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**Education**

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**Appointments**

Professor

Department of Psychology

University of Notre Dame

Director, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (2011-2017)

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International Visiting Professor, La Sapienza- University of Rome, 2019.

## Awards/ Honors

Fellow, American Psychological Association

Greenville Clark Award, University of Notre Dame (for volunteer activities that serve to advance the cause of peace and human rights)

Distinguished Service Award – Ethnic Minority Multicultural Health Special Interest Group,

Society of Behavioral Medicine

**Scholarship**

**Work in Process, In Press, and Published**

Merluzzi, T.V., Chirico, A., Serpentini, S., Yang, M., & Philip, E.J. The role of coping in the relationship between stressful life events and quality of life in persons with cancer. Revised and resubmitted to *Psychology and Health*

Nairn, R.C. & Merluzzi, T.V. Enhancing coping skills for persons with advanced cancer utilizing mastery enhancement: A pilot randomized clinical trial. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*

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Merluzzi, T.V. & Philip, E.J. (2018, April). *A multivariate approach to examining potential components of interventions for cancer patients.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Merluzzi, T.V. & Martinez Sanchez, M. (2018, April). *It takes two to make a thing go right: Impact of husbands’ perceptions of wives’ self-efficacy for coping with cancer.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Merluzzi, T.V. & Philip, E.J. (2018, April). *Relinquishing control of outcomes to God: An examination of physical and emotional outcomes in the context of cancer.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

Merluzzi, T.V. (2017). *A meta-analytic review of interventions to enhance self-efficacy behaviors in cancer patients and survivors*. Biology Department Special Seminar: Health Behaviors and Cancer Care, An Integrated Perspective: International Collaboration Between Italy and the USA. Co-sponsored by the Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Merluzzi, T.V., Pustejovsky, J., Philip, E.J., Berendsen, M., Heitzmann Ruhl, C.A., & Salsman, J.M. (2017, March). *A meta-analytic review of interventions to enhance self-efficacy behaviors in cancer patients and survivors*. In J. M. Salsman (Chair), Promoting psychological well-being in cancer patients and survivors: Meta-analyses of randomized clinical trials. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Salsman, J.M., Moskowitz, J.T., Park, C.L., & Merluzzi, T.V. (2017, March). *Promoting psychological well-being in cancer patients and survivors: Meta-analyses of randomized clinical trials.* Symposium , Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Merluzzi, T.V. (2017, March). *The role of coping in the relationship between serious comorbidities and emotional distress.* In J. Suls (Chair), Multimorbidity in older adults and cancer survivors: Behavioral, cogntitive-affective, and biological processes. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., Grapperhaus, S. & Lewis, B. (2017, March). *Lifestyle behaviors and psychosocial outcomes among long-term cancer survivors*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA.

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., & Liu, H. (2016) *Serious comorbidities and emotional distress in cancer survivorship: Does coping make it better?* 8th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference. Washington, D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V. (2016). *Self-efficacy and coping with cancer: Theory, measurement, and treatment issues.* Invited colloquium: Department of Psychology, University of Padua, Italy.

Merluzzi, T.V. (2016). *Spirituality and cancer: “Letting go” in a modern world.* Invited address: Italian Society of Palliative Care-Veneto Region.

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., Yang, M., Liu, H., Heitzmann Ruhf, C.A., Conley, C.C. (2015). *Assessing self-efficacy for coping with cancer: Exploratory (EFA) and confirmatory factor analyses (CFA) of Version 3 of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (CBI).* American Psycho-oncology and International Psycho-oncology Societies, Washington, D.C.

Salsman, J.M., Merluzzi, T.V., Schalet, B., Park, C.L., Hahn, E.A., Snyder, M.A., & Cella, D. (2015). *Refinement and validation of a general self-efficacy item bank and short form for the NIH PROMIS.* International Society for Quality of Life Research, Vancouver, Canada

Merluzzi, T. V., Chirico, A., Serpentini, S., Philip, E.J., Yang, M. (2015). *Adding insult to illness: Negative life events, coping with cancer, and quality of life*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

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Merluzzi, T. V. (2014). *Coping and quality of life for cancer patients and survivors: From theory to practice.* Invited colloquia.

June 6, 2014: The University of Rome (“La Sapienza” – Rome, Italy)

June 12, 2014: The Institute for Oncology – Veneto (Padua, Italy)

Salsman, J.M. (Chair), Fitchett, G., Jim, H.S., Merluzzi, T.V., Munoz, A.R., Snyder, M., Berendsen, M., & Park, C. (2014). *Religion, spirituality and health outcomes in cancer: Three meta-analyses.* Symposium, Society of Behavior Medicine, Philadelphia, April.

