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Education

Doctor of Philosophy Social Work 1999	Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto (FIFSW) Thesis: Contextualizing Maternal Response to Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse
Master of Social Work 1984	University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (FIFSW) University of Toronto
Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Arts 1979	McMaster University Hamilton, Canada

Academic Appointments

University of Toronto Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work	July 1, 2018 Professor
University of Edinburgh, Scotland Centre for Research in Families & Relationships	2016 (Feb-Mar) 2012 (Sept-Nov) Visiting Scholar
University of Toronto Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work	2006 - 2018 Associate Professor
University of Toronto Women and Gender Studies Institute	2006 - Present Cross-Appointment
University of Toronto Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work	2006 - 2009 Associate Dean Academic
University of Toronto Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work	2001 - 2006 Assistant Professor

**University of Western Ontario
King's University College, Social Work**

1999 - 2001
Assistant Professor

**University of Toronto
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work**

1987 - 1994
Accredited Practice Field Supervisor

Awards

Factor-Inwentash Chair in Children's Mental Health (2008-2018)

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Teaching Award Nomination (2015)

Leonard E. Gibbs Award, bestowed by the Social Welfare Coordinating Group/Campbell Collaboration for the best systematic review (2013)

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Teaching Award (2012)

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work Teaching Award Nomination (2009)

Professional Appointments

Academic Consultant
2014 - Present

Hedge Funds Care Canada | Help for Children

Research Scientist
2008-18

Yorktown Family Services: Mindful Fathering™
program evaluation

**Co-Chair Children's Mental Health
Knowledge Net KMb**
2011-17

Child Welfare League of Canada: hosting four
webinars/year

Research Scientist
2005 – 15

Child Development Institute; development and
implementation of community based research

**Youthdale Treatment Centres
Centre of Individual and Family
Therapy, Toronto, Canada**

1992 – 1994
1989 – 1992

Clinical Director
Assistant Director of The Centre for Individual
and Family Therapy
Residential Treatment Supervisor
Outreach Family Therapist
Child and Youth Worker

1984 – 1986
1981 – 1983
1979 – 1981

**Sunnybrook Health Sciences
Centre, Toronto, Canada**

1986 – 1989

Psychiatric Social Worker, Adolescent Unit

Counselling & Consultation

1997-2020

Private therapy for children, youth and families.
Consultation to children's mental health agencies

Major Research Projects Funded (externally adjudicated)

- 2019-23 **Alaggia, R., & Collin-Vézina, D.** *Ripple Effects: The impact of the #MeToo movement on sexual violence disclosures in Canada.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant. (\$252,228)
- 2018-22 **Alaggia, R., & Kennedy, K.** *Youth Healthy Relationships: Study of a Gender Based Violence Prevention Program.* Public Health Agency of Canada. (\$792,745)
- 2019 Collin-Vézina, D., **Alaggia, R.**, Milot, T., Romano, E., Wekerle, C., et al., *Symposium on complex trauma: Canadian perspectives and initiatives.* Part II, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connections Grant. (\$50,000)
- 2018 Collin-Vézina, D., **Alaggia, R.**, Milot, T., Romano, E., Wekerle, C., et al., *Symposium on complex trauma: Canadian perspectives and initiatives.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Connections Grant. (\$25,000)
- 2016-21 Nixon, K., **Alaggia, R.**, Montgomery, H.A., Black, T., MacLaurin, B. & Jenney, A.) *In search of promising approaches: Canadian child protection responses to cases of intimate partner violence.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Insight Grant (\$155,191)
- 2014-18 **Alaggia, R.**, Fallon, B., Scott, K., & Jenney, A. *Children exposed to intimate partner violence: Expanding our understanding of vulnerabilities and resiliencies.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Insight Grant (\$157,398)
- 2014-19 Collin-Vézina, D., **Alaggia, R.**, Krane, J., MacIntosh, H., & McElvaney, R. *Uncovering pathways and processes of child sexual abuse disclosures in youth.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant. (\$315,000)
- 2016-19 Logie, C., **Alaggia, R.**, Fallon, B., Loppie, C., Mishna, F., & Suarez, E. *Social Ecologies of Resilience and Teen Dating Violence Among*

- Indigenous and Northern Youth in the Northwest Territories*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (\$299,919)
- 2011-2015 Maiter, S., **Alaggia, R.**, & Chan, A. *Lost in translation: child protection services to ethnic minority families when language barriers exist*. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$74,891.
- 2011-13 Craig, S. **Alaggia, R.**, & McCready, S. *I will survive? The influence of the media on experiences of resiliency for sexual minority youth*. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2006-10 Walsh, C., **Alaggia, R.**, MacLaurin, B. & Tutty, L. *Telling: Examining cross-cultural patterns in maltreatment disclosures of adolescents*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$154,247. (Aurora Award recipient)
- 2005-09 **Alaggia, R.**, Regehr, C. & Jenney, A. *Risky Business: Disclosure of intimate partner violence and help-seeking actions of women*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$73,000.
- 2005-06 Jenney, A. & **Alaggia, R.**, *In whose best interest: Child welfare practices in cases of domestic violence*. United Way of Toronto, Social Impact Grant. \$61,000.
- 2003 – 06 Regehr, C. & **Alaggia, R.** *Retribution, restoration and victim healing*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$79,000.
- 2000 - 04 **Alaggia, R.** *Psychological tactics used by perpetrators of intra-familial child sexual abuse in suppressing victim disclosure*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$31,325.
- 2003 - 06 Maiter, S., Stalker, C. & **Alaggia, R.** *Understanding risk and protective factors for families of diverse ethnic backgrounds receiving child welfare services*. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$42,000.

Unfunded Research Projects 2008-20

Mindful Fathering Evaluation (Yorktown Child and Family Services)

- Process and outcome evaluation of a therapeutic group for fathers who have exposed their children to intimate partner violence –pre/post single group design
- Manualization of program completed -fidelity testing continues to be conducted
- Trademarked 2016

Research Grants Awarded (internally adjudicated)

- 2012-13 **Alaggia, R.** *Child exposure to intimate partner violence: Re-examining mental health consequences across the life span.* RBC Fellowship. (\$10,000)
- 2004 **Alaggia, R., & Trocmé, N.** *Child welfare practices in domestic violence cases.* Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant. (\$2050.00)
- 2003 - 04 **Alaggia, R.,** *Getting connected: Children exposed to intimate partner violence and services.* RBC Fellowship Grant. (\$10,000)
- 2002 - 06 **Alaggia, R.,** *Breaking the silence: Child sexual abuse disclosure.* Connaught New Investigator Grant. (\$10,000)

Research Contracts Awarded

- 2006-10 **Alaggia, R.,** Gadalla, T., Shlonsky, A., Leslie, B., Goodman, D., Richard, K., Cummings, R., & Pagnello, R. *Differential response in cases of domestic violence.* Ministry of Children and Youth Services. (\$272,459)
- 2007 – 2008 **Alaggia, R.** *Mothering after violence: Evaluation of the “Mothers in Mind” program.* The Child Development Institute and Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services. (\$50,000)
- 2007-2008 **Alaggia, R. & Millington, G.** *Mindful fathering: A process evaluation of a fathering group.* The Yorktown Child and Family Centre and Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services. (\$6,700)
- 2001 - 2004 **Alaggia, R.** *The Crèche Early Years Centre evaluation.* The Trillium Foundation. (\$16,000)
- 2003 Birnbaum, R. & **Alaggia, R.** *Children and families involved in supervised visitation: A literature review.* The Office of the Attorney General of Ontario. (\$14,700)
- 2000 **Alaggia, R.** *An overview of parenting programs for families of young children: What works.* The Parenting Alliance of Toronto. (\$12,000)
- 1999 Trocmé, N., Mertins-Kirkwood, B., MacFadden, R., **Alaggia, R., &** Goodman, D., Bater, P., Billingsley, D., & Timoshkina, N. *Evaluation of the Ontario risk assessment model phase 1: Implementation and training.* The Ministry of Community and Social Services, Children's Services Branch. (\$70,000)

