting for Dignity: The circumstances surrounding the death of 105 elders as a result of resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Delivered on 12.1.2017 at Veterans Administration Community Living Centers (CLC; formerly VA nursing homes) Research Interest Group.

Caspi, E. (2016). Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Webinar delivered on 5.12.16 at BarinXchange, Toronto, Canada. Invited by Mary E. Schulz, Director, Information, Support Services and Education, Alzheimer's Society of Canada.

Caspi E. (2016). Fighting for Dignity: Prevention of resident-to-resident negative interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. Presentation delivered on 4.13.16 at Stratis Health

(Bloomington, MN) for the National Nursing Home Quality Care Collaborative. This is a Great 8+ presentation organized by Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network and the Medicare QIO-QINs serving 18 states. Over 250 people attended the webinar.

Caspi, E. (2015). Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident aggression in dementia. Presentation delivered on 2.26.2015 to VA Community Living Centers' (formerly called VA nursing homes) psychologists and psychiatrists. Mental Health Services, VA Central Office, Washington, DC.

### **Webinar co-host**

La Bey, L. & Caspi, E. (November 10, 2021). American Dementia: Brain Health in an Unhealthy Society on Alzheimer's Speaks Radio. Interview with professors Daniel George & Peter Whitehouse about their new book.

### **Panel Discussant / Presenter**

Caspi, E. (June 16, 2025). Abuse posted on social media: A new form of elder abuse in long-term care homes. Presentation in commemoration of 2025 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Hosted by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Unmasking Elder abuse. Panel discussant in a 2-hour event on June 21, 2023. Hosted by Lori Lab Bey (Alzheimer's Speaks) and Lance Sutton (All Home Care Matters) as part of monthly panel series called Conscious Caregiving with Lori and Lance.

Screening of the film "Hidden" (on elder mistreatment) by Heejoo Kim on April 27, 2021. Invited by Kathy Libal. The event was part of UConn Human Rights Film Series.

### **Dementia Chats Webinars (recent examples only)**

La Bey, L., & Caspi, E. (August 14, 2022). Drugs, trust, and the inequity of care vs cure on Dementia Chats.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyIGUj466MQ&feature=youtu.be>

La Bey, L., & Caspi, E. (July 12, 2021). Was the new Alzheimer's drug Aduhelm a good idea? Alzheimer's Speaks' Dementia Chats webinar. Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-W3eFCOuyb4>

### **Podcasts**

Caspi, E. (January 5, 2025). Social media abuse in nursing homes. Hosted by Lance A. Slatton. All Home Care Matters. <https://allhomecarematters.com/eilon-caspi-phd-gerontologist-dementia-behavior-specialist-elder-mistreatment/>

Caspi, E. (June 21, 2024). Addressing Concerns About Retaliation: National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXLqiN\\_nP9w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXLqiN_nP9w)

Caspi, E. (June 2024). Fear of Retaliation in Nursing Homes. Host: Deb Burton, Rhode Island Elder Info.

Caspi, E. (May 2, 2024). Residents' fear of retaliation in America's nursing homes: An exploratory study. *Journal of Applied Gerontology* Podcast. Hosted by Debra Dobbs, Chief Editor of the journal: <https://sagenursing.libsyn.com/jag-podcast-2024-ep-1-residents-fear-of-retaliation-in-americas-nursing-homes-an-exploratory-study>

Caspi, E. (July 13, 2021). "A story of Neglect": Understanding and preventing resident-to-resident incidents. Nursing Home 411 podcast, hosted by Eric Goldwein, Long Term Care Community Coalition. Link: <https://nursinghome411.org/podcast/story-of-neglect/>

Caspi, E. (February 17, 2018). Why do distressing and harmful resident-to-resident incidents in nursing homes occur? *The Nursing Home Abuse Podcast* delivered on December 6, 2018. Hosts: Robert Schenk & Will Smith. Schenck Smith Trial Attorneys. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4teaazc>