Papers presented in the above symposium:

Jim, H.S., Merluzzi, T.V., Danhauer, S., Pustejovsky, J., Munoz, A.R., Fitchett, G., Park, C., Sherman, A., George, L. & Salsman, J. A. *Meta-analysis of the relationship between religion/spirituality and physical health in cancer survivors*

Salsman, J, Munoz, A.R., Pustejovsky, J., Jim, H.S., Park, C., Danhauer, S., Sherman, A., George, L., Merluzzi, T.V., & Fitchett, G. *A Meta-analytic approach to examine the relationship between religion/spirituality and mental health in cancer*.

Merluzzi, T.V., Sherman, A., Park, C., George, L., Fitchett, G., Jim, H.S., Munoz, A.R., Pustejovsky, J., Danhauer, S., & Salsman, J, *A**meta-analytic review of religion/spirituality and social QOL among cancer patients.*

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., & Serpentini, S. (2014). *Social relationship coping efficacy (SRCE): A new construct in the mitigation of loss of social support.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, April.

Philip, E.J., & Merluzzi, T.V. (2014). *Distress screening in survivorship: Who wants help and how do we identify them?"* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, April.

Serpentini, S., Del Bianco, P., Odorico, G.C., Gugieri, I., Moroni, M., Berti, C., Busa, F., Biasco, G., Merluzzi, T. V., & Capovilla, E. (2013). *Evaluation of advanced cancer patients’ most important concerns: the Italian validation of the Concerns Checklist and the Cancer Behaviour Inventory-brief version*. International Psycho-oncology Society, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Merluzzi, T. V. (2013). *“Letting go”: From ancient to modern perspectives on relinquishing personal control.* Saturday Scholar Lecture Series, University of Notre Dame. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9OFlCpk3Aw

Smith, L., Merluzzi, T.V., & Philip, E.J. (2013). *Perceived mistreatment and coping strategies of African Americans and Caucasians with cancer*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco.

Merluzzi, T.V. & Philip, E.J. (2013). “Letting Go” - The paradox of control in religious coping for persons with cancer. In T.V. Merluzzi (chair) *Religious/spiritual coping with illness and stress: An evaluation of mechanisms.* Symposium presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco.

Heitzmann, C.A., Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., Patton, J., & Cheng, A. (2012). *A comprehensive methodology for assessing true differences in coping for African American Patients with cancer.* International Psycho-oncology Society, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Philip, E.J. & Merluzzi, T.V. (2012). *Long-term cancer survivorship: The impact of recurrent disease on psychosocial outcomes*. International Psycho-oncology Society, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Philip, E.J. & Merluzzi, T.V. (2012). *Cancer recurrence and long-term survivorship: Symptom burden and desire for support referral.* International Psycho-oncology Society, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., Heitzmann, C.A. & Lowery, A. (2012). *Supporting post-treatment cancer survivors: Predictive capacity of screening tools and symptom assessment for identifying individuals in need.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., Conley, C. (2012). *Spiritual self-efficacy and quality of life in cancer survivors.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., Heitzmann, C., & Driscoll, M.A. (2012). *Long-term cancer survivorship: Prevalence of comorbid diseases and influence on psychosocial outcomes*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans.

Driscoll, M.A., Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V. & Heitzmann, C. (2012). *Cancer survivors, coping and adjustment.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., Heitzmann, C.A. & Jennings, S. (2011). *Supporting post-*

*treatment cancer survivors: Symptom burden, desire for follow-up and identifying individuals in need.* Presented at the Annual Memorial Sloan Kettering Survivorship Research Symposium, New York.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., Heitzmann, C.A. & Foran-Tuller, K. (2011). *Long-term cancer survivorship: Prevalence of symptoms and psychosocial issues and reported desire for support services.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.

Lee, T., Merluzzi, T.V., Heitzmann, C. & Philip, E.J. (2011). *Emotional social support optimizies well-being in cancer survivors.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.

Dolan, R., Merluzzi, T.V. & Philip, E.J.. (2011). *The effects of religious problem solving style on well-being after cancer.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., Vachon, D. & Heitzmann, C. (2011). *Assessment of self-efficacy for caregiving: The critical role of self-care in caregiver stress and burden.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V., (Symposium Chair). (2011). *Race and mistreatment: Disparities in health and measurement*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.

Merluzzi,T. V., & Philip, E. J., (2011). *Perceived mistreatment and quality of life for cancer patients and survivors.* In T. V. Merluzzi (Chair). *Race and Mistreatment: Disparities in health and measurement*. Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C.

Philip, E. J., Merluzzi,T. V., and Heitzmann, C. A. (2010). *Cancer survivorship and depression: Differences in the role of coping self-efficacy in short and long-term survivors*. Society of Behavior Medicine, Seattle.

Sullivan, C., Merluzzi,T. V., Philip, E. J., and Heitzmann, C. A. (2010). *Perceived mistreatment and quality of life in African American women with breast cancer****.*** Society of Behavior Medicine, Seattle.

