

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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4. Current Titles and Affiliations:

a. Academic Appointments:

1. Primary Appointments:

- i. Professor of Medicine with Tenure, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology,
Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; 9/1/2024-present

2. Joint and Secondary Appointments:

Member of the Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology, Laney Graduate School,
Emory University; 2017-present

b. Administrative Appointments:

- i. Atlanta Site Director for Research, Birmingham/Atlanta Veterans Affairs (VA)
Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC); 2012-present
- ii. Co-Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases (NIAID) National Inter- Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) HIV
and Aging Working Group; 2017-present
- iii. Engagement Evaluation Core Lead, Georgia Memory Net, Emory University Brain
Health Center; 2018-present
- iv. Co-Director, NIH Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery, Emory Nell
Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, 2019-present
- v. Co-Director, HIV and Aging Research Cluster, NIH Emory CFAR, Rollins School of
Public Health, Emory University; 2021-present

c. Research Appointments and Positions:

- i. Research Health Scientist, Geriatrics and Extended Care, Atlanta VA Medical Center (AVAMC); 2012-present
- ii. Investigator Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC); 2012-present
- iii. Associate Division Director of Research, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; 2026-present

5. Previous Academic and Professional Appointments:

- a. Research Associate, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University; 2000-2004
- b. Assistant Research Professor, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University; 2004-2007
- c. Director of Research Projects, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University; 2007-2009
- d. Senior Research Fellow and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Gerontology Institute Georgia State University; 2009-2011
- e. Affiliate Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Emory University; 2011-2017
- f. Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; 2011-2018
- g. Investigator, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center, *Technologies to Support Successful Aging with Disability* (RERC TechSAge) Investigator (Project D1.3–A Mobile Application to Measure Gait Speed), Georgia Institute of Technology; 2014-2018
- h. Co-Director, HIV and Aging Scientific Work Group (SWG), NIH Emory CFAR, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University; 2015-2021
- i. Associate Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; 9/1/2018-2024 (with tenure in rank 2021-2024)
- j. Co-Convenor, Gerontological Society of America (GSA) HIV, AIDS, and Older Adults Interest Group, 2019-2024

6. Education:

B.A., University of Mississippi 1977-1981, Fine Arts

M.A., Georgia State University 1995-1997, Sociology

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, Georgia State University 1997

Ph.D., Georgia State University 1997-2002, Sociology

7. Continuing Professional Development Activities:

- a. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Scott Long, Ph.D., Instructor, 2005
- b. Hierarchical Data Modeling (HLM) Course, Scientific Software International (SSI), Chicago, Illinois, Steve Raudenbush, Ph.D. and Tony Bryk, Ph.D., Instructors, 2006
- c. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Kenneth Bollen, Ph.D., Summer 2008
- d. Spatial Analysis and Inference using Geographic Information Systems Workshop, Department of Biostatistics, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Lance Waller, Ph.D., Instructor, 2009
- e. Junior Faculty Development course, Emory School of Medicine, 2014;
selected from a competitive application process

8. Society Memberships:

- a. Member, Gerontological Society of America, 1996-present, Fellow, 2016
- b. Member, American Sociological Association, 1996-present
- c. Member, Southern Gerontological Society, 1996-present
- d. Member, Georgia Gerontology Society, 1996-present
- e. Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2002-2011
- f. Member, Gerontological Society of America Assisted Living Interest Group, 2002-present
- g. Member, Gerontological Society of America HIV, AIDS and Older Adults Interest Group, 2014-present

9. Committee Memberships:

- a. National and International:
 1. Member, NIH National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Pragmatic Guide to the Measurement of the Social Determinants of Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence Working Group, 2008-2009
 2. Member, NIH NIDA Community Epidemiology Work Group, 2008-2009
 3. Member, Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL) national advisory panel formed to address infection control in assisted living, 2011
 4. Member NIH HIV and Aging Inter CFAR Working Group, 2012-present

5. Member, Veterans Aging Cohort Study (VACS), Health Services Research Working Group, 2014-2019
6. Member, VACS, Alcohol, Behavior, and Health Services Research Working Group, 2019-present
7. Member, North American AIDS Cohort Collaboration on Research and Design (NA-ACCORD) Aging and Multimorbidity Scientific Working Group, 2020-present
8. Member, Emory NIH Goizueta Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) Research Education Component (REC) Oversight Committee, 2020-present
9. Member, National Research Core Network, Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL), 2023-present

b. Regional:

1. Member, Assisted Living Levels of Care Work Group, formed to provide input into facility rules under development and proposed legislative changes associated with Senate Bill 178, Healthcare Facility Regulation, Georgia Department of Community Health, 2011

c. Institutional:

1. Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, 2000-2001
2. Member, Curriculum Committee, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, 2005-2007
3. Member, Social Determinants of Health Workgroup, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, 2008-2009
4. Member, Brown Bag Lecture Series Committee, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, 2010-2011
5. Member, Housing for Older Adults with Mental Illness Workgroup, Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression, Emory University, 2010-2014
6. External member, HIV/AIDS Working Group, Emory University Division of Infectious Disease, 2011-2014
7. Member, Geriatric Fellowship Recruitment Committee, Emory University Division of General and Geriatric Medicine, 2012-present
8. Chair, HIV and Aging Interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG), NIH Emory CFAR, Emory University, 2012-2015
9. Member, Mentoring Subcommittee, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2013-2015
10. Member, Space and Equipment Committee, Emory University Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, 2015-2018

11. Faculty Recruitment Committee, Spiritual Health at Emory Healthcare, Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center, 2016
12. Member, Aging Successfully with Multiple Chronic Conditions Blue Sky Group, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2016-2017
13. Member, Geriatrics and Gerontology Research Program (GRIP) for Post-Graduates, Emory University Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, 2017-present
14. Member, Primary Care Consortium Sponsorship Committee, Emory Family Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2019-2022
15. Member, Emory Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program Primary Care Advisory Board, Emory Family Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2020-present
16. Chair, Emory University Department of Medicine Career Development Award Committee (Saria Hassan awarded K23 in 2020), 2020-present
17. Member, COVID-19 Community Outreach Research Group, Emory Healthcare, 2020-2021
18. Member, Faculty Development Committee, Emory Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2022-2023
19. Chair, Staff and Faculty Awards Working Group, Emory Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2022-2023
20. Chair, Primary Care Consortium Sponsorship Committee, Emory Family Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2022-present
21. Member, Steering Committee, Emory Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2023-present
22. Member, Faculty Development Council, Emory Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, 2024-2025
23. Member, Community Care Network for Dementia (CaN-D), Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, 2024-present

10. Peer Review Activities:

a. Grants:

1. National and International:

- i. Alzheimer's Association International Research Grant Program, Ad-hoc reviewer; 2013-present
- ii. NIH District of Columbia Center for AIDS Research, Ad hoc reviewer, 2017-present

- iii. NIH Community Influences on Health Behavior (CIHB) Study Section, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2020-2023
- iv. NIH Community Influences on Health Behavior (CIHB) Study Section; Standing Member, 2023-present
- v. NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group (SEP) 2023/05 ZAG1 ZIJ-8 (MI); January 24, 2023
- vi. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) HSR-6 Long-Term Care Aging and Support Services Study Section; 2023-2024
- vii. NIH Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group (SEP) 2023 ZAG1 ZU-2(M1); March 10, 2023