- 1998 - 99 **Alaggia, R.** *The utilization of peer support persons for parents of sexually abused children and youth who have been sexually abused: Feasibility issues and cost benefits.* The Trillium Foundation. (\$7,300)
- 1997 Michalski, J. & **Alaggia, R.** *Making A difference: An evaluation of the Metropolitan Toronto Special Committee on Child Abuse Training Initiative for Day Care Teachers.* The Trillium Foundation. (\$7,430)
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** & Michalski, J. *The utilization of peer support persons for parents of sexually abused children and youth who have been sexually abused: A process evaluation.* The Trillium Foundation. (\$7,800)
- 1996 Michalski, J., **Alaggia, R.** & Trocmé, N. *A literature review of risk assessment tools in child welfare.* The Metropolitan Toronto Children's Aid Society. (\$2,500)
- 1996 **Alaggia, R.** & Trocmé, N. *Sexually abused preschool children: Identification, assessment and treatment.* Family Violence Prevention Division, Health Canada. (\$9,800)

Books

Alaggia, R. & Vine, C. (Eds.) (2012) *Cruel but not unusual: Violence in Canadian families*, 2nd Ed., Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Publications In Refereed Journals

1. **Alaggia, R.** & Collin-Vézina, D. (2019). Child sexual abuse and youth sexual assault: Environmental impacts on disclosure and response to disclosures. *Child Abuse & Neglect* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104284>
2. **Alaggia, R.** & Wang, S. (In press). "I never told anyone until the #metoo movement": What can we learn from sexual violence disclosures made through social media? *International Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect*.
3. **Alaggia, R.**, Collin-Vézina, D., & Lateef, R. (2019). Facilitators and barriers to child sexual abuse (CSA) disclosures: A research update (2000-2016). *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 20 (2) 260-283.
4. Baird, S. & **Alaggia, R.** (on-line Dec 2019). Trauma-informed groups: Recommendations for group work practice. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10615-019-00739-7>
5. **Alaggia, R.**, Vine, C., & Morton, S. (on-line September 2019). Make resilience matter for children exposed to intimate partner violence: Mobilizing knowledge to

- action using a research contributions framework. *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Resilience*.
6. Baird, S. & **Alaggia, R.** & Jenney, A. (on-line May 2019). "Like opening up old Wounds": Conceptualizing intersectional trauma among survivors of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence: Sage*. DOI: 10.1177/0886260519848788
 7. Ma, J., Fallon, B., **Alaggia, R.**, & Richard, K. (on-line April 2019). First Nations children and disparities in transfers to ongoing child welfare services in Ontario following a child protection investigation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 10 (1), 207-216.
 8. Truong, C., Burnes, D., **Alaggia, R.**, Elman, A., & Rosen, T. (On-line March 2019). Disclosure among victims of elder abuse in healthcare settings: a missing piece in the overall effort toward detection. *Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/08946566.2019.1588182>
 9. Maiter, S., Chan, A., Ango, A., & **Alaggia, R.** (In press). Burden as a precursor to burnout: Insights from child protection workers working with families with limited English proficiency. *International Journal of Community Diversity*
 10. **Alaggia, R.**, & Donohue, M. (2018). Take these broken wings and learn to fly: Applying resilience concepts to social work practice with children exposed to intimate partner violence. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 88(1) 20- 38.
 11. Azzopardi, C., **Alaggia, R.**, & Fallon, B. (2018). From Freud to Feminism: Gendered constructions of blame across theories of child sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. 27:3, 254-275.
 12. **Alaggia R.**, Maiter, S., & Jenney, A. (2017). In whose words? Struggles and strategies of service providers working with immigrant clients with limited language abilities in the violence against women sector and child protection services. *Child and Family Social Work*, 22(1), 472-481.
 13. Maiter, S., **Alaggia, R.**, & Chan, A. (2017). Trial and error: Attending to language barriers in child welfare service provision from the perspective of frontline workers. *Child and Family Social Work*, 22(1), 165-174.
 14. Jenney, A., **Alaggia, R.**, & Niepage, M. (2016). "The lie is that it's not going to get better": Narratives of resilience from childhood exposure to intimate partner violence. *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Resilience*, 4(1), 64-76.
 15. **Alaggia, R.**, Gadalla, T., Shlonsky, A., Jenney, A., & Daciuk, J. (2015). Does differential response make a difference: Examining domestic violence cases in child protection services. *Child and Family Social Work*, 20(1), 83-95.

16. Craig, S.L., McInroy, L.B, McCready, L.T., & **Alaggia, R.** (2015). Media: A catalyst for resilience in sexual minority youth. *Journal of LGBT Youth*. 12:254-275.
17. **Alaggia, R.**, & Mishna, F. (2014). Self psychology and male child sexual abuse: Healing relational betrayal. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 2(4), 398-415.
18. Jenney, A., Mishna, F., **Alaggia, R.**, & Scott, K., (2014). Doing the right thing? (Re) Considering risk assessment and safety planning in child protection work with domestic violence cases. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 47, 92-101.
19. Logie, C., **Alaggia, R.**, & Rwigema, M.J. (2014). A social ecological approach to understanding correlates of lifetime sexual assault among sexual minority women in Toronto, Canada: Results from a cross-sectional internet-based survey. *Health Education Research*. doi:10.1093/her/cyt119.
20. Wright, R., **Alaggia, R.**, & Krygsman, A. (2014). Five year follow-up study of the qualitative experiences of youth in an after-school arts program in low-income communities. *Social Services Review*, 40(2), 137-148.
21. Craig, S. L., McInroy, L., **Alaggia, R.**, & McCready, L. (2014). Like picking up a seed, but you haven't planted it": Queer youth analyze the It Gets Better Project. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 1, 204-219.
22. Regehr, C., **Alaggia, R.**, Dennis, J., Pitts, A. & Saini, M. (2013). Interventions to reduce distress in adult victims of rape and sexual violence: A systematic review. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 23(3), 255 - 263.
23. Regehr, C., **Alaggia, R.**, Dennis, J., Pitts, A. & Saini, M. (2013). Interventions to reduce distress in adult victims of rape and sexual violence: A systematic review. *Campbell Systematic Review*, 2013(13).
24. Martin, J.J. & **Alaggia, R.** (2013). Sexual abuse images in cyberspace: Expanding the ecology of the child. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 22(4), 398-415.
25. **Alaggia, R.**, Regehr, C., & Jenney, A. (2012). Risky business: An ecological analysis of intimate partner violence disclosure. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(3), 301-12.
26. **Alaggia, R.** (2010). An ecological analysis of child sexual abuse disclosure: Considerations for child and adolescent mental health. *Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 1(19), 32-39.
27. **Alaggia, R.**, Lambert, L., & Regehr, C. (2009). Where is the justice? Parental experiences of the Canadian justice system in cases of child sexual abuse. *Family Court Review*, 24(4), 634-649.