Joyce, M. (2018). The problematic promise of a 'cure' for Alzheimer's disease. HealthNewsReview. Podcast. September 4, 2018. <https://www.healthnewsreview.org/podcastmedia/podcast-the-problematic-promise-of-a-cure-for-alzheimers-disease/>

Caspi, E. (2018). Resident-to-resident incidents. *Coroner Talk Podcast* TM delivered on 4.18.18. Podcast released on 4.23.18. Host: Darren Dake. Link to audio recording: <https://coronertalk.com/ep177-when-dementia-patients-kill>

Caspi, E. (2016). Resident-to-resident fatal incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. Interview held on 12.20.16 at Coroner Talk Podcast. Host: Darren Dake, Death Investigation Training Academy. To access the podcast, go to:  
<http://coronertalk.com/fatal-resident-resident- incidents>

### **Teaching Experience**

University of Connecticut, School of Nursing. April 19, 2023. Guest Lecture: Mistreatment of older adults with dementia in long-term care homes. Dementia Care Online Graduate Certificate Course. Instructor: Christine DiLeone.

University of Connecticut, School of Nursing. Spring 2022. Guest Lecture: Elder mistreatment in long-term care homes. Dementia Care Online Graduate Certificate Course. Instructor: Christine DiLeone.

University of Minnesota, School of Nursing. 2019. Guest Lecture: Neglect in assisted living residences and nursing homes in Minnesota. Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist students. Invited by instructor: Kris Talley.

UMass Boston. Spring 2012. Instructor: Psychology of Older Adults with Memory-Loss, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

UMass Boston, 2010. Guest Lecture: Overview of methods used in a direct observation study on agitated behaviors in dementia. Qualitative Methods Course. Instructor: Donna H. Freidman

UMass Boston. Fall 2006. Teaching Assistant – Qualitative Research Methods course.

### **Other Professional Experience**

#### **Consulting**

2015 – Present. Founder and director, Dementia Behavior Consulting LLC.

2010 (Dec) – 2011 (May). Consultant. Tzahalon Geriatric Center, Jaffa, Israel.

2017 – 2020. Alzheimer's Society of Canada. Development of an educational resource on resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes.

2017 – Partners in Dementia Mentoring, University of Minnesota's Medical School and HealthPartners' Center for Memory and Aging.

2014 – Canadian Institutes for Health Research & Institute for Life Course & Aging, University of Toronto.

#### **Policy Work Groups**

2018 –Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Assisted Living Licensure Work.

2018 - Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Quality and Safety Work Group.

## **Educational Training Programs Delivered**

2019. The role of language in caring for people living with dementia. In-service training to the leadership of Prairie Senior Cottages, Minnesota.

2018. Understanding fatal resident-to-resident incidents in dementia in long-term care homes. In-Service training at Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office of Minnesota, St Paul, MN

2017. Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes, Ontario, Canada

2016. Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. LeadingAge Kansas's Joint Provider/Surveyor Training, Wichita, KS

2016. Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. LeadingAge Kansas's Joint Provider/Surveyor Training. Topeka, KS.

2016. Fighting for dignity: Prevention of distressing and harmful resident-to-resident interactions in dementia in long-term care homes. In-Service Annual Training for Surveyors and Supervisors of the Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, Minnesota.

2012. Providing dignified bathing experience and preventing resistance to care among nursing home residents with dementia. In-service training delivered, St. Anthony Park Home, St. Paul, MN.

2011. Two training programs (3-hours each) for direct care staff of dementia special care unit, Mishan Neot Afeka, Tel Aviv, Israel

2011. Dementia-specific training program (12 hours) to nursing staff. Tzahalon Geriatric Center, Jaffa, Israel.

2011. Aggressive behaviors between residents with memory loss in an assisted living residence. Compass on the Bay Memory-Support Assisted Living, Boston. MA.