2. Institutional:

- i. NIH Emory Center for AIDS Research, Ad hoc reviewer, 2014-present
- ii. AVAMC Rehabilitation Research and Development (R&D) Center of Excellence for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation (CVNR), Ad-hoc Internal Reviewer, 2015-present
- iii. Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center and Provost Office Synergy Award Competition for Faculty, Reviewer, 2016
- iv. Emory Palliative Care Center's inaugural Faculty Scholars Program (FSP) Pilot Program, Reviewer, 2021-present
- v. Emory Woodruff Health Sciences Center for Health in Aging, Pilot Grants Reviewer, 2021-present

b. Manuscripts:

- 1. *Research on Aging*, 2007-present
- 2. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2009-present
- 3. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 2012-2015
- 4. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 2012-present
- 5. *Geriatric Nursing*, 2013-present
- 6. *Medical Science Monitor*, 2013-2015
- 7. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 2014-present
- 8. *Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology*, 2014-present

9. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 2014-present
10. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 2016-present
11. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 2017-present
12. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 2017-present
13. *Ageing & Society*, 2017-present
14. *The Gerontologist*, 2018-present
15. *Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences*, 2018-present
16. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Psychology* published by Oxford University Press, 2018
17. *Housing and Society*, 2019-present
18. *Journal of Elder Policy*, 2020-present
19. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association (JAMDA)*, 2020-present
20. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, 2020 to present
21. *PLOS ONE*, 2021-present
22. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 2023-present
23. *Dementia*, 2023-present

c. Conference Abstracts:

1. National and International:

Abstract Reviewer, Annual International Workshop on HIV & Aging, 2018- 2022

11. Editorships and Editorial Boards:

- a. Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2014-present
- b. Editorial Board, *Journal of Aging Studies*, 2016-present
- c. Associate Editor, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2021-present

12. Consultantships/Advisory Boards:

- a. Member, Georgia Gerontology Society Board of Directors, 1996-1997
- b. Subject Matter Expert, Self-Directed Care Services Workshop, Georgia Gerontology Society, 2004

- c. Advisor, Georgia Area Agencies on Aging Evaluation Meeting, 2004 and 2005
- d. Subject Matter Expert, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Public Policy Institute Report, "Ahead of the Curve: Emerging Trends and Practices in Family Caregiver Support," 2006
- e. Subject Matter Expert, Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (ASPE) Report, "Understanding Unlicensed Care Homes: Final Report," 2015
- f. Advisory Board, "INstant Functioning Outcomes Report for Meaningful Encounters in Dialysis = INFORMED," Norman S. Coplon Extramural Research Grant, Laura Plantinga, PI, 2016-2018

13. Organization of Conferences:

a. National and International:

1. Administrative Positions:

- i. Member, Planning Committee and Co-Host, NIH/ National Institute on Aging (NIA) Funded (R13 AG047064) National Scientific Meeting and Pre-Conference Mentoring Workshop, "HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis," Atlanta, Georgia: October, 2014
- ii. Member, Planning Committee and Mentor, NIH/NIA Funded (R13 AG047064) Pre-Conference Mentoring Workshop, "HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis," Atlanta, Georgia: October, 2014
- iii. Co-Chairman and Organizer, Science Meeting, "Inter-CFAR HIV & Aging Working Group Meeting", 21st Annual National Centers for AIDS Research Meeting, Washington, DC: November 2017
- iv. Co-Chairman and Organizer, National NIH/NIA Funded (R13 AG047064) Scientific Meeting, HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis", Atlanta, Georgia: 2017-2019
- v. Co-Chairman and Organizer, National NIH/NIA Funded (R13 AG047064) Pre-Conference Mentoring Workshop Series, HIV and Aging, Atlanta, Georgia: 2017-2021
- vi. Co-Chairman and Organizer, Science Meeting, "Inter-CFAR HIV & Aging Working Group Meeting", 22nd Annual National Centers for AIDS Research Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia: November 2018
- vii. Member, Scientific Committee, Annual International Workshop on HIV & Aging Meeting, 2018-present
- viii. Co-Chairman and Organizer, Gerontological Society of America Webinar Series, "HIV and aging: Data access, availability, and research funding opportunities," Washington, DC: January 2020-December 2020
- ix. Co-Chairman and Organizer, Annual NIH Emory Roybal National Webinar Series on Intervention Development and Design Thinking, 2020-present

- x. Member, Steering Committee, “HIV and Aging in the Era of ART and COVID19, an Inter-CFAR HIV & Aging Working Group Virtual Conference funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID/NIH), 2021
- xi. Co-Chairman and Organizer, Gerontological Society of America Annual HIV, AIDS, and Older Adults Interest Group Symposium, 2021-2024

2. Sessions as Chair:

- i. Co-Chairman, Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Symposium, “Communities of Care: Assisted living for African Americans,” 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida: November, 2005
- ii. Co-Chairman, Symposium, “Social Relationships and Resident Health in Assisted Living,” 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts: November, 2011
- iii. Co-Chairman, Symposium, “HIV and Aging: Addressing Critical Knowledge Gaps” 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida: November, 2015
- iii. Chairman, Paper Session, “End-of-Life Issues and Advance Planning” 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts: November 2018
- iv. Co-Chairman, Symposium, “Factors that Impact Successful Aging Among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS,” 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, Indiana: November, 2022
- v. Co-Chairman, Symposium, “Functional Wellness Among Older Adults with HIV/AIDS: Barriers and Facilitators to Health and Longevity,” 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, Florida: November 2023
- vi. Co-Chairman with NIH, Workshop, “Exploring Reproductive Aging in Women Living with HIV,” 2025 U.S. Conference on HIV/AIDS (USCHA), Washington, DC: September 2025

b. Regional:

1. Administrative Positions:

- i. Member, Planning Committee, Birmingham/Atlanta VA GRECC Biannual Research and Education Planning and Collaboration Meeting, 2013-present (paused from 2019-2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- ii. Member, Planning Committees and PI for the Annual Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture Series, a regional educational meeting for academics from Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Georgia State University as well as members of the wider community sponsored by the Emory University Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, 2022-present

- c. Institutional:
 - 1. Administrative Positions:
 - i. Organizer, Geriatric and Gerontology Grand Rounds Lecture Series, Emory University Division of General and Geriatric Medicine, 2012-2014
 - ii. Organizer, NIH/NIAID Emory CFAR Annual HIV & Aging Networking Event, Emory CFAR, 2012-2021

14. Community Outreach:

- a. General:
 - i. Volunteer Ombudsman, Atlanta Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, 1996-1998
 - ii. Member, Coalition of Advocates for Georgia's Elderly (CO-AGE), 2001-2007
 - iii. Member, Atlanta Friendship Center Community Service Board, Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, advisory group formed to assist plan and fund programs for persons with serious mental illness living in the community, 2011-2015
 - iv. Member, Wesley Woods Senior Living Community Board of Directors, 2022-present

- b. Media Appearances:

Invited Radio Show Guest, WABE: Where ATL meets NPR, "Closer Look with Rose Scott," 12/04/2019

15. Honors and Awards:

- a. National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities (NIH/NCMHD) Health Disparities Scholar, 2005-2009
- b. Innovative Teaching Grant, Center for Faculty Development & Excellence; (with Madeleine Hackney, Katharina Echt, and Patricia Griffiths), *Health in Aging in the 21st Century*, Emory University, 2011
- c. Junior HIV/AIDS Investigator Award, NIH National Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Symposium and Conference, Miami, Florida, November 6-8, 2013
- d. Teaching Grant to Design and Teach a University Course (with Madeleine Hackney, Katharina Echt, and Patricia Griffiths), *Health in Aging in the 21st Century*, Emory University, 2014
- e. Elected Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), 2016
- f. Distinguished Alumni Award, Georgia State University Gerontology Institute, 2016