28. **Alaggia, R.**, Regehr, C., & Rischynski, G. (2009). Intimate partner violence and immigration laws in Canada: How far have we come? *International Journal of Psychiatry and the Law*, 32(6), 335-341.
29. Maiter, S., Stalker, C., & **Alaggia, R.** (2009). The experiences of minority immigrant families receiving child welfare services: Understanding risk and protective factors. *Families in Society*, 90(1), 28-36.
30. **Alaggia, R.** & Millington, G. (2008). Male child sexual abuse: A phenomenology of betrayal. *Journal of Clinical Social Work*, 36(3), 265-275.
31. Stern, S.B., **Alaggia, R.**, Watson, K. & Morton, T.R. (2008). Implementing an evidence-based parenting program with adherence in the real world of community practice. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 18(6), 543-554.
32. Dylan, A., Regehr, C, & **Alaggia, R.** (2008). And justice for all?: Aboriginal victims of sexual violence. *Violence Against Women*, 14(6), 678-696.
33. Regehr, C., **Alaggia, R.**, Saini, M. & Lambert, L. (2008) Perspectives of justice for victims of sexual violence. *Victims and Offenders* 3(1), 99-113.
34. Crawford, S. & **Alaggia, R.** (2008). The role of family in mixed race identity development. *Qualitative Social Work*, 7(1), 81-98.
35. Wright, R., John, L., Rowe, W., **Alaggia, R.**, Duku, E. & Morton, T. (2008). Do community arts programs promote positive youth development? Findings from a multi-method study. *Critical Social Work*, 9(1).
36. **Alaggia, R.**, Jenney, A., Mazucca, J. & Redmond, M. (2007). In whose best interest? A Canadian case study of the impact of child welfare policies in cases of domestic violence. *Journal of Brief Therapy and Crisis Intervention*, 7(4), 275-290.
37. Wright, R., John, L., & **Alaggia, R.** (2006). After-school arts programs in low-income communities: Qualitative experiences of youth, parents and staff. *Intervention*, 124, 83-90.
38. Wright, R., John, L., **Alaggia, R.** & Sheels, J. (2006). Community-based arts program for youth in low-income communities: A multi-method evaluation. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 23(5-6), 635-652.
39. Birnbaum, R. & **Alaggia, R.** (2006). Supervised visitation: A call for a second generation of research. *Family Court Review*, 44(1), 119-134.

40. **Alaggia, R.** (2005). Disclosing the trauma of child sexual abuse: A gender analysis. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 10(5), 453-470.
41. Mishna, F. & **Alaggia, R.** (2005). Weighing the risks: A child's decision to disclose peer victimization. *Children & Schools*, 27(4), 217-227.
42. **Alaggia, R.** & Turton, J. (2005). Against the odds: The impact of woman abuse on maternal response to disclosure of child sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 14(4), 95-113.
43. **Alaggia, R.** & Kirshenbaum, S. (2005). Speaking the unspeakable: Exploring the impact of family dynamics on child sexual abuse disclosures. *Families in Society*, 86(2), 227-234.
44. Regehr, C. & **Alaggia, R.** (2005). Perspectives of justice for victims of sexual violence. *Victims & Offenders: Journal of Evidence Based Policies and Practices, Preview Issue 1*(1), 15-28.
45. **Alaggia, R.** (2004). Many ways of telling: Expanding conceptualization of child sexual abuse disclosure. *Child Abuse & Neglect: An International Journal*, 28(11), 1213-1227.
46. Maiter, S., **Alaggia, R.** & Trocmé, N. (2004). Perceptions of child maltreatment by parents from the Indian sub-continent: Challenging myths about culturally based abusive parenting practices. *Child Maltreatment* 9(3), 309-324.
47. Tsang, A.K., Irving, H., **Alaggia, R.** & Chau, S. (2003). Negotiating ethnic identity in Canada: The case of the satellite children. *Youth and Society*, 34(3), 359-384.
48. **Alaggia R.** (2002). Balancing acts: Re-conceptualizing support in maternal response to intrafamilial child sexual abuse. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 30(1), 41-56.
49. **Alaggia, R.**, Chau, S. & Tsang, A.K. (2001). Astronaut Asian families: Impact of migration on family structure from the perspective of the youth. *Social Work Research and Evaluation: An International Journal*, 2(2), 295-306.
50. **Alaggia, R.** (2001). Cultural and religious influences in maternal response to intrafamilial child sexual abuse: Charting new territory for research and treatment. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 10(2), 41-60.
51. **Alaggia, R.**, Michalski, J. & Vine, C. (1999). The use of peer support for parents and youth living with the trauma of child sexual abuse: An innovative approach. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 8(2), 57-76.

Book Reviews

Alaggia, R. (2014). *Neurobiology essentials for clinicians: What every therapist needs to know*. New York: W.W. Norton & Company. *Smith College Journal of Social Work*.

Alaggia, R. (2006). Protecting children from domestic violence: strategies for community intervention: Book review. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28, 109-111.

Book Chapters

1. Jenney, A. & **Alaggia, R.** (2018). The impact of exposure to intimate partner violence on children and youth: Considering strategies for cultivating resilience. In DeKeseredy, W., Rennison, C. M. & Sanchez, A. K. (Eds), *Routledge International Handbook of Violence Studies*. London, Taylor and Francis Grp Ltd.
2. **Alaggia, R.** & Csiernik, R. (2017). Coming home: Rediscovering the family in addictions counselling (pp. 76-94). In Csiernik, R. & Rowe, W. (Eds.) *Responding to the oppression of addictions: Canadian social work perspectives* (3rd ed.). Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press.
3. Francis, A., **Alaggia, R.**, Csiernik, R. & O'Hearn, T. (2017). Multiple barriers: The intersection of substance abuse in the lives of women disclosing and seeking help for intimate partner violence (pp. 242-259). In Csiernik, R. & Rowe, W. (Eds.) *Responding to the oppression of addictions: Canadian social work perspectives* (3rd ed.). Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press.
4. Maiter, S., **Alaggia, R.**, & Mutta, B. (2013). Double jeopardy: Racialized families and failure to protect. In Carlton, R., Krane, J., Lapierre, S., Richardson, C., Strega, S. (Eds). *Failure to protect: Moving beyond gendered responses* (pp. 81-118). British Columbia: Fernwood Publishing.
5. **Alaggia, R.** & Maiter, S. (2012). Domestic violence and child abuse: Issues for immigrant and refugee families. In Alaggia, R., & Vine, C., *Cruel but not unusual: Violence in Canadian families* (2nd ed.) (pp. 235-270). Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
6. Jenney, A. & **Alaggia, R.** (2012). Children's exposure to domestic violence: Integrating policy, research, and practice to address children's mental health. In Alaggia, R., & Vine, C., *Cruel but not unusual: Violence in Canadian families*, (2nd Ed.) (pp. 303-336). Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

7. **Alaggia, R.** & Csiernik, R. (2010). Coming home: Rediscovering the family in addictions counselling. In Csiernik, R. & Rowe, W. (Eds.) *Responding to the oppression of addictions: Canadian social work perspectives* (2nd ed.). Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press.
8. Francis, A., **Alaggia, R.** & Csiernik, R. (2010). Multiple barriers: The intersection of substance abuse in the lives of women disclosing and seeking help for intimate partner violence, In Csiernik, R. & Rowe, W. (Eds.) *Responding to the oppression of addictions: Canadian social work perspectives* (2nd ed.). Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press.
9. **Alaggia, R.** & Knott, T. (2008). Child and adolescent sexual abuse: Treatment for the non-offending caregiver. In the *Handbook of child and adolescent sexual abuse* (pp. 203-220).
10. **Alaggia, R.** & Maiter, S. (2006). Domestic Violence and Child Abuse: Issues for Immigrant and Refugee Families. In Alaggia, R. & Vine, C. (Eds.) *Cruel but not unusual: Violence in Canadian families* (pp. 99-126). Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
11. Csiernik, R. & **Alaggia, R.** (2003). Going home: Rediscovering the family in addictions counselling. In Csiernik, R. & Rowe, W. (Eds.) *Responding to the oppression of addictions: Canadian social work perspectives* (pp.129-148). Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press.
12. **Alaggia, R.** & Marziali, E. (2003). Social work with Canadians of Italian background: Applying cultural concepts to bicultural and intergenerational issues in clinical practice, In Al-Krenawi, A. & Graham, J. (Eds.), *Multicultural social work in Canada* (pp.150-173). Toronto: Oxford University Press.
13. **Alaggia, R.** (2005) Family research and social work. In: F. Turner (Ed.) *Encyclopaedia of Canadian Social Work*. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
14. **Alaggia, R.** (2005) Parenting and Social Work. In: F. Turner (Ed.) *Encyclopaedia of Canadian Social Work*. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Professional Publications

Alaggia, R. (2010). Reaching beyond gendered responses to address male victimization. *Cross-Currents, Journal of Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)*. Summer 13(4). p. 20-21

Alaggia, R. (2005). Drawing the line: Ethical considerations in engaging in research with abused women. *Ontario Association of Social Workers Magazine*, February 2005.