2010. Aggressive behaviors between elder residents with memory-loss in an assisted living residence. Psychogeriatric Day Center, Ichilov Hospital, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2002- 2003. Validation Therapy: Alzheimer's-specific communication techniques.

Department for Welfare of Elders, Municipality of Ramat Gan, Israel.

Department for Care of the Elder Population, Municipality of Kfar-Saba, Israel. Co-presented with Koren, Coren.

Alzheimer's Association of Israel, Ramat-Gan Chapter, Israel.

Tzahalon Geriatric Center, Jaffa, Israel.

2000. Workshop (five sessions) on prevention of conflicts between elder residents with low-income. Home for the Aged, Tel Aviv, Israel.

## **Service**

### **Board membership**

2021 – March 2025. Board member. Elder Voice Family Advocates, Minnesota.

2020 – 2022. Board member. Long-Term Care Community Coalition, NYC.

2016 – 2018. Advisory Board member, Healthy Aging Program, Center for Digital Innovation (CDI) Negev, Israel

### **Editorial Board**

2020 – present. Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect.

2022 – present. Journal of Applied Gerontology

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

2022. Journal of Applied Gerontology

2021. Research on Aging

2020. The Gerontologist

2019; 2020. Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect

2015; 2018; 2019; 2020. Journal of Applied Gerontology

2016. American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias

2015. Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice

2014. Age and Ageing

2013; 2014. Research on Aging

2013. Journal of Aging & Social Policy

### **Other Service to the Profession**

2019. Reviewer. Round 3 of the National Modified Delphi Study to Re-Image Long-Term Care. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2015. Table discussion facilitator. Dementia and family relationships film series. Minnetonka Community Center, MN.

2015-2022. Grant reviewer. Another Look: Research to Improve Health for Older Adults in Long-Term Care Facilities. Donaghue Foundation.

2005 – 2007. Administrative coordinator, UMass Boston Qualitative Research Methods Workshop.

## Community Service and Volunteering

2021. Committee member. The Frank Caro Scholarship for Social Justice in Aging Fund. UMass Boston

2017 – present. Founding member and advisor, Elder Voice Family Advocates.

2014 – 2016. Member, *Dementia Action Alliance Leadership Advisory Council*.

2013 – 2020. Cohost, *Dementia Chats Webinar Series*.

2013 – 2019. Family Advisory Council. *HealthPartners' Center for Memory & Aging*, Regions Hospital, St. Paul, MN.

2012 - 2018. Member, Minnesota Act on Alzheimer's Twin Cities Jewish Community Alzheimer's Disease Task Force

2012 – Film translator, *Introduction to Validation* (2011) (English to Hebrew).

2000 – Support group leader for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease, Alzheimer's Association, Ramat-Gan branch, Israel.

## Media Coverage

Marselas, K. (November 20, 2025). City to pay \$5.8M in class action over elder abuse at Laguna Honda. *Mcknights Long-Term Care News*. [My report Snapped and Exposed is cited in the article] <https://www.mcknights.com/news/city-to-pay-5-8m-in-class-action-over-elder-abuse-at-laguna-honda/>

Marselas, K. (October 26, 2025). 'Demeaning, humiliating' social media posts about nursing home residents persist decade after landmark investigation. *McKnights Long-Term Care News*: <https://www.mcknights.com/news/demeaning-humiliating-social-media-posts-about-nursing-home-residents-persist-decade-after-landmark-investigation/>

Fenster, J.N. (October 21, 2025). 'Wild west' of elder care: CT advocates point to overlapping oversight, underfunded agencies. *CT Insider*:

<https://www.ctinsider.com/connecticut/article/ct-elder-care-ferone-sunshine-senior-old-age-21086298.php>

Walsh, P. (September 26, 2025). More seniors are moving into assisted living, not nursing homes. That could be problematic. *The Star Tribune*: <https://www.startribune.com/seniors-are-relying-more-on-assisted-living-than-nursing-homes-in-minnesota-that-concerns-experts/601467668>