- g. Recognized faculty, Emory DOM Researcher Appreciation Day, 2018, *1 out of 13 faculty recognized across the department for making a difference in the field and in the community*
- h. Recognized faculty, Emory DOM Researcher Appreciation Day, 2019, *1 out of 6 faculty recognized across the department for making a difference in the field and in the community*
- i. Gordon Streib Distinguished Academic Gerontologist Award, Southern Gerontological Society, 2023 *Award for making significant scholarly contributions to the field of aging and the development of gerontology in the South, including exhibiting excellence in education, service, and scholarship*
- j. Silver Award for the 2023 Innovation Research on Aging Awards from the Mathers Institute (with Alexis A. Bender, Candace L. Kemp, Ann E. Vandenberg, and Elisabeth O. Burgess), 2023 *This award recognizes excellence in applied research that offers important insights for the aging services industry and promotes next practices.*
- k. Nominated for the Emory Department of Medicine R. Wayne Alexander Excellence in Research Award, 2023 *This award recognizes significant contributions to medical knowledge through a body of research conducted over an individual's career.*
- l. Elected Victor W. Marshall Fellow in Applied Gerontology, Southern Gerontological Society, 2024, *This fellowship acknowledges outstanding and continued achievement in the field of gerontology that bridges the domains of original and applied research, service to government, practice with older adults, gerontology education, and advocacy within gerontology.*

16. Formal Teaching

a. Course Direction and Organization

- 1. Organizer and Instructor, Sociology of Aging (SOCI 8116/GERO 8116/WST 8116), 14 graduate students from sociology and 2 from women's studies enrolled for 3 credit hours, 45 hours/ year, 2009
- 2. Organizer and Instructor, Health in Aging in the 21st Century (NRSG588), Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, 2 credit hour conducted in Summer (6 graduate nursing students) and Fall semesters (8 graduate nursing students), 25 hours/ year, 2012
- 3. Organizer and Instructor, Health in Aging: Patient Care in the 21st Century (DPT971), Division of Physical Therapy, Emory University School of Medicine, 10 DPT students enrolled for 3 credit hours, 15 hours/ year, 2014
- 4. Section Organizer and Instructor, Health Services Research Core Curriculum, Course on Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research, Emory University School of Medicine, 1 hour/ year, 2016-2020 (paused in 2020 due to COVID-19 with no immediate plans to resume), faculty attendees selected from a competitive application process (CE/CME credit provided when applicable)

b. Institutional Lecture Duties Within the Setting of a Course or Rotations

1. Instructor, Directed Reading in Qualitative Methods, Department of Sociology, 1 sociology student enrolled for 3 credit hours, Georgia State University, 45 hours/ year, 2006
2. Instructor, Sociology of Aging, Directed Reading in Qualitative Methods, Department of Sociology, 2 sociology students enrolled for 3 credit hours, Georgia State University, 45 hours/ year, 2010
3. Instructor, "HIV and Aging" Gerontology Institute Graduate Seminar Course on Social Gerontology, Georgia State University, Annual Lecture, 1 hour/ year, 2014-present
4. Instructor, Directed Research Hours (SOC599R), 1 sociology student enrolled for 3 semesters for 3 credit hours each semester, Emory Department of Sociology, 45 hours/ year, 2012-2014
5. Instructor, Geriatric Medicine Core Curriculum, Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, 1 hour/ year, Emory University, 1 hour/ year, 2014-present (CE/CME credit provided when applicable)
6. Instructor, "End-of-Life and Palliative Care in Residential Care Settings," Gerontology Institute Graduate Seminar Course on Death and Dying, Georgia State University, 1 hour, 2019
7. Instructor, "End-of-Life and Palliative Care in Residential Care Settings," Gerontology Institute Graduate Seminar Course on Death and Dying, Georgia State University, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
8. Instructor, "Trends in Aging and Long- Term Care: A Focus on Residential Care/Assisted Living Communities," Undergraduate Course on Aging in Society, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 1 hour, 2021
9. Instructor, "Building Conceptual Models in Qualitative Research," Master of Public Health Methods Course, Department of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, 1 hour, 2021
10. Instructor, "HIV/AIDS and Pianists of the 80s," Undergraduate Course 370, Department of Music, Emory University, 2022
11. Instructor, Directed Research Hours (ANT 497R), 1 student enrolled for 1 semester for 4 credit hours, Emory Department of Anthropology, 60 hours/ year, 2020

c. Small Group and Multi-Disciplinary Teaching

1. Lecturer, Journal Club, Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics, Emory Department of Medicine, 1 hour/ year, 2014-present (CE/CME credit provided when applicable)

17. Supervisory Teaching

a. Mentoring Activities

My mentees (listed in the tables below by year) include postdoctoral and clinical fellows, including one with whom I have continued to work with as an assistant professor (Pinto-Taylor), medical students (supervised during their required 4th year research Discovery Projects), masters students, doctoral students, undergraduates, post-graduates (i.e., whom I have worked with during a gap year prior to entering medical school or a Ph.D. program), and junior faculty members. To date, I have directly supervised 5 postdoctoral or clinical fellows, 6 medical students, 5 Ph.D. graduate students, including a Fulbright scholar, 23 MPH students, 5 undergraduate students, 4 post graduate students, and 11 junior faculty members. *As a methods expert, I am currently a mentor on one NIH K01 awards (K01AT010488 and K01DA053985) and two K23 awards (K23 AG065505 and K23AG084851) as well as a VA Career Development Award (CDA-2) Advanced Fellow, a Class of 2027 Discovery Student, and a pending third K23 award. I also recently was a mentor on a previous NIH K01 award (K01AT010488) from 2020-2025, a Diversity Supplement to a VA Merit Award [I01 BX004707-01 from 2021-2022 and a primary mentor for a NIH/NIMH Sustained Training on Aging and HIV Research (STHR) program scholar (Alexis Bender) from 2018-2021.*

1. Postdoctoral or Clinical Fellows

Name	Year(s) supervised	Current position and employer
Ann E. Vandenberg, Ph.D.	2013-2014	Instructor, Georgia State University and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Lindsey Prizer, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW	2016-2018	Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Latricia L. Allen, DPM, MPH	2020-2021	Podiatrist, Kaiser Permanente and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Geriatrics and Gerontology Emory Department of Medicine
Emily Pinto-Taylor, MD	2020-2022	Assistant Professor, Divisions of General Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Emory Department of Family and Preventive Medicine
Jeffrey Lentz, Ph.D.	2022-present	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Mayra Sainz, PhD, MSN, MPH	2026-present	Advanced Fellow in Geriatrics, Birmingham Atlanta VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC)

2. Medical Students

Name	Year(s) supervised	Current position and employer
Nikkitta Georges, MD	2016-2017	Emergency Medicine Physician, Kendall Regional Medical Center, Miami, Florida
Samantha Lammie, MD/MPH (Fulton County Elder Care Scholarship recipient)	2016-2018	Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, Centers for Disease Control Center for Global Health, Division of Global Health Protection, Atlanta, Georgia
Laura Christine Arneson, MD (Fulton County Elder Care Scholarship recipient)	2018-2019	Rheumatology Fellow, PGY4, McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

Elise Abken, MD (Fulton County Elder Care Scholarship recipient)	2019-2021	PGY-2, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina Hospitals
Emma Cooke, MD	2019-2021	PGY-2, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
Christopher Arthur, MD (Fulton County Elder Care Scholarship recipient)	2020-2022	PGY-1, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, University of Washington School of Medicine