Alaggia, R. (2002). Making the difference: Parenting in the early years. *IMPrint Newsletter of the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project, Fall 31*, 21-23.

Alaggia, R. (2002). The perfect blend: Ingredients for effective parenting programs. *In-Touch: Newsletter for Parents*, (1), 1-7.

Alaggia, R. (2001). Children and stress in uncertain times. *Canada's Children . . . Children's Mental Health: Child Welfare League of Canada*, 21-22.

Research Reports

Alaggia, R., Gadalla, T., & Shlonsky, A. (2010). *Differential Response in Cases of Domestic Violence in the Child Welfare System*. Submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services, April 2010.

Jenney, A. & **Alaggia, R.,** Mazzuca, J. & Redmond, M. (2005) *In Whose Best Interest? Child Welfare Practices in Cases of Domestic Violence*. Funded by the United Way of Greater Toronto, November 2005.

Alaggia, R. (2000). Best practices in mobile crisis services for children and adolescents. In *Mobile Crisis Response for Children and Adolescents: Training Resource*. Prepared by Youthdale Treatment Centres. Funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, July 2000.

Alaggia, R. (1999). *Contextualizing maternal response to intrafamilial child sexual abuse*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Toronto, Toronto.

Trocmé, N., Mertins-Kirkwood, B., MacFadden, R., **Alaggia, R.,** Goodman, D., (1999). *An Evaluation of the Ontario Risk Assessment Model, Phase 1: Implementation and Training*. Ministry of Community and Social Services, May, 1999.

Alaggia, R. & Daciuk, J. (1999). *The Utilization of Peer Support Persons for Parents of Sexually Abused Children and Youth Who Have Been Sexually Abused: Feasibility Issues and Cost Benefits*. Trillium Foundation, January 1999.

Alaggia, R. & Michalski, J. (1997). *The Multiple Impacts of the Parent and Youth Led Services: Year Two Evaluation and Summary Report*. Trillium Foundation, October, 1997.

Michalski, J., **Alaggia, R.** & Trocmé, N. (1996). *A Literature Review of Risk Assessment Tools in Child Welfare*. The Metropolitan Toronto Children's Aid Society, November, 1996.

Alaggia, R. & Trocmé, N. (1995). *Getting it Right-Sexually Abused Preschool Children: Identification, Assessment and Treatment*. Family Violence Prevention Division, Health Canada, Ottawa.

Knowledge Exchange & Mobilization

Presentations and Webinars

- 2018 *Reducing Risk and Fostering Resilience in Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence*. Child Welfare League of Canada. Webinar (2018, November 20)
- 2017 *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner: Fostering Resilience in Children and Youth*. Hart House, University of Toronto (children's mental health and child welfare workers network) February, 2018.
- 2011-2017 Co-Chair of the *Knowledge Net for Children's Mental Health Knowledge Mobilization*. Child Welfare League of Canada.
- 2017 *Make Resilience Matter: Using a Research Contribution Framework for Knowledge Mobilization to Help Professionals Help Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence*, Canadian Knowledge Mobilization Forum, (May 17, 2017).
- 2017 *Trauma Informed Practice in Supervised Access Programs*. Ministry of Attorney General, Toronto, Ontario: Webinar (2017, Nov 28)
- 2017 *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner: Fostering Resilience in Children and Youth*.
Practice & Research Together (PART) Webinar -June 6, 2017
<https://co37146.omnovia.com/archives/326348>
- 2017 *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner: Fostering Resilience in Children and Youth*.
www.makeresiliencematter.ca Web-site launch April 29, 2017
- 2017 *The Practice of Trauma Informed Care in Children's Services* (with Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina, McGill University). Full day workshop for 50+ service providers representing almost 20 children's mental health and child welfare organizations. April 26, 2017.
- 2016 *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence Symposium*. Presentation of initial study findings to 55 service providers representing almost 20 children's mental health organizations. April 19, 2016

- 2013 *Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence: Issues for Children's Mental Health*
Podcast for Practice & Research Together (PART):
<https://soundcloud.com/part-canada/episode-4-ramona-alaggia>.
Release date April 2013.
- 2012 Centre for Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh Lecture Series. October 9- November 9, 2012.
1. "Children exposed to intimate partner violence: Issues for children's mental health";
2. "Differential response in cases of domestic violence in the child welfare system";
3. "Child sexual abuse disclosures: A gender analysis".
- 2012 Alaggia, R., "Family-based interventions for children and adolescents with anxiety disorders." Ontario Association of Children's Aids Societies. Webinar Broadcast Feb 21, 2012.
- 2011 *Children exposed to intimate partner violence: Issues for children's mental health*. Practice & Research Together (PART). Webinar released June 21, 2011.

Presentations At Juried Conferences

- 2019 **Alaggia, R.** *Reducing Risk and Building Resilience in Children Exposed to IPV Experiencing Separation and Divorce Process*. European Domestic Violence Conference, Oslo, Norway. (September 3, 2019).
- 2019 Collin-Vézina, C., **Alaggia, R.**, & McElvaney, R. *Youth Perspectives on Interactions with the Legal and Social Systems Following Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse*. World Congress on Complex Trauma, ISSTD 36th Annual Conference, New York, US, (March 31, 2019).
- 2018 **Alaggia, R.** *Reducing Risk and Building Resilience in Children Exposed to IPV Experiencing Separation and Divorce Process*. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Toronto, Canada (October 2018)
- 2018 **Alaggia, R.**, Jenney, A., & Morton, S. (2018, July 17th). *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence*. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA.
- 2018 **Alaggia, R.**, Jenney, A. & Morton, S. (2018, April 11) *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence: Applying Concepts to Practice*. 2 hr workshop BASPCAN, University of Warwick, England, April 11, 2018.

- 2018 **Alaggia, R.,** Lateef, R., Cash, L., Collin-Vézina, D., & McElvaney, R. (2018, April 11) *Speaking Out: Youth Experiences of Disclosing Sexual Abuse and the Role of Environmental Influences*. BASPCAN, University of Warwick, England, April 11, 2018.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.,** Jenney, A., & Morton, S. (2017, Sept. 7). Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence: Applying Concepts to Practice. 3 hour Workshop. *European Domestic Violence Conference, Porto, Portugal*. September 7, 2017.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.,** & Jenney, A. (2017, Sept. 8). Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence Using a Social Ecological Framework. *European Domestic Violence Conference, Porto, Portugal*.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.,** Vine, C., & Morton, S. (2017, May 17). Make Resilience Matter: Using a Research Contribution Framework for Knowledge Mobilization to Help Professionals Help Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. *Canadian Knowledge Mobilization Forum, Gatineau, Quebec*.
- 2016 Jenney, A., **Alaggia, R.,** & Saini, M. (2016, Nov. 4) Assessing domestic violence in a children's mental health setting: Simulation-based learning. Interactive workshop. *Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*. (unable to attend)
- 2016 **Alaggia, R.,** Donohue, M., & Niepage, M. (2016, July 10th - July 13th). Take these broken wings: *International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference* Poster presentation. Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA.
- 2016 **Alaggia, R.,** Lateef, R., & Rajchel, S. (2016, July 10th - July 13th) Child sexual abuse disclosures over the life course: A review of the research literature. *International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference* Poster presentation. Portsmouth, New Hampshire, USA.
- 2015 **Alaggia, R.** (2015, Sept. 7). Disclosing intimate partner violence and help-seeking actions of women. *European Domestic Violence Conference, Belfast, Ireland*.
- 2015 **Alaggia, R.,** Jenney, A., & Daciuk, J. (2015, Apr. 13). Does differential response make a difference in cases of children exposed to domestic violence in child welfare systems. *BASPCAN*. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2015 **Alaggia, R.,** (2015, Apr. 13). Male child sexual abuse disclosure: Relational betrayal and healing. *BASPCAN*. Edinburgh, Scotland.