Philip, E. J., Merluzzi, T. V., Heitzmann, C. A. (2009). *Depression and long-term survivors of cancer: Prevalence and association with self-efficacy and social support*. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York City.

Merluzzi, T. V., Heitzmann, C. A., & Philip, E. J. (2009). *Health disparities in the quality of life of African American and Caucasian cancer patients.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal.

Philip, E. J., Merluzzi, T. V., & Heitzmann, C. A. (2009). *Spiritual self-efficacy in coping with cancer: Development of the Cancer Behavior Inventory Spirituality Subscale (CBI-Sp).* Society of Behavioral Medicine, Montreal.

Philip, E.J., Merluzzi, T.V., & Heitzmann, C.A. (2008). *The role of mindfulness in health outcomes in individuals diagnosed with cancer.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego

Merluzzi, T. V. (2007). *The Paradox of control: Gelassenheit, stoicism, personal control, and God.* Paper presented at a seminar: *Spirituality, hope, and meaning in the process of healing,* University of Southern Denmark.

Merluzzi, T., V., Philip, E. J., Heitzmann, C. A. (2007*) Religious problem solving and control: A comparison of single versus multiple control strategies in persons with cancer.* World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, London, United Kingdom.

Howsepian, B., Merluzzi, T. V., Heitzmann, C.A., Philip, E.J. (2007). *Religious beliefs, self-efficacy for coping, and adjustment to cancer.* World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, London, United Kingdom.

Merluzzi, T.V., Heitzmann, C.A., Roscoe, J.A., Lord, R.S., Kirsch, K, & Passik, S.D. (2007). *Confirmatory factor analysis of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (Brief Version): Assessing self-efficacy for coping in cancer survivors.* Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V., & Heitzmann, C.A. (2007*). Assessing the structure of self-efficacy for coping with cancer: Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (CBI-L)*.Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V., Philip, E.J., & Heitzmann, C.A. (2007). *An investigation of the utility of weighting schemes for domains of quality of life (QOL).* Society of Behavioral Medicine in Washington, D.C.

Merluzzi, T.V., & Heitzmann, C.A. (2007). *Confirmatory factor structure and measurement invariance of the Cancer Behavior Inventory.* American Psychosocial Oncology Society in Austin, TX.

Merluzzi, T. V. (2006). The paradox of control. In T. V. Merluzzi & N. Hvidt (Chairs). *Faith and health: An interdisciplinary conference on religious coping*. University of Notre Dame, Dec.

Merluzzi, T. V., Heitzmann, C.A., & Vachon, D.O. (2006). *Congruence of caregivers’ and social workers’ perspectives on caregivers’ self-efficacy for caregiving*. International Psycho-oncology Society, Venice, Italy.

Merluzzi, T. V., Harper, F., & Graves, K. (2006). *Husbands’ and wives’ judgments of self-efficacy for coping affect wives’ adjustment to breast cancer*. International Psycho-oncology Society, Venice, Italy.

Merluzzi, T. V., & Heitzmann, C.A. (2006). *Matching of need and the provision of types of actual social support for persons with cancer.* International Psycho-oncology Society, Venice, Italy.

Heitzmann, C. A., Merluzzi, T. V., Roscoe, J., Lord, R. S., Kirsh, K. L., Passik, S. D. (2006). *Self-efficacy for coping with cancer: Validation of the factor structure of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (Brief Version).* International Psycho-oncology Society, Venice, Italy.

Merluzzi, T. V., Heitzmann, C. A. (2006). *Matching of the need for social support and its actual provision optimizes adjustment to cancer.* Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco.

Merluzzi, T. V., Heitzmann, C. A., Roscoe, J., Lord, R. S., Kirsh, K. L., Passik, S. D. (2006). *Assessing self-efficacy for coping with cancer: Reliability and validity of the Cancer Behavior Inventory (Brief Version)*. American Psycho-oncology Society, Amelia Island, Florida.

**Grants Funded**

Title: Lost in Transition: A Pilot Study of Cancer Patients in the Process of Transitioning from Active Treatment to Survivorship

PI: Thomas V. Merluzzi

Agency: NDR FRSP-IG

Status: Funded

Title: Cultural Analysis of the Cancer Behavior Inventory

PI: Merluzzi, T. V., Pope-Davis, D., and Schuster, C.

Agency: National Cancer Institute

Total Cost: $322,500 (Direct)

Status: Funded. Starting Date: August 15, 2005

Title: Faith and Health: An Interdisciplinary Conference on the Dynamics of Religious Coping

PI: Merluzzi, T. V.

Agency: Templeton Foundation

Total Cost: $16,782

Submitted: September 2006

Status: Funded

Title: Measurement accuracy in assessing patient’s quality of life: To weight or not to weight domains of quality of life.