3. Graduate Students (includes master's and doctoral students)

Name	Year(s) supervised	Current position and employer
Michael Lepore, Ph.D.	2002-2009	Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Elaine Marieb College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Amherst
W. Mark Sweatman, Ph.D.	2009-2011	Biostatistician, Shepherd Center, Atlanta Georgia
Joanna Jungerman, MPH	2011-2013	Senior Public Health Associate, Georgia Memory Net, Emory Brain Health Center
Susan Megan Smith, Ph.D.	2012-2017	Lecturer, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Lindsey Prizer, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW	2013-2016	Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology Emory Department of Medicine
Lee Hundley, MPH	2015-2016	CSTE Fellow, Acute Disease Epidemiology Section, Georgia department of Public Health
Hannah Marr, MPH	2015-2016	Biostatistician, Center for Biostatistics in AIDS Research (CBAR), Department of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Jennifer Fitzgibbon, MPH	2015-2016	Project Associate, athenahealth, Atlanta, Georgia
Emma Kaiser, MPH	2015-2017	Life Scientist, US EPA Region 4 Office, Atlanta, Georgia
Meredith Fritz, MPH	2015-2017	Qualitative Researcher, Battelle Eastern Science and Technology Center, (BEST), Aberdeen, Maryland
Olufunmilola, Adisa, MPH	2015-2017	Current Employment Unknown
Robyn Okeahialam, MPH	2016-2017	Associate Consultant at Infosys, Hartford, Connecticut
Mary Holly Coyle, MPH/MSN-NP	2016-2019	Nurse Practitioner, Emory Clinic, Department of Neurology
Guandong Yang, MPH	2017	Doctoral Student, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Marissa Bertrand, MPH	2017	Associate Medicaid Operations Specialist, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Atlanta, Georgia
Jessie Biser, MPH	2017	Orise Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia
Jumanne Lee, MPH	2017	Data Project Manager, Child and Family Data Archive of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICSPR) at University of Michigan Institute for Social

		Research
Maggi Robert, MPH	2017	Legal Extern, Spurs Sports and Entertainment, San Antonio, Texas and graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas.
Darsani Reddy, MPH	2017	Medical Student, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia
Christina Chandra, MPH	2018	Doctoral Student, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Katie Kleeberger, MPH	2018	Assessment Coordinator, Grant County Health District, Moses Lake, Washington
Glenedora Dolce, MPH	2018	Fellow, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), Office of Impaired Driving and Occupational Protection, Washington, DC
Shannon Rossiter, MPH	2018-2019	Policy Analyst, Colorado Department of Public Health, Denver Colorado
Emily Pingel, Ph.D. (Fulbright Scholar)	2018-2019	Presidential Management Fellow, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia
Medha Ghosh, MPH	2019-2020	Health Policy Coordinator, Coalition of Asian American Children and Families, New York, New York
Ilana Greenberg, MPH	2019-2020	Primary Care Initiative Manager, Family Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
Emily Wilkinson, MPH	2019-2020	Outbreak Surveillance Coordinator, Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, Virginia
Olivia Free	2023-2024	Graduate Research Assistant, Emory University

4. Undergraduate Students

Name	Year(s) supervised	Current position and employer
Shaheer Alam Mallik, BA	2017	Current Employment Unknown
Keisha Michel, BA	2018	Medical Scribe, Colon and Rectal Clinic of Orlando, Orlando, Florida
Ravi S. Patel, MA	2018	Senior Web Developer at Scottrade, St. Louis, Missouri
Inneke Vargas, BA	2019	MA/PHD Student in Clinical Psychology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
Isabella Cantor, BS	2020-2021	Medical Assistant/Health Access Coordinator, Madison County Health Department, Western Carolina Medical Society, Asheville, North Carolina

5. Post Graduate Students (e.g., mentees completing an internship or conducting research during a gap year prior to medical school or entering another graduate program.)

Name	Year(s) supervised	Current position and employer
Martin Li, BS	2019-2020	Medical Student, Warren Albert Medical School

		of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
Mallika Kollachalla, BA	2019-2020	MPH Candidate, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Minjee Kim, MA	2020	Status Unknown
Kiera Chan, MPH	2022-2023	Doctoral Student, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

6. Other (e.g., Visiting Scholars, Junior Faculty)

Name	Year(s) supervised	Current position and employer
Maria Rosa Salvador Comino, MD	2015-2017	Research Fellow, CUDECA Foundation, Cancer Hospice, Malaga, Spain
Ann E. Vandenberg, Ph.D.	2015-2022	Instructor, Georgia State University and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Alexis Bender, Ph.D.	2016-present	Associate Professor, Division of Geriatrics and gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Lindsey Prizer, Ph.D., MSW, LCSW	2018-2023	Assistant Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Anna Rubtsova, Ph.D.	2018-present	Associate Research Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Sara Turbow, MD	2020-present	Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, Emory Department of Medicine
Jennifer Mascaro, Ph.D.	2020-2025	Associate Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine of the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at Emory University
Jane Lowers, Ph.D.	2021-present	Instructor of Palliative Medicine, Division of Palliative Medicine, Emory Department of Family and Preventive Medicine
Gabriela Cohen, MD	2022-present	Associate Professor, Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Emory Department of Medicine
Emily Pinto-Taylor, MD	2022-present	Assistant Professor, Divisions of General Internal Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Emory Department of Family and Preventive Medicine
Ethan Cicero, PhD, RN	2022-present	Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Emory University

b. Thesis or Dissertation Committees

1. Graduate Students

Name	Year(s)	Program	Institution
Staci Bolton Williams Member MA Thesis Committee (Elisabeth Burgess, Chair)	2006	M.A.	Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
DaVette Taylor-Harris Member MA Thesis Committee Jenny Zhan,	2006	M.A.	Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University

Chair)			
Zhiqing (Agnes) Li Member MA Thesis Committee (Mary Ball, Chair)	2006	M.A.	Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
Karen Armstrong Member MA Thesis Committee (Patricia Clark, Chair)	2007	M.A.	Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
Karuna Sharma Member MA Thesis Committee (Candace Kemp, Chair)	2010	M.A.	Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
Vicki Stanley Member MA Thesis Committee (Mary Ball, Chair)	2011	M.A.	Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
Sara McBride Member Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Wendy Rogers, Chair)	2012-2014	Ph.D.	Georgia Institute of Technology
Lindsay Prizer Member Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Jennifer Gay, Chair)	2014-2018	Ph.D.	University of Georgia
Susan Megan Smith Member Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Ellen Idler, Chair)	2015-2017	Ph.D.	Emory University
Zirka Smith Member Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Toni Miles, Chair)	2017-2018	Ph.D.	University of Georgia
John Pothén Member Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Ellen Idler, Chair)	2017-2021	Ph.D.	Emory University
Emily Pingel Member Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Ellen Idler, Chair)	2017-2021	Ph.D.	Emory University
Jessica Rose Star Member MA Thesis Committee (Irene Brown, Chair)	2018-2020	M.A.	Emory University
Tricia Lewis Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams Committee (Ellen Idler, Chair)	2018-2019	Ph.D.	Emory University
Emma Cooke Member, MA Thesis Committee (Kathy Kinalw, Chair)	2019-2020	M.A.	Emory University
Emily Wilkerson	2020	M.P.H.	Emory University

Director, MPH Practicum			
Olivia Free, MPH Thesis Committee (Elizabeth Walker, Chair)	2023-2024	M.P.H.	Emory University
Rajib Biswas, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Kenneth Hepburn, Chair)	2026-present	RN, MSN	Emory University