- 2014 **Alaggia, R.,** & Csiernik, R. (2014, Oct. 17). Family systems, parenting, and addictions in separating divorcing families. *Ontario Association of Family Conciliation Courts*. London, Ontario.
- 2013 Chan, A., Maiter, S., & **Alaggia, R.** (2013, Sept. 7). Policy and practice issues for children and families: Language interpretation and translation. *ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect: Protecting Children in the Changing World*. The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Dublin, Ireland. (Accepted but unable to attend).
- 2013 **Alaggia, R.,** Maiter, S., Chan, A., et al., (2013, June 4). Structural barriers in service provision for child welfare clients with language challenges. *2013 Congress. Canadian Association for Social Work Education*. Victoria University, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Maiter, S., & **Alaggia, R.** (2013, Apr. 17). Lost in translation: Service delivery in child welfare systems with clients with language challenges. *Inter-Cultural Counselling*. Universita Degli Studi di Verona. Verona, Italy.
- 2012 **Alaggia, R.,** (2012, Oct. 9 – Nov. 9). *University of Edinburgh Lecture Series*. University of Edinburgh: Centre for Research on Families and Relationships. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2012 **Alaggia, R.** (2012, Feb. 20). Family-based interventions for children and adolescents with anxiety disorders. Ontario Association of Children's Aids Societies. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 **Alaggia, R.,** (2011, July 20). Intimate partner violence and immigration laws in Canada: How far have we come? International Academy of Law and Mental Health. Berlin, Germany.
- 2010 **Alaggia, R.** (2010, Apr. 26, 27). Cases of domestic violence in child welfare services: Who and what is the real focus of investigation? *Failure to Protect: Moving Beyond Gendered Responses*, University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2010 **Alaggia, R.** & Mishna, F. (2010, Mar. 19). Contemporary psychodynamic approaches: Applying self psychology to work with male survivors of child sexual abuse. *9th Annual Male Survivor Conference*. Male Survivor. New York, New York.
- 2010 Blake, K., Pawluch, L. & **Alaggia, R.** (2010, Mar. 9-10). Mindful fathering program. *Critical Connections Symposium: Where Woman Abuse and Child Safety Intersect*. Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies. Toronto, Ontario.

- 2009 **Alaggia, R.** (2009, Apr.). Male child sexual abuse: A phenomenology of betrayal (poster). *World Psychiatric Association International Congress*. World Psychiatric Association. Florence, Italy.
- 2009 Regehr, C., **Alaggia, R.** & Saini, M. (2009, Apr.). A systematic review of treatment for rape related PTSD (poster). *World Psychiatric Association International Congress*. World Psychiatric Association. Florence, Italy.
- 2009 **Alaggia, R.** (2009, Feb.). Male child sexual abuse: A phenomenology of betrayal. *American Association of Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work*. New York: New York.
- 2008 **Alaggia, R.**, Lambert, L. & Regehr, C. (2008, July.). Where Is the justice? Parental experiences of the Canadian justice system in cases of child sexual abuse (CSA). *Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference*. University of New Hampshire. Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 2008 Jenney, A., **Alaggia, R.** & Mazucca, J. (2008, Jul.). Mothers in mind: Mothering after violence”. *Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference*. University of New Hampshire. Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 2008 **Alaggia, R.** & Maiter, S. (2008, Jun.). Newcomer families, child abuse & child welfare intervention: When east meets west. *Current Issues in Child Maltreatment Conference*. Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2007 **Alaggia, R.** (2007, Oct.). Male child sexual abuse: A phenomenology of betrayal”. *7th Annual Male Survivor Conference*. Male Survivor. New York, New York.
- 2007 **Alaggia, R.** & Regehr, C. (2007, Jan.). Risky business: Disclosure of intimate partner violence. *2007 Society of Social Work and Research Annual Conference*. Society of Social Work and Research. San Francisco, California.
- 2007 **Alaggia, R.**, Jenney, A., Mazucca, J. & Redmond, M. (2005, Jan.). In Whose Best Interest: Child Welfare Policy Impact in Cases of Domestic Violence. *Society of Social Work and Research*. Miami, Florida.
- 2007 Stern, S., **Alaggia, R.** & Watson, K. (2007, Jan.). Treatment adherence in the dissemination of an evidence-based parenting program: Final Results. *Society of Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, California.
- 2006 **Alaggia, R.**, Jenney, A., Mazucca, J. & Redmond, M. (2006). In Whose Best Interest: Child Welfare Policy Impact in Cases of Domestic Violence. *WorldForum: International Child Welfare Conference*. Vancouver, British Columbia.

- 2005 Maiter, S., Stalker, C., & **Alaggia, R.** (2005, Apr.). Enhancing functioning of newcomer families with young children. *Expanding Horizons for the Early Years: the Joint Conference of the Infant Mental Health Promotion Project and The Ontario Association for Infant Development*. Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 **Alaggia, R.** (2005, Jan.). Exploring the disclosure experiences of female and male survivors of child sexual abuse: The same but different. *Society of Social Work and Research*. Miami, Florida.
- 2005 **Alaggia, R.** (2005, Jan.). An ecological framework for understanding child sexual abuse disclosure. *Society of Social Work and Research*. Miami, Florida.
- 2005 Stern, S., **Alaggia, R.** & Watson, K. (2005, January). Treatment adherence in the dissemination of an evidence-based parenting program. *Society of Social Work and Research*. Miami, Florida.
- 2004 Regehr, C., **Alaggia, R.**, Sanai, M. Dylan, A. & Dimitropoulos, G. (2004, Oct.). Perspectives on justice for victims: Implications for forensic practitioners. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. Scottsdale Arizona.
- 2004 Wright, R., John, L., & **Alaggia, R.** (2004, May). Community perspectives on participating in the national arts and youth project. *Society for Prevention Research*, Quebec City, Canada.
- 2004 **Alaggia, R.** (2004, Jan.). Many ways of telling: Expanding conceptualization of child sexual abuse disclosure. *Society of Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2003 **Alaggia, R.** (2003, Jul.). Ethnic and religious influences in maternal response to disclosure of child sexual abuse: How research informs practice. *British Association for the Study and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*. University of York, England.
- 2003 **Alaggia, R.** & Jenney, A. (2003, July). Partnering with abused women in outcome research: When does push come to shove?" *8th International Family Violence Research Conference*. New Hampshire.
- 2003 **Alaggia, R.** (2003, Jan.). Speaking the unspeakable: How family dynamics inhibit or promote disclosures of child sexual abuse. *Society of Social Work and Research*. Washington, D.C.
- 2003 **Alaggia, R.**, Ambert, S., Blackburn, B., & Parker, T. (2003, May). Parenting programs: A review of the evidence and practical application of the "The Incredible Years". *Ontario Children's Mental Health Association Annual Conference, On the Right Track*. Toronto, Ontario.

- 2002 **Alaggia, R.** (2002). Speaking the unspeakable: How family dynamics inhibit or promote disclosures of child sexual abuse.” *Society of Social Work and Research: San Diego* (Paper accepted).
- 2002 **Alaggia, R.,** (2002, June). Breaking the silence: Survivor narratives of child sexual abuse disclosure. *Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Conference*. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2001 **Alaggia, R.** (2001, July). Breaking the silence: The influence of culture in disclosures of intra-familial child sexual abuse.” *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 9th Annual Colloquium*. Washington, D.C.
- 2001 **Alaggia, R.** (2001, April). The role of culture in maternal response to child sexual abuse. *13th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Faces of Change: Embracing Diverse Cultures and Alternatives Approaches*. Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA (Paper Accepted).
- 2001 **Alaggia, R.,** Lach, L. & Tsang, T. (2001). On becoming a successful qualitative researcher: Integrity, perseverance . . . And then there is reality. *18th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Doing Ethnographies and Ethnographic Doings*. McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.
- 2001 **Alaggia, R.** (2001). The role of culture in maternal response to intrafamilial child sexual abuse: An illustration of gender oppression. *18th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Doing Ethnographies and Ethnographic Doings*. McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.
- 2000 **Alaggia, R.** (2000, May). Contextualizing maternal response to intra-familial sexual abuse. *17th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Social Process and Meaning in Ethnography*. Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- 2000 Vine, C., **Alaggia, R.,** & Hasbury, D. (2000). Creating child abuse free settings. *Conference for Creating the Future . . . A New Vision for Children*. Sponsored by Ontario Children’s Mental Health Association Conference.
- 1998 **Alaggia, R.** & Vine, C. (1998). An evaluation of a peer support program for parents of sexually abused children and youth who have been sexually abused. *Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Conference*. Ottawa, Ontario.
- 1998 **Alaggia, R.,** (1998). The impact of ‘Vicarious Traumatization’ on social work students in the field. *Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Conference*. Ottawa, Ontario.
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.,** (1997). Utilizing the framework of ‘Vicarious Traumatization’ in the field training of social work students. *Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Educators*. Chicago, USA.

- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** & Michalski, J., (1997). Organizational challenges to effective service delivery in the voluntary sector: A process evaluation of a peer support services program. *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Evaluation Society*. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1994 **Alaggia, R.** (1994). Intra-familial sexual abuse: Issues for treatment. *Annual Meeting, Ontario Association of Marital and Family Therapists*. London, Ontario.

Invited Clinical Presentations

- 2019 **Alaggia, R.**, *The Practice of Trauma Informed Care for Children and Adult Gender Based Violence Services*. University of Edinburgh, Scotland. September 9, 2019.
- 2018 **Alaggia, R.**, *Resilience after Trauma: Applying Resilience Concepts to Practice*. Complex Trauma Symposium: Canadian Perspectives and Initiatives. Montreal, Canada, June 16, 2018.
- 2018 **Alaggia, R.**, *Make Resilience Matter for Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence: Applying Concepts to Practice*. 2 hour Workshop. University of Central Lancashire, England, April 25, 2018.
- 2018 **Alaggia, R.**, *The Practice of Trauma Informed Care for Children's Services*. Dublin City University, Ireland, April 13, 2018.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.** (2017, Dec 7) *Uncovering Pathways and Processes to Child Sexual Abuse Disclosures: Preliminary Findings*. BOOST Child and Youth Advocacy Centre.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.**, (2017, Sept. 25) *Creating Trauma Informed Environments for Child Sexual Abuse Disclosures*. 22nd International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma. San Diego, CA.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.**, (2017, July 19) *The Practice of Trauma Informed Care for Legal Professionals*. Downtown Legal Services, Toronto.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.**, (2017, Mar. 5) *The Practice of Trauma Informed Care: Ready or Not Here It Is*. Lakeridge Health Centre: Guest speaker for Social Work Week.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.**, & Csiernik, R. (2017, July 10) *Family systems, parenting, and addictions in separating divorcing families*. Addictions Institute Conference, Barrie, Ontario.
- 2017 **Alaggia, R.**, et al., (2017, Mar.11) *Mindful Fathering: Can Fathers Who Have Exposed their Children to Domestic Abuse Become Better Fathers?* Panel

- speaker: Violence Against Women Conference sponsored by *WomanAct Toronto*, March, 2017.
- 2016 **Alaggia, R.** (2016, Sept. 22). *Narratives of resilience from childhood exposure to intimate partner violence*. University of Edinburgh, Centre for Research in Families and Relationships. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2016 **Alaggia, R.** (2016, June 10). *Bringing family therapy to life: Using in-session enactments*. Sim-posium: Using Simulation in Social Work Education. FIFSW, Toronto.
- 2016 **Alaggia, R.,** (2016, April 29). *The Practice of Trauma Informed Care: Ready or Not Here It Is*. Youthdale Treatment Centres Annual Conference. Key Note Speaker.
- 2016 **Alaggia, R. & Jenney, A.** (2016, Feb. 24) *Assessing domestic violence in a children's mental health setting*. Community of Practice in Simulation, FIFSW. Toronto.
- 2016 **Alaggia, R.** (2016, Feb. 8). *Can men who expose their children to domestic abuse become better fathers?* University of Edinburgh, Centre for Research in Families and Relationships. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2015 **Alaggia, R., & Csiernik, R.** (2015, July 6). *Family systems, parenting, and addictions in separating divorcing families*. Renascent Treatment Centres.
- 2015 **Alaggia, R.** (2015, Apr. 16). *How does resilience reveal itself in children & youth exposed to intimate partner violence: Examining lived experiences*. University of Edinburgh, Centre for Research in Families and Relationships. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2015 **Alaggia, R. & Cseirnik, R.** (2015, July 6). *When addiction intersects with families and parenting in the context of separation and divorce*. Renascent Treatment Centre, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 **Alaggia, R.** (2014, Mar. 20). *Gender based violence: Policy responses and prevention*. School of Public Policy, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 **Alaggia, R.** (2014, Jan. 31). *Family involvement in addictions recovery with adolescents and young people: Responses and treatment*. Wycliffe College, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 **Alaggia, R.,** (2014, May 2). *Creating healthy and supportive families*. Family Care Office, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.

- 2013 **Alaggia, R.** (2013, Oct. 17). *Children exposed to intimate partner violence: Issues for children's mental health*. School of Social Work, University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2013 **Alaggia, R.** (2013, Dec. 6). *Perspectives: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women*. University of Toronto Bulletin, 7(24). Toronto, Ontario.
- 2012 **Alaggia, R.,** (2012, Oct. 12). *Children exposed to intimate partner violence: Issues for children's mental health*. Glasgow Caledonian University. Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2011 **Alaggia, R.,** (2011, Mar 12). *Differential response in cases of domestic violence (DRDV): Applications for North Bay Domestic Violence Community Services*. North Bay DVCC. North Bay, Ontario.
- 2010 **Alaggia, R.,** (2010, Nov. 17-18). Ethical issues arising in research with immigrant and refugee families. *Ethical Challenges Inherent in Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Immigrant Children and Youth Conference*. Sponsored by Thistletown Regional Centre and the Ministry of Child and Youth Services. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2010 **Alaggia, R.,** (2010, Mar 9-10). Differential response in cases of domestic violence (DRDV): The DRDV project. Featured speaker at *Critical Connections Symposium: Where Woman Abuse and Child Safety Intersect*. Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies: Training Delivery. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2010 **Alaggia, R.** (2010, Mar. 4). *Families & change: Practicing evidence based family therapy*. Hospital for Sick Children, Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2009 **Alaggia, R.** (2009, Nov. 26). *Current issues and trends in child sexual abuse*. BOOST Child and Youth Advocacy Centre. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2009 **Alaggia, R.** (2009, Oct.) *Evidence based family therapy*. Thistletown Regional Centre for Children and Adolescents. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2009 **Alaggia, R.,** (2009, Jun. 21). Risky business: Issues of disclosure and reporting domestic violence involving immigrant and refugee families. *Children's Aid Society of Toronto Training Series*. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2008 **Alaggia, R. & Maiter, S.** (2008, May). Newcomer families, child abuse & child welfare intervention: When east meets west. *Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect Program: Current Issues in Child Maltreatment Conference*. Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2007 **Alaggia, R. & Jenney, A.** (2006, May). Children exposed to domestic violence: Theory, research and practice. *Leading Edge Seminars*. Toronto, Ontario.