Cornwell, P. (August 18, 2025). A Bellevue man killed his wife. He has dementia. Now what? *The Seattle Times*: <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/law-justice/a-bellevue-man-killed-his-wife-he-has-dementia-now-what/>

Span, P. (April 7, 2025). Why cameras are popping up in eldercare facilities. *The New York Times*: <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/04/07/health/cameras-assisted-living.html>

Johnson, Z. (March 21, 2025). Resident-on-resident attacks: Not just an American long-term care issue. *McKnights Long-Term Care News*. <https://tinyurl.com/23cnz235>

Walsh, J. (February 14, 2025). Assisted living center is blamed for a fatal fall, but data on similar deaths is hard to find. *The Star Tribune*:  
<https://www.startribune.com/families-can-miss-previous-cases-of-neglect-when-researching-care/601222422>

Hughes, I. (January 22, 2025). Following senior living facility death, family questions level of care provided to attacker. *Delaware Online*:  
<https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2025/01/22/delaware-assisted-living-fatal-attack-family-questions-level-of-care-shyuan-hsia/77748581007/>

Walsh, J. (January 25, 2025). How many Minnesotans die in assisted living facilities due to alleged maltreatment? State lacks data totaling deaths. *The Star Tribune*:  
<https://www.startribune.com/how-many-minnesotans-die-in-assisted-living-facilities-due-to-alleged-maltreatment-state-lacks-data-totaling-deaths/601207788>

Hughes, I. (January 22, 2025). Vetting an assisted living facility in Delaware, nationwide: What to look for, ask. *Delaware News Journal*:  
<https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/local/2025/01/22/what-to-look-for-when-vetting-assisted-living-facility-shyuan-hsia-the-summit-nursing-home/77849390007/>

Bonvissuto, K. (January 17, 2025). Report outlines ombudsman strategies for addressing residents' fear of retaliation in assisted living. *McKnight's Senior Living* (January 17, 2025): <https://www.mcknightsseniorliving.com/news/ombudsmen-can-be-partners-in-ensuring-resident-dignity-safety-expert-says/>

Fenster, J. (January 11, 2025). CT report shows fear of retaliation in nursing homes is a common problem in every state. *CT Mirror*:  
<https://www.ctinsider.com/connecticut/article/ct-retaliation-nursing-homes-elder-care-ombudsman-19975684.php>

Johnson, Z. (January 6, 2025). Bill allows residents to sue nursing homes over 'retaliation.' *McKnight's Long-Term Care News* [citing my report "Silenced," which was instrumental in the bill's passage]:

<https://www.mcknights.com/news/bill-would-allow-residents-to-sue-nursing-homes-over-retaliation/>

Villalonga-Vivoni, C. (December 19, 2024). For many people with dementia in Connecticut, language can be a barrier. *Connecticut Mirror*:  
<https://www.ctinsider.com/connecticut/article/ct-dementia-care-language-barriers-multilingual-19897678.php>

Armentrout, M. (December 11, 2024). Illinois Senate President Don Harmon stalling nursing home retaliation bill, advocates claim. *Chicago Sun-Times*.  
<https://chicago.suntimes.com/the-watchdogs/2024/12/11/nursing-home-retaliation-harmon-alliance-community-services>

Kauffman, C. (December 6, 2024). 'This man is literally dying': Photos of nursing home residents trigger \$1,000 fine. Iowa *Capital Dispatch*.  
<https://iowacapitaldispatch.com/2024/12/06/this-man-is-literally-dying-photos-of-nursing-home-residents-trigger-1000-fine/>

Berklan, J.M. (September 5, 2024). 'From stigma to hope' - LTC authors put Alzheimer's in perspective for kids (and adults). *McKnight's Long-Term Care News*:  
<https://www.mcknights.com/daily-editors-notes/from-stigma-to-hope-ltc-authors-put-alzheimers-in-perspective-for-kids-and-adults/>