2. Undergraduate Students

Name	Year(s)	Program	Institution
Isabella Cantor, BS Co-Chair Honors Thesis (with Melvin Konner, Ph.D.)	2020-2021	Anthropology	Emory University

c. Other

1. Member, STAHR Mentoring Network, STAHR Program at the University of California San Diego (UCSD), 2018-present
2. Mentor, CFAR Prevention Science Core and Developmental Core Grant-Writing Workshop Series, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, 2018
3. Host, Gerontological Society of America Momentum Discussions Podcasts, "Understanding HIV in Older Adults." (Parts 1 & 2), 2021 <https://www.geron.org/programs-services/podcasts/momentum-discussions-podcast>
4. Senior Mentor, Woodruff Health Sciences Center for Health in Aging Senior Mentor Program, 2022-present

HIV and Aging Pre-Conference Mentees and Roybal Mentees

Name	Year(s) supervised	Type of mentee (e.g., PhD student, postdoctoral fellow)	Current position and employer	Number of awards to mentee	Number of grants to mentee	Number of co-authored papers published during supervision
Annie Nguyen, Ph.D., MPH	2019-2021	HIV & Aging Workshop Mentee	Assistant Professor, University of Southern California			1 publication
Stefano Rinaldi, Ph.D.	2019-2021	HIV & Aging Workshop Mentee	Senior Scientist, University of Miami			1 publication

Claudia Martinez, MD	2019-2021	HIV & Aging Workshop Mentee	Associate Professor, University of Miami			1 publication
Jori Fleisher, MD	2020-2022	Roybal Mentee	Associate Professor, Rush University		NIH/NIA R01	
Allison Gibson, Ph.D, MSW	2021-2022	Roybal Mentee	Assistant Professor, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky			
Elizabeth Rhodus, Ph.D	2021-2022	Roybal Mentee	Assistant Professor, College of Medicine, Sanders-Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky		K23 award	
Shi-Yin Lin, MPH, Ph.D	2022-present	Roybal Mentee	Senior Research Scientist, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing			
Yong Choi, MPH, Ph.D.	2022-present	Roybal Mentee	Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh			
Annie Chen, MSIS, Ph.D.	2022-present	Roybal Mentee	Associate Professor School of Medicine, University of Washington			
Oleg Zaslavsky, MHA, Ph.D.,	2022-present	Roybal Mentee	Associate Professor, School of			

MHA, RN, FAAN			Nursing, University of Washington			
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18. Lectureships, Seminar Invitations, and Visiting Professorships:

a. National and International

1. "Social Determinants of Health of Veterans Living and Aging with HIV in Georgia," Veterans Aging Cohort Study Health Services Research Committee Quarterly Teleconference, Lecture, 2014

b. Regional

1. "New Directions in GRECC Research," Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC) Quarterly Staff Meeting, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012
2. "Integrated Management and Polypharmacy Review of Vulnerable Elders," Birmingham/Atlanta VA GRECC Bi-Annual Advisory Committee Meeting, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 2013
3. "Social Determinants of Health of Veterans Living and Aging with HIV in Georgia," Birmingham/Atlanta VA GRECC Quarterly Staff Meeting, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 2014
4. "End-of-Life in Assisted Living: Links between Structure Process, and Outcomes," Birmingham/Atlanta VA GRECC, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia 2016
5. "Managing Care Needs of Older Adults in Diverse Care Settings: A Process of Negotiating Risks," Birmingham/Atlanta VA GRECC Quarterly Staff Meeting, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 2018
6. "Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery," VA VISN 7 Geriatrics and Extended Care Southeast Network Leadership, Virtual Monthly Meeting, 2021

c. Institutional

1. "Assisted Living Research 1996-2009," Seminar in Gerontology, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009
2. "Advocacy and Interest Groups," Aging Policy and Services Seminar, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2011
3. "Place Matters," Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Research and Development Center Outreach and Education Perimeter Adult Learning Services (PALS) Lecture Series, Atlanta, Georgia, 2011

4. "Sexual Health among Older Adults," Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, Lecture, Physician Assistant (PA) Program, 2012-2015
5. "Older Adult Sexuality," Wesley Woods Senior University Lecture Series, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Atlanta, GA, 2012
6. "Social Determinants of Health in Veterans Living and Aging with HIV in Georgia," Grady Health Services/Ponce De Leon HIV Clinic, Emory Center for AIDS Research, Translational Research Interdisciplinary Group, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012
7. "Developing Conceptual Frameworks to Guide Implementation Research," Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology Research Seminar, Lecture, Wesley Woods Health Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012
8. "Social Determinants of Health: A Focus on Vulnerable Populations in Georgia," Social Medicine Program, Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, Lecture, 2013
9. "Inequality, Risks, and Resilience: A Focus on Life Care Communities for the Poor," Department of Sociology Brown Bag Lecture Series, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2013
10. "End-of-Life and Palliative Care in Assisted Living," Emory University School of Medicine, Geriatrics Section, Atlanta, Georgia, PCORI-funded Educational Program for Older Adults, 2015
11. "Managing Care Needs of Older Adults in Diverse Residential Care settings: A Process of Negotiating Risks," Department of Sociology Fall Lecture Series, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017
12. "End-of-Life in Assisted Living: Links between Structure Process and Outcomes, Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics Grand Rounds, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, Lecture," 2017
13. "The Rapidly Changing Landscape of Assisted Living: A Focus on End-of-Life Care," Geriatrics and Gerontology Grand Rounds, Emory University Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, August 20, 2020 (invited speaker)
14. "Considerations for Implementing Qualitative Methods to Enhance Study Outcomes," Atlanta VA Center for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation (CVNR) annual seminar series for early-stage investigators, August 2022
15. Invited Mock Grant Review Panel Member Emory Department of Medicine R2Nexus Workshop, December 2022
16. "Assisted Living: The Interface Between Formal and Informal Care," Invited speaker, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, February 2023

19. Invitations to National/International, Regional, and Institutional Conferences:

a. National and International

1. "Maximizing Authentic Autonomy in Assisted Living: Learning from Diverse Facility Cultures", 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Assisted Living- Special Interest Group (AL-SIG) Symposium: Reexamining Common Wisdom in Assisted living, Orlando, Florida, November, 2005 (invited panelist)
2. "Social Determinants of Health And Health Disparities Among Low-Income Assisted Living Home Populations", 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Presidential Symposium: Long-term care in Diverse Populations: Trends, Myths and Realities, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2010 (invited panelist)
3. "Advancing Measurement of Social Networks among Older Adults: Broadening the Scope While Improving the Precision", 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 2011 (invited panelist)
4. "Order Among the Chaos: Understanding Autonomy in Assisted Living", 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, San Diego, California, November, 2012 (invited discussant)
5. "Social Network Typologies among Older Adults: Exploring Influences On Health, Well-Being, And Marital Quality", 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, San Diego, California, November, 2012 (invited panelist/moderator)
6. "Toward a Relational Model of Aging: Expanding Theoretical Boundaries", 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Theoretical Development in Social Gerontology Award Symposium, San Diego, California, November, 2012 (invited paper award finalist)
7. "Palliative Care in Assisted Living", Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Education, Research, and Clinical Center (GRECC) Palliative Care Research Planning and Collaboration Meeting, Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), September, 2013 (invited speaker)
8. "Resilience, Flourishing, and SOC: Understanding the Subjective Side of Successful Aging", 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2013 (invited panelist)
9. "Social Networks and Health: Longitudinal and International Perspectives", 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, New Orleans, LA, November, 2013 (invited panelist)
10. "Impact of Hospital-Based Chaplain Support on Decision-Making during Serious Illness in a Diverse Urban Palliative Care Population", Third Symposium of the John Templeton Foundation Staking a Claim Grantees, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 2013 (invited speaker)