- 2005 **Alaggia, R.** (2005). Free falling: The joys and pitfalls of qualitative research. Keynote speaker for *Research Day*, Kings University College at the University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario.
- 2004 **Alaggia, R.** (2004). Breaking the silence: Male experiences of disclosing child sexual abuse. *Presented to professional staff and clients of 'The Gatehouse' Services of Toronto.*
- 2003 **Alaggia, R.** & Turton, J. (2003). Against the odds: The impact of woman abuse on maternal response to disclosure of child sexual abuse. *Presentation for the social work department at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.*
- 2003 **Alaggia, R.** (2003). Qualitative methods in social research. *Sheridan Institute of Research on Aging. 4 Session Research Series.* Sheridan College. Oakville, Ontario.
- 2000 **Alaggia, R.,** (2000). What's love got to do with it?: Current issues in family violence. *National Social Work Week.* London, Ontario.
- 1999 **Alaggia, R.** & Vine C. (1999). Identifying and responding to child sexual abuse in health care settings. *Anne Johnston Health Station.* Toronto, Ontario.
- 1998 **Alaggia, R.** (1998). Systemic approaches and cross-cultural practice: Irreconcilable differences? School of Social Work, King's University College. London, Ontario.
- 1998 **Alaggia, R.,** (1998). Compassion fatigue in medical social workers. Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1998 **Alaggia, R.** (1998). Qualitative data analysis: QSR NUD*IST applications. Ph.D. Research Methods Course, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. .
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** (1997). The utilization of grounded theory method in child sexual abuse research. *Diploma Program in Social Work Research*, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** (1997). Evaluation research in the social services. Social Service Planners Coalition of Central Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** (1997). Utilizing the framework of vicarious traumatization in the training of social work students. A.F.P.E. Seminar Series, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.

- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** (1997). Challenges to effective service delivery of a voluntary peer support services program. *Ph.D. Research Seminar Series*, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** (1997). Identification, assessment and treatment of child sexual abuse. *M.S.W. Seminar Series*, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1997 **Alaggia, R.** (1997). The utilization of peer volunteers in a parent support program. *Service Planners Coalition of Central Toronto*. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1996 **Alaggia, R.** (1996). Dealing with suicidal issues in adolescents. *Metro Toronto Special Committee on Child Abuse*. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1996 **Alaggia, R.** (1996). Identification, assessment and treatment of child sexual abuse. *M.S.W. Seminar Series*, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1995 **Alaggia, R.** (1995). Cross-cultural issues in social work practice. Youthdale Treatment Centres. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1988 **Alaggia, R.** (1988). Interventions for self-injurious behaviours in young people. Central Toronto Youth Services. Toronto, Ontario.
- 1988 **Alaggia, R.** (1988). Adolescents with personality disorders in milieu treatment. Youthdale Treatment Centres. Toronto, Ontario.

Research Related Activities

Refereed Journals Reviewer

Clinical Social Work Journal	Reviewer
International Social Work	Reviewer
Canadian Social Work Review	Reviewer
Child & Family Social Work	Reviewer
Counselling and Psychotherapy Research	Reviewer
Critical Social Work	Reviewer
Child & Youth Services Review	Reviewer
Journal of Global Mental Health	Reviewer
Journal of Interpersonal Violence	Reviewer
International Journal of Child Abuse & Neglect	Reviewer
Medicine and Social Science	Reviewer
Qualitative Social Work	Reviewer
Smith College Journal of Social Work	Reviewer
Violence Against Women	Reviewer
International Journal of Policy & Evidence	Reviewer

Victims and Violence

Reviewer

Special Issue Editor

International Journal of Child Abuse & Neglect (Child sexual abuse and youth sexual assault: Environmental impacts on disclosure and response to disclosures)

Past

Book Review Editor: Smith College Journal of Social Work

Grant Reviewer

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Hospital for Sick Children Foundation
American Bar Association

Judge, Intra-school Client Counselling

Teaching

Nominated: Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work **Teacher of the Year Award 2015**

Awarded: Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work **Teacher of the Year Award 201/12**

Nominated: Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work **Teacher of the Year Award 2009**

Courses Taught

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work
University of Toronto

MSW Program

2001-present

**Children & Their Families Field of Study/
Specialization Coordinator 2007-2018**

SWK 4107 Theoretical Foundations for Social Work Practice: Knowledge & Values
Course Co-ordinator 2007-15

SWK 4605 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
Course Co-ordinator 2004-07

SWK 4625 Intersection of Policy and Practice with Children and Their Families

SWK 4608 Social Work Practice with Families

SWK 4674	Social Work Practice with Families and Couples
SWK 4623	Violence in Families: Multi-disciplinary Responses
SWK 4501	Qualitative Research Methods
SWK 4503	Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
SWK 4670/4720	Social Work Practice Seminar
SWK 4308	Child Maltreatment: Issues for Policy & Practice
SWK 4601	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
SWK 4617	Cross-Cultural Social Work Practice

Ph.D. Program

SWK 6307 Qualitative Research Methods

Undergraduate Teaching

Women and Gender
Studies Institute,
University of Toronto
2011-14

WGS 373 Gender and Violence Year 3

King's University College,
School of Social Work at the
University of Western Ontario
1999-2001

SW 204	Introduction to Social Work Practice
SW 311a	Helping Processes in Social Work
SW 465a	Violence in Families
SW 411y	Program Integration Seminar
SW 419	Practicum (Faculty Consultant)

School of Social Work
Ryerson University
1995-1998

SWP 049	Advanced Social Work Practice
CSWP 900	Ethnic Diversity & Social Issues
CVRE 556	Racism in Canada

SWP 923	Family Violence
SWP 903	Crisis Intervention
SWP 021	Introduction to Social Work Practice
SWP 047	Introduction to Research Methods

Curriculum Development

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of
Social Work
University of Toronto

SWK 4625: Intersection of Policy and Practice
with Children and their Families (new 2011)
SWK 4605: Social Work Practice with
Individual and Families (2005/6)
SWK 4608: Social Work Practice with Families
(2005/6)
SWK 4670: Advanced Practice Seminar
(2002/4)

King's University College,
School of Social Work at the
University of Western Ontario

Chair of curriculum sub-committee
Development of core social justice course
Development of advanced elective course on
Violence in Families

Ryerson University
School of Social Work
Ontario Schools of Social Work

Member of curriculum sub-committee
Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Curriculum
Development Committee

CASSW/ACCESS National
Curriculum Development

Initiative "Making the Links between HIV and
Sexual Violence Against Women."

Doctoral Thesis Work

Doctoral Supervision:

On-going

Sarah Tarshis

Sept. 2014-present

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Understanding and conceptualizing the role of employment
and empowerment in the aftermath violence: A qualitative study.

Carolyn O'Connor
(in development)

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Completed

Deborah Sinclair
February 2019

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: A Living History (1973-1993): How the experiences of early activists shaped the violence against women (VAW) movement in Ontario: A case study

Leslie McCallum
January 2019

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Understanding the experiences of adults in midlife with anorexia nervosa: A constructivist grounded theory study

Jennifer Ma
September 2018

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Ethno-racial disproportionality in the Ontario child welfare system: An examination of the overrepresentation of First Nations children and families

Stephanie Baird
August 2018

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Conceptualizing intersections of trauma among women who have experienced intimate partner violence (IPV): A constructivist grounded theory study

Shely Pollack
April 2017

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Mental health professionals' experiences and knowledge of reintegration therapy in cases of children resisting parental contact post-separation: A phenomenological study

Corry Azzopardi
September 2016

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: The discursive construction of gendered attributions of blame for child sexual abuse: A feminist critical discourse analysis of maternal failure to protect in child welfare policy and practice

Jennifer Root
August 2014

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Brick by Brick: Toward a theoretical understanding of conditional safety among women who experience intimate partner violence

Jennifer Martin
December 2012

FIFSW, University of Toronto

Title: Out of focus: Practitioners' understanding of child sexual abuse images on the internet.

Miriam George
Oct 2009

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: Refugee Settlement and Trauma.

Doctoral Committee Member

On-going

Heather Gregory

Smith College School for Social Work, Massachusetts, US
In progress

Completed

Gregory Desiroto

Alliance School of Psychology, UCLA: US
Title: Disclosure of male child sexual abuse in a South Asian sample.

Jake Keithley

University of Toronto, OISE
Title: Risk and protective factors in young adolescents with conduct disorder

Shira Moalem, FIFSW

University of Toronto, FIFSW
Title: Caregiver's experiences caring for family members with dementia

Paul Issahaku

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: Male Partner Violence Against Women in Northern Ghana: Its Dimensions and Health Policy Implications.