Rau, J. (August 8, 2024). Violent dementia patients leave nursing home staff and residents 'scared to death.' *NPR*.  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2024/08/08/nx-s1-5066969/dementia-violence-violent-patient-nursing-homes>

Tallent, A. (July 18, 2024). Medical practices deploy AI tools to spot opioid theft  
Alternative title: When drug diversion occurs in-house. AI tools can help medical practices identify at-risk behavior among staff. *MedCentral*:  
<https://www.medcentral.com/ai/when-drug-diversion-occurs-in-house>

Moritz, J. (July 7, 2024). Connecticut's congressional delegation is among the nation's oldest as election nears. *New Haven Register*.  
<https://www.nhregister.com/politics/article/ct-congress-delegation-age-biden-trump-2024-19548855.php>

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/06/09/health/conflicts-violence-long-term-care.html>

Lundy, R. (May 28, 2024). Maine's health department rarely investigates when residents wander away from their care facilities. The Maine Monitor / ProPublica:  
<https://www.propublica.org/article/maine-health-department-care-facilities-elopement>

McGlade, C. and Jayaraman, S. (April 9, 2024). After Republic investigation, Gov. Katie Hobbs OKs new law to reform assisted living facilities. *The Arizona Republic*:  
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona-investigations/2024/04/09/arizona-gov-katie-hobbs-signs-bill-to-reform-assisted-living-rules/73263457007/>

Henreckson, J. (March 18, 2024). Lawmakers plan to expand whistleblower 'retaliation' protection for nursing home residents. McKnight's Long-Term Care News.  
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<https://today.uconn.edu/2023/12/new-study-investigates-fear-of-retaliation-in-americas-nursing-homes/>

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Fenster, J.N. (December 17, 2023). ‘Cruel’ social media posts target nursing home residents across US, CT research shows. *Connecticut Mirror*.

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Rau, J. (November 19, 2023). What to know about Assisted Living. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2023/11/19/health/guide-to-assisted-living.html>

Saxenmeyer, M. (November, 2023). Should anybody be held accountable for Sheila Nelson’s death? *The Reporters*.

<https://thereporters.org/article/investigating-assisted-living-homes/>

Olson, J. (October 21, 2023). Cluster of Minnesota bed-rail deaths reveals elder-care threat. *The Star Tribune*. <https://www.startribune.com/cluster-of-bed-rail-deaths-in-minnesota-reveal-elder-care-threat/600313829/>

Cerulli, P. (September 25, 2023). How fear of retaliation keeps nursing home residents from reporting abuse. *i Advance Senior Care*.

<https://www.iadvanceseniorcare.com/how-fear-of-retaliation-keeps-nursing-home-residents-from-reporting-abuse/>

Fenster, J.N. (August 26, 2023). Connecticut researcher writes children’s book that debunks misconceptions about dementia. *CT Insider*.

<https://www.ctinsider.com/connecticut/article/eilon-caspi-ct-dementia-children-s-book-18328668.php>

Newman, M. (August 10, 2023). Delaware assisted living regulations haven't been changed in decades. Is now the time? *Delaware News Journal*.

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Lyden, T. (August 4, 2023). Board: Minnesota nurse caught stealing pain meds for 3rd time. *FOX 9*. <https://www.fox9.com/news/board-minnesota-nurse-caught-stealing-pain-meds-for-3rd-time>

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Berklan, J.M. (July 20, 2023). Many nursing home staff fearful of retaliation by superiors: Study. *McKnight's Long-Term Care News*.

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<https://www.haaretz.co.il/opinions/nurit/2023-07-03/ty-article-opinion/.premium/00000189-1b5b-dc77-adbd-5fff51370000>

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## Hobbies

Woodcarving. Hand carved numerous pieces including, among others, five brain hemispheres, baseball bats, three giant 6 to 8 foot pencils, and educational signs such as SEE ME Not My Dementia, Elder Voice, Justice for Elders, and Heroes Work Here.