PI: Merluzzi, T. V.

Agency: Northern Indiana Cancer Research Consortium (Contracted)

Total Cost: $6,000

Submitted: October 2006

Status: Funded

Title: Development, Validation, and Integration of the Distress Screening System

PI: Merluzzi, T. V.

Agency: Faculty Research Program, University of Notre Dame

Total Cost: $10,000

Submitted: October, 2008

Status: Funded

Title: Development, Validation, and Integration of the Distress Screening System

PI: Merluzzi, T. V.

Agency: Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame

Total Cost: $14,994.00

Submitted: November, 2008

Status: Funded

Title: Solution Focused Therapy to Enhance Coping Efficacy in Cancer Patients

PI: Merluzzi, T. V.

Agency National Cancer Institute

Total Cost: $75,000 (Direct)

Status: Funded; Starting Date June 2000

**Direction of Dissertations**

1979-present: Twenty-eight dissertations completed

**Professional Activities**

Consulting Editor *Journal of Counseling Psychology* (1982-1988)

Editorial Board Member *Cognitive Therapy and Research* (1982-1988)

*International Journal of Construct Psychology* (1987-1989)

*Cancer Management and Research* (2015- )

*Psycho-Oncology* (2018- )

Fellow, American Psychological Association,

Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine

2003 Program Committee; Chair of Diversity Track

2004 - 2006 Chair, Ethnic Minority Multicultural Health Special Interest Group

2008 - 2013 Program Committee; Chair of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Track

2008 - 2013 Program Committee, Chair of Spirituality and Health Track

2013 - 2017 Reviewer of abstracts for the annual conference

Member, American Psychosocial Oncology Society

Member, International Psychosocial Oncology Society

Reviewed Manuscripts for:

*Health Psychology American Psychologist*

*Journal of Abnormal Psychology Journal of Counseling Psychology*

#### *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology Psychological Assessment*

*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology Behavior Therapy*

*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin Journal of Educational Psychology*

*International Journal of Health and Rehabilitation Patient Education and Counseling*

*Psycho-Oncology BMC Cancer*

*Religions Cancer Management and Research*

**Administrative Experience and Committees**

### **University**

Director, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts (.5 FTE) (2011- 2017)

Arts and Letters Dean’s Executive Committee, College of Arts and letters (2011-2017)

Office of the Vice President of Notre Dame Research Senior Staff Advisory Committee (2011-2017)

University Committee on Appeals (2011- )

Graduate School Committee on Ethics Training for Graduate Students (2009-2010)

Faculty Senate (2002-2006)

Chair, Administrative Affairs Committee (2002-2003)

Academic Council (2002-2003) Member, Faculty Affairs Committee

Selection Committee Niebuhr and Clark Awards (2002-2016)

Honorary Degree Committee, College of Arts and Letters (2000)

Member, University Committee on Disabled Student Affairs (1990-2002)

Executive and Curriculum Committees, Gender Studies Program (1989-1990)

### **Department**

Chair, Department Diversity Committee

Director of Graduate Studies (2009- 2011)

Honors Thesis Program in Psychology (1996 - )

Committee on Appointments and Promotions (1982-1986, 2002–2006, 2009-2011)

Graduate Committee (2001 – 2002, Chair: 2009- 2011)

Full Professor Committee (2004-2006, 2009-2012)

Director, Counseling Psychology Program

(APA Accredited) (1981-1986, 1988-1991, 2000-2003)

### **Community**

Board Member, Task Force on Education for the Handicapped, 1977-1979

Vice-President, Indiana Association for Retarded Citizens, 1977-1980.

Board Member, Protective Services Board, Logan Center, 1977-1979; 1982-1984

President, Protective Services Board, Logan Center, 1979-1982

Vice-President, Community Services Board, Logan Center, 1989-1993

President, Community Services Board, Logan Center, 1993-1998

Board Member, Logan Center, 1998-2000

Pro Bono Consultant, RiverBend Cancer Services, 2013-

**Courses Taught**

Undergraduate Graduate

Senior Honors Thesis Research Methodology

Health Psychology Ethics and Professional Issues

Gender, Ethnicity and Aging Racial and Cultural Aspects of Counseling Mental Health and Aging Science and Practice

Psychology of Personality Clinical Supervision (Individual and Group)

Human Relations Training Victimization

Foundations of Counseling and Therapy

Professional Ethics and Standards

Group Dynamics (Group Therapy)

Proseminar: Professional Development and Ethics

**Consulting and Clinical Work**

1993-2003 Organizational Consultant

Holy Cross Health System

Mercy Health System

Trinity Health Care

Logan Center

1995-2008 Applied Clinical Practice

Group Therapy

Co-led two groups each week with Katie L. Steele, Ph. D., HSPP

2018- Facilitator. Men’s Support Group RiverBend Cancer Services