Angelique Jenney

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: For Whose Own Good? The Construction of Risk and Safety in Domestic Violence Cases within Child Protection Services.

Julie Dergal

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: Caregiver Stress with Older People.

Tara Black

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: An Examination of the Child Welfare System Response to Cases Involving Exposure to Domestic Violence.

Theresa Knott

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: Understanding Maternal Response to Child Sexual Abuse.

Michael Saini

FIFSW, University of Toronto
Title: Parent Functioning after Divorce: Exploring the Relationship to Attachment and Conflict.

	Kim Snow FIFSW, University of Toronto Title: Power & Voice: Silenced by Care
Catherine Stewart	Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto Title: Exploring Systemic Responses to Sexually Abused Children with Disabilities.
Gina Dimitropoulos	FIFSW, University of Toronto Title: Caregivers of Children with Eating Disorders.
Master Thesis Supervision <i>Completed:</i>	
Jessica Furtado September 2016	FIFSW, University of Toronto Title: Pediatric Medical Trauma and Resilience in young patients: A phenomenological study
Alexandra Mandelis September 2010	FIFSW, University of Toronto Title: Wealth and Stealth: The 21 st Century Attack on Women's Right to Reproductive Freedom in Canada
Anna Francis 2009	Title: Multiple Barriers: The Intersection of Substance Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence
Giselle Rishchynski September 2006	Title: Immigrant Latin American Women and their Experiences of Disclosing Intimate Violence
Susan Crawford April 2005	Title: Identity Issues in Mixed Race Youth (2005)
Jennifer Turton September 2004	Title: The Impact of Woman Abuse on Maternal Response to Child Sexual Abuse

PhD External Examiner

Mooney, Joseph (August, 2018). *How adults tell about child sexual abuse*. National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

White, Codi (October, 2017). *Interpersonal Safety Skills: Assessing and Evaluating Outcomes for Children*. School of Applied Psychology, Griffith University, Australia

McConnell, Sheri. (August, 2014). *What Happens after Children Tell?: A Qualitative Analysis of Narratives of Women who as Children Disclosed Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse* (Doctoral dissertation). Memorial University, School of Social Work.

Blaksley, Marianne. (April, 2014). *Sacred Places for Wounded Souls* (Doctoral dissertation). Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto.

Elkins, Jennifer. (July 2012). *Developmental Outcomes in a Nationally Representative Sample of Sexually Abused Boys*. Columbia University, New York City, New York.

Burnside, Linda. (November 2007). *Child Welfare Decision Making in Intrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse: The Effect of Maternal Support*. School of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Weinberg, Joyce. (January 2008). *Long-Term Effects of Child Sexual Abuse* (Doctoral dissertation). York University, Toronto, Canada.

MSW External Examiner

Gagnier, C. (August, 2014). *The Disclosure Experiences of Male Child Sexual Abuse Survivors* (Masters of Social Work thesis). McGill University, School of Social Work, Montreal, Quebec.

del Villars Nash, Cindy. (April 2011). Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work. University of Toronto, Toronto Ontario.

Klopfer, Kristina. (May 2010). *Eating Disorders in Young Women*, University of Toronto (M.Sc. thesis).

Anthony, Jesmin. (March 2009). *Trauma in TTC Workers* (M.Sc. Thesis). Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Toronto.

Burnes, David. (August 2005). *Raising a Child with Sickle Cell Disease: Experiences and Perceptions of African-Canadian Mothers* (MSW thesis). Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

Advanced Graduate Research Supervision

Noelle Rubelien	Title: Treatment Approaches for Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse. Completed April 2005.
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Dolly Jakupi	Title: Treatment Approaches for Abusive Men. Completed May 2005.
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S. Mfafo-McCarthy	Title: Parenting, mental health and immigrant women. Completed April 2005.
Alizah Jessa	Title: Bereavement and Loss: Feminist Informed Approaches for Treatment. Completed April, 2003.
Sarah Hogarth	Title: Perpetual Silence: The Role of the Family in Addictions Treatment. Completed April, 2003.
Kelly Appleby	Title: The Role of Attachment in Child Sexual Abuse. Completed April, 2002.
Nidhi Bahl	Title: Social Work and the Role of Culture: Working with South Asian Parents and Youth in Canada. Completed April, 2002.
Tashana Aziz	Title: Review of the Treatment Outcome Literature in Child Sexual Abuse. Completed April, 2002.

MSW Independent Research Courses

2016	Gwendolyn Fearing 2016 “Children’s Mental Health Literacy and Parental Involvement”
2015	Jessica Furtado 2015 “Pediatric Medical Trauma and Resilience”
2015	Sana Inram 2015 “Contemporary Representations of Female Sexuality”
2015	Tessa Barrett 2015 “Emotional Experiences of Social Work Students in Field Training”
2015	Sarah Tarshis 2015 “Economic Security for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence”

Undergraduate Independent Research Courses

Spencer Sawyer Jan-April 2013	Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto “Missing Masculinity: A Critical Re-imagining of Discussions on Childhood Sexual Assault of Boys”
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FIFSW and University Governance Committees

External to FIFSW University of Toronto

2017-18	Academic Discipline Appeal Committee Member
2013- present	Academic Board, Governing Council (Social Work Representative)

2013-15	Member of the Provostial Advisory Committee: Review of the Provostial Guidelines for Developing Written Assessments of Teaching Effectiveness in Promotion and Tenure Decisions.
2008 - 12 Co-Chair (2010-12)	Centre for Faculty Development (CFD) for Inter University Health Sciences
2006-07	Pandemic Flu Planning, Health Sciences, University of Toronto –Curriculum Sub-Committee
2001-02	Human Subjects Ethics Review Committee - Health Sciences I

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (FFSW)

2017-18	MSW Admissions Program Consultant
2017-18	Scholarship Review Committee (SSHRC/OGS)
2013-2016	MSW Program Admissions Chair
2016	Research Management Group
2015/16	MSW Appeals Committee
2014	Teaching Award Review Committee
2012-14	Executive Faculty Council
2011- Present	Chair MSW Admissions
2001-02/2006 - 2012	MSW Studies Committee
2011-12	MSW Appeals Committee
2006-08	Research Management Group
2006-08	Alumni Advisory Committee
2006-2008	Program Management Group (Chair)
2006-08	Assessment Committee
2001-02/2006-08	Ph.D. Admissions Committee
2001-02	MSW Appeals Review
2001-03	Technology Committee

External to the University

SSHRC –Insight Development Grant 2014-16	National Member of the Adjudication Panel
Hedge Funds Care Canada: Help for Children – <i>Prevent & Treat Child Abuse</i> 2014-present	Academic Consultant

Smith College Studies in Social Work 2011-16	Book Review Editor
European Conference on Domestic Violence 2013-19	Scientific Review Board Member
Hilary Weston Scholarship Award for Mental Health in Social Work 2007 –2010	Review Panel Member
Evergreen, the Child and Youth Mental Health Framework: Canada 2009-2011	Advisory Board Member for Policy Development

Membership in and Service to Professional Societies and Practice Community

Member	Ontario College of Social Service Workers and Social Workers
Member	British Association of the Pervention of Child Abuse and Neglect (BASPCAN)
Member	Ontario Association of Social Workers
Member (past)	Canadian Association of Schools Work Education
Advisory Research Committee (past)	Today’s Parent Survey on Children’s Mental Health Knowledge and Service Utilization
Member (past)	International Society of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
Member (past)	Society of Social Work Research
Advisory Board Member (past)	“Here to Help” Program for abused women
Advisory Board Member (past)	“Getting Connected”, Child Development Institute, Family Violence Services
Advisory Research Committee (past)	Expert Panel for the Toronto Child Abuse Centre Research and Evaluation Sub-committee
Board Member (past)	National Child Abuse Awareness Campaign
Consortium Member (past)	Parenting Network Canada/Réseau des Parents Canadiens and Parenting Alliance, Toronto
Executive Board Member (past)	Central Agencies Sexual Abuse Treatment Program
Executive Board Member (past)	Association of Field Practice Educators, Toronto