11. "Impact of Hospital-Based Chaplain Support on Decision-Making during Serious Illness in a Diverse Palliative Care Population", First Annual Caring for the Human Spirit Conference, Symposium, New York, NY, March, 2014 (invited panelist)
12. "Psychosocial and Spiritual Connections across End-of-Life Care Settings", 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, Washington DC, November, 2014 (invited panelist)
13. "Palliative Care in Assisted Living", Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Education, Research, and Clinical Center (GRECC) Palliative Care Research Planning and Collaboration Meeting, Comprehensive Center for Healthy Aging, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), September, 2013 (invited speaker)
14. "Collaborating with Community-Based Houses of Worship to Enhance Palliative Care for Patients and Families Coping with Life-Limiting Illness", Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Education, Research, and Clinical Center (GRECC) Palliative Care Research Planning and Collaboration Meeting, Wesley Woods Health Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, January, 2015 (invited speaker)
15. "HIV & Aging: A Focus on Psychosocial Needs", 7th International Workshop on HIV & Aging, Washington, DC, September, 2016 (featured speaker)
16. "End-of-Life in Assisted Living: Links between Structure, Process, and Outcomes", Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Education, Research, and Clinical Center (GRECC) Palliative Care Research Planning and Collaboration Meeting, Wesley Woods Health Center, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 2017 (invited speaker)
17. "Hospital Land USA: Author Meets Critic", Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) 38th Annual Meeting, Symposium, Asheville, North Carolina, April, 2017 (invited panelist)
18. "Social Networks and Health among Diverse Older Adults", 21st International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology (IAGG) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Symposium, San Francisco, California, November, 2017 (invited panelist)
19. "HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis: Functional Wellness, Biopsychological Aspects", 2017 National NIH/NIA Funded Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2017 (moderator keynote address)
20. "Family Ties and Aging in Changing and Challenging Times", XIX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Symposium, Toronto, Canada, July, 2018 (invited panelist)
21. "Functional Wellness Among Older Adults Living with HIV: Advancing Biopsychosocial Health", 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Symposium, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 2018 (invited panelist)
22. "HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis: Special Populations Aging with HIV", 2018 National NIH/NIA Funded Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2018 (moderator keynote address)

23. "Aging well with HIV: A focus on social determinants of health", University of California San Diego (UCSD) NIH National Institute of Mental Health-funded Sustained Training in Aging and HIV Research (STahr) Program Third Annual Workshop Paper, San Diego, California, July, 2019 (invited speaker)
24. "HIV and Aging: Improving Biopsychosocial Health and Functional Wellness", 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, HIV and Aging Interest Group Symposium, Austin, Texas, November, 2019 (invited discussant)
25. National Webinar Series, "Psychosocial and Support Needs for people with HIV Who Are Aging in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program," hosted by the Health Resources and Service Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA/HAB), June 25, 2020 (invited speaker)
26. "Applying Rehabilitation and Nursing Principles to the Training and Support of Informal Caregivers of Persons Living with a Wide Variety of Dementing Illness Situations", 27th Annual American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19, October, 2020 (invited panelist)
27. "An Introduction to the NIH Stage Model of Intervention Development," Annual Emory Roybal Center Research Development Workshops National Webinar Series, July, September, October and December 2020 (1-day sessions)
28. "The Silent Majority: HIV and Aging", 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Symposium, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19, November, 2021 (invited discussant)
29. Virtual Book Release, "Trends in Aging and Long-Term Care," Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 9th edition, February, 2021 (invited author)
30. HIV & Aging in the Era of ART and COVID19: An Inter-CFAR Virtual Symposium, February, 2021 (invited moderator)
31. 2021 National NIH/NIA Funded Scientific Meeting, "HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis: Population Determinants of Health, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19: April, 2021 (moderator keynote address)
32. 2022 International Workshop on HIV and Aging, "Oral Abstract Session," Virtual Conference due to COVID-19, October, 2022 (invited moderator)
33. "Design Thinking Webinars" (Parts 1 & 2), Annual Emory Roybal Center Research Development Workshops National Webinar Series, October 2021 (2 day sessions) and October 2022.
34. "Caregiver Interventions: New Research and Innovations", 2022 Annual Meeting of the NIH/NIA Roybal Centers, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19, November, 2022 (invited panelist)
35. "Palliative Care in Community Settings," Forging the Future of Palliative Care 2022 Summit, The Southeast Institute for Innovation in Palliative and Supportive Care (SIIPSC), University of Alabama at Birmingham, November, 2022 (invited speaker)

36. "Emory Roybal Center for Dementia Caregiving Mastery: A Focus on Development of Context Specific Caregiving Interventions," Birmingham/Atlanta VA Geriatric Education, Research, and Clinical Center (GRECC), Biannual Research Planning and Collaboration Meeting, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), August, 2026 (invited speaker)

b. Regional

1. "Assessing Georgia's Self-Directed Care Program", Caregivers and Resources Conference sponsored by the Southeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging, Georgia Department of Human Resources, and Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, November, 2004 (invited speaker)
2. "Preparing for The Housing Needs of Older Adults with Mental Illness in Georgia", Georgia Gerontology Society's 56th Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, September, 2011 (invited speaker)
3. "Project IMPROVE", Atlanta Regional Geriatric Education Center/Georgia Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse Association (ARGEC/GAPNA) Annual Conference, Historic Academy of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 2013 (invited speaker)
4. "End-of-Life and Palliative Care in Assisted Living", Georgia Medical Directors Association Summer Symposium, Savannah, Georgia, July, 2016 (invited speaker)
5. "Georgia Memory Net Evaluation Methods,"2019 Georgia Memory Net Summit, Calloway Resort and Gardens, Georgia, June, 2019 (invited panelist)
6. "Transforming Infection Prevention in Long-Term Care: Lessons Learned During the COVID-19 Pandemic", Annual Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture Series, Regional meeting sponsored by the Emory University Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, September 29, 2020 (invited panelist)
7. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Southeastern Network (VISN 7) 2022 Virtual Dementia Care Summit: May, 2022 (invited speaker)
8. "Care Networks in the Assisted Living Setting", 5th Annual Southwest Review Course and Update on the Medical Care of Older Adults, Calloway Resort and Gardens, Georgia, July, 2022 (invited keynote speaker)

c. Institutional

1. "Managing Care Needs of Older Adults in Diverse Residential Care Settings: A Process of Negotiating Risks", 5th Annual Health Services Research Day, Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance (CTSA) and Emory Department of Medicine, Emory University, May, 2018 (invited speaker)

2. "Care in Assisted Living: A Process of Negotiating Risks", 12th Annual Department of Medicine Research Day, Emory University, November 2019 (invited speaker)

20. Abstract Presentations at National/International, Regional, and Institutional Conferences:
(*emerging scholar co-authors are underlined)

a. National and International:

1. ***Perkins, M. M.** "The Cost vs. the Rewards of the Mentoring Relationship: A Student's Perspective," 54th annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (ORAL), 1998
2. ***Perkins, M. M.** & Ball, M. M., "Quality of Personal Care Homes: Viewpoints of Providers," 44th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, California (POSTER), 1998
3. ***King, S. V.**, Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Patterson, V. L., & Whittington, F. J., "The Role of Families in the Daily Lives of Assisted Living Residents: Impact on Quality of Life", 45th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, Florida (ORAL), 1999
4. ***Ball, M. M.** & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Support for Independence and Autonomy in Assisted Living Facilities: The Role of Families and Providers", 45th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, Florida (ORAL), 1999
5. ***Perkins, M. M.**, Hollingsworth, C., Ball, M. M., Whittington, F. J., King, S. V., & Combs, B. L., "The Role of Activities in Assisted Living Facilities", 46th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, California (ORAL), 2000
6. ***King, S. V.**, Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Hollingsworth, C., Combs, B. L., & Whittington, F. J.' "Problem Behavior Management of Residents with Dementia in Small, African American-Owned Assisted Living Facilities," Annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology and Human Development in Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (ORAL), 2000
7. ***Ball, M. M.**, Hollingsworth, C., King, S. V., **Perkins, M. M.**, Combs, B. L., & Whittington, F. J., "Resident Care in Small African American Assisted Living Facilities: The Role of Families", 47th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, Louisiana (ORAL), 2001
8. ***King, S. V.**, Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Hollingsworth, C., Combs, B. L., & Whittington, F. J., "Barriers and Supports to Relationship-Building among Residents of Small African American-Owned Assisted Living Facilities," 47th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, Louisiana (ORAL), 2001
9. ***Combs, B. L.**, **Perkins, M. M.**, Ball, M. M., Hollingsworth, C., King, S. V., & Whittington, F. J., "The Importance of Community Activities in the Lives of Low-Income Assisted Living Facility Residents", 47th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, Louisiana (ORAL), 2001

10. *Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Whittington, F. J., King, S. V., Combs, B. L., & Hollingsworth, C., "Aging in Place in Small African American Assisted Living Facilities", XVIIth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, British Columbia (ORAL), 2001
11. ***Perkins, M. M.**, Ball, M. M., Combs, B. L., & Whittington, F. J., "Survival of Low-Income Board and Care Homes: A Process of Negotiating Risks", 53rd annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia (ORAL), 2003
12. ***Perkins, M. M.**, Ball, M. M., Whittington, F. J., King, S. V., Combs, B. L., & Hollingsworth, C., "The Culture of Board and Care: A Political Economy Perspective," 54th annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California (ORAL), 2004
13. *Ball, M. M., Hollingsworth, C., Lepore, M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Sweatman, M., & Sambhara, R., "Resident-Staff Relationships in Assisted Living," 2005 Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (ORAL), 2005.
14. ***Perkins, M. M.**, Sweatman, M., Lepore, M., Ball, M. M., Hollingsworth, C., & Sambhara, R., "Workplace Relationships in Assisted Living: How They Influence Satisfaction and Retention," 2005 Joint conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on the Aging, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (ORAL), 2005
15. *Lepore, M., Ball, M. M., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "The Influence of Racial Discrimination on Assisted Living Frontline Worker Retention: A View of the South," Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana (ORAL), 2006
16. *Lepore, M., Ball, M. M. & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Achieving Retention by Assisted Living Care Workers: Gendered and Racialized Concepts of Emotional Connections and Familial Identification with Residents," 59th annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas (POSTER), 2006
17. *Lepore, M., Ball, M. M., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Gendered Binaries, Professional Caregivers, and the Work-Home Divide," 56th Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (ORAL), 2006
18. *Lepore, M.J., Miller, S.C., **Perkins, M. M.**, & Ball, M. M., "Hospice in Assisted Living," 2009 Annual Meeting of Academy Health, Chicago, Illinois (POSTER), 2009
19. *Lepore, M., Ball, M. M., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "'This is the Best of Both': Care Workers' Motives for Employment in Assisted Living versus Nursing Homes or Home Care," 2009 annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California (ORAL), 2009
20. *Halpin, S. N., **Perkins, M. M.**, Huang, W., "Should I Use Acupuncture, Doc?: Do Physicians Influence Aging Veteran's Decision to Use Acupuncture?," 141st annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA) Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (POSTER), 2013
21. ***Perkins, M. M.**, "Social Determinants of Health of Veterans Living and Aging with HIV in Georgia," 17th Annual National Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Meeting, Miami, Florida (POSTER), 2013

22. *Quest, T.E., **Perkins, M.M.**, Grant, G.H., Binney, Z.O., Arvin, K., and Idler, E., "Patient-Centered Outcomes of Palliative Care Chaplain Visits: Structured Time Diaries," 2014 Annual Assemble of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. San Diego, California (POSTER), 2014
23. *Idler, E., Binney, Z.O., Grant, G., **Perkins, M.M.**, Quest, T.E., "Practical Matters and Ultimate Concerns, 'Doing' and 'Being': A Diary Study of the Chaplain's Role in the Care of the Seriously Ill in an Urban Acute Care Hospital", Annual Assemble of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (POSTER), 2015
24. *Grant, G., **Perkins, M.M.**, Binney, Z.O., Idler, E., & Quest, T.E., "Chaplains' Role in End-of-Life Decision-Making: Perspectives of African American Patients and Their Family Members", Annual Assemble of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine 2015 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (POSTER), 2015
25. *Quest, T.E., **Perkins, M.M.**, Grant, G.H., Binney Z.O., Arvin, K., & Idler, E., "Patient-Centered Outcomes of Palliative Care Chaplain Visits: Structured Time Diaries", Annual Assemble of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. San Diego, California (POSTER), 2015
26. *Quest, T.E., Binney, Z.O., **Perkins, M.M.**, Grant, G.H., & Ellen Idler, "Hospital-Based Chaplain Activities with Seriously Ill Patients and Adherence to Clinical Practice Guidelines for Spiritual Care in Palliative Care", Annual Assemble of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (ORAL), 2015
27. *Donnelly, C.B. Yancey, A., Johnson, K. **Perkins, M.M.**, & Quest, T.E., "Emergency Medical Services Providers' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Experiences Responding to Patients with End-of-Life Emergencies", Annual Assemble of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (POSTER), 2015
28. *Hart, A., **Perkins, M. M.**, Dillard, R. & Hackney, M., "Findings from a Pre-Intervention Qualitative Evaluation", 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida (POSTER), 2015
29. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Morgan, J. C., Burgess, E. O., and Fitzroy, A.F., "Later-Life Couples' Care Convoys in Assisted Living", Aging Families/Changing Families: An International Conference (meeting of the International Sociological Associations Research Committees on Aging (RC6) and Family (RC11)), Syracuse, NY (ORAL), 2015
30. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Perkins, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Burgess, E. O., and Fitzroy, A., "Later-Life Couples' Care Convoys in Assisted Living", Aging Families/Changing Families: An International Conference (meeting of the International Sociological Associations Research Committees on Aging (RC6) and Family (RC11), Syracuse, New York (ORAL), 2015
31. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan J.C., Doyle, P. J., Burgess, E. O. & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Convoys of care: Reflections on a Methodological Complex Study", International Sociological Association 3rd forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, (ORAL), 2016

32. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan J.C., Doyle, P. J., Burgess, E. O. & **Perkins, M. M.**, “I See Myself as Part of a Larger Team”: Understanding Variability in the Structure and Role of Residents’ Care Convoys in Assisted Living”, 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Society of Gerontology, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland (ORAL), 2016.
33. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, **M. M.**, **Perkins, M. M.**, Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P. J., & Burgess, E. O., “The Convoy Study and Patterns in Assisted Living”, The Third International Conference of Long Term Care Directors and Administrators, Atlanta, GA, (ORAL), 2016
34. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., Burgess, E. O, Dillard, J., Helmly, V. E., Barmon, C. B., Fitzroy, A., & Yoder, D., “Accomplishing Health Care in Assisted Living”, The Third International Conference of Long Term Care Directors and Administrators, Atlanta, GA, (ORAL), 2016
35. *Fitzroy, A. F., Morgan, J.C., Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., & **Perkins, M. M.**, “Implications for Practice: Strategies for Strengthening Care Partnerships”, Symposium paper presentation. The Third International Conference of Long Term Care Directors and Administrators, Atlanta, GA, (ORAL), 2016
36. *Lammie, S.L., Halpin, S.N., Cooper, H., Holstad, M., Marconi, V.C., & **Perkins, M.M.**, “They Talk About ‘Get the Organic Food and Fresh Vegetables.’ [And] I Can’t Really Afford that Stuff”: A Focus on Food Security and Aging with HIV”, 2017 National HIV & Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis, Decatur, Georgia (POSTER), 2017
37. *Vandenberg, A. E., Bender, A. A., Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., & **Perkins, M. M.**, “‘We Quickly Find another Subject and Make Them Laugh’: Staff-Resident Communication About Death in Assisted Living”, 2019 Global Carework Summit, Toronto, Canada (ORAL), 2019
38. Angelo, S., Mitchell, M.M., **Perkins, M.M.**, & Bender, A.A., “Older Adult Substance Use, Support, Health, and Well-Being: Understanding a Complex Picture”, Symposium paper presentation. 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (ORAL), 2021
39. *Aflatoony, L., **Perkins, M.M.**, Waldrop, D., & Hepburn, K., “Family Caregiving Interventions,” Symposium paper presentation. 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (ORAL), 2021
40. *Pinto Taylor, E., Halpin, S.N., Marconi, V.C., Justice, A.C., Johnson, T.M. II, McInnes, D.K., & **Perkins, M.M.**, “Barriers to Advance Care Planning for Veterans Living with HIV Within the Context of the Physician-Patient Relationship”, Presidential Poster Session, Annual American Geriatrics Society Meeting, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (POSTER), 2021
41. *Pinto Taylor, E., Halpin, S.N., Marconi, V.C., Justice, A.C., Johnson, T.M. II, McInnes, D.K., & **Perkins, M.M.**, “Navigating Unresolved Grief: Barriers to Advance Care Planning for Veterans with HIV in the Physician-Patient Relationship”, 2021 National HIV & Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (POSTER), 2021

42. *Pinto Taylor, E., Halpin, S.N., Marconi, V.C., Justice, A.C., Johnson, T.M. II, McInnes, D.K., & **Perkins, M.M.**, "Social Determinants of Health among Older Adults Living with HIV/AIDS", HIV and Aging Interest Group Symposium paper presentation. 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (ORAL), 2021
43. *Hepburn, K., **Perkins, M.**, Waldrop, D., Song, M., & Clevenger C., "Letters of Intent for Pilot Projects Affirm the Heterogeneity of Dementia Family Caregiving", Alzheimer's Association International Conference (POSTER), 2022
44. *Aflatoony, L, Hepburn, K., **Perkins, M.**, Waldrop, D., Alexander, K., "Employing Design Thinking Methods to Create Behavioral Interventions that Support African American Caregivers", 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (ORAL), 2022
45. *Cicero, E., Goodman, M., Barnes, L., **Perkins, M.**, Flatt, J., & Tangpricha, V., "A Comparison of Subjective Cognitive Decline and Related Limitations among Transgender Communities in the U.S.", 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (ORAL), 2022
46. *Kemp, C., Craft Morgan, J., Hill, A., Pullon, E., Burgess, E., **Perkins, M.**, & Bender, A., "Yes, And. . . Enhancing Dementia Care Competency Through Improvisational Theatre Techniques", 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (ORAL), 2022
47. Arthur, C., Bender, A., & ***Perkins, M.**, "Loneliness and Psychological Distress among African American Assisted Living Residents Approaching End of Life", 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (POSTER), 2022
48. Bender, A., Cooper, H LF, Moore, D., **Perkins, M.**, & Haardoefer, R., Assessing the NIH Toolbox Emotion Battery among People Aging with HIV and Who Use Methamphetamines", 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (POSTER), 2022
49. Chan, K., Bender, A., Marconi, V., Justice, A., Johnson, T, McInnes, K., & ***Perkins, M.**, "Resiliency as a Process: A Qualitative Investigation into U.S., Veterans' Experiences Aging with HIV", 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (POSTER), 2022
50. *Chan, K., Bender, A., Marconi, V., Justice, A., Johnson, T, McInnes, K., & ***Perkins, M.**, "'HIV is a Steppingstone for Getting Yourself Better': Exploring Narratives of Resilience among U.S. Veterans Aging with HIV", 2022 International Workshop on HIV and Aging, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (POSTER), 2022
51. *Akinwolere, O.G., Mitchell, M.M, Angelo, S., **Perkins, M.M.** & Bender, A.A., Latent Class Analysis of Perceived Stigma Among Older Adults Receiving Medications for Opioid Use Disorder, 84th annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), Minneapolis, MN (ORAL), 2022

b. Regional:

1. ***Perkins, M. M.**, Whittington, F. J. & Ball, M. M., "Barriers to Providing Quality Care in Personal Care Homes: Providers' Perspectives", 19th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Chattanooga, Tennessee (ORAL), 1998.
2. ***Perkins, M. M.**, "Satisfaction among Elders in Georgia Nursing Homes: An Exchange Theory Perspective", 44th annual meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Young Harris, Georgia (ORAL), 1999
3. ***Perkins, M. M.**, "Surviving in the Personal Care Home Industry: Providers' Strategies for Managing the Care Needs of Low-Income Residents", 45th annual meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, St. Simon's Island, Georgia (ORAL), 2000
4. ***Ball, M. M.**, King, S. V., Hollingsworth, C., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Providing Quality Care in Small African American Personal Care Homes", 46th annual meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Columbus, Georgia (ORAL), 2000
5. ***Lepore, M.**, Ball, M. M., Whittington, F. J., **Perkins, M. M.**, Connell, B. R., King, S. V., Cochran, R. A., Elrod, C. L., Hollingsworth, C., & Combs, B. L., "Homelikeness in Assisted Living Facilities", 66th annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana (POSTER), 2003
6. ***Kemp, C. L.**, Ball, **M. M.**, **Perkins, M. M.**, Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P. J., & Burgess, E. O., "Theory Building and the Convoys of Care Model", 35th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, Virginia (ORAL), 2015
7. ***Kemp, C. L.**, Barmon, C., Fitzroy, A., Dillard, J., Burgess, E. O., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Convoys of Care in Assisted Living: Methodological Issues, Implications, and Outcomes", 35th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, Virginia (ORAL), 2015
8. ***Spornberger, R.**, Ball, M.M., Kemp, C. L. Morgan, J. C., **Perkins, M. M.**, Dillard, J., & Avent, L., "Patterns of Care: The Structure and Function of Care Convoys", 35th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, Virginia (ORAL), 2015
9. ***Morgan, J.C.**, Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Doyle, P. J., & Burgess, E. O., "Translating Findings to Practice: Creating and Maintaining Formal and Informal Care Partnerships in Assisted Living", 60th annual meeting of the Georgia Gerontological Society, Young Harris, Georgia (ORAL), 2015
10. ***Kemp, C. L.**, Ball, M. M., Perkins, M. M., Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P. J., & Burgess, E. O., "Theory Building and the Convoys of Care Model", 35th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, VA (ORAL), 2015
11. ***Kemp, C. L.**, Barmon, C., Fitzroy, A., Dillard, J., Burgess, E. O., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Convoys of Care in Assisted Living: Methodological Issues, Implications, and Outcomes." Symposium paper presentation. 35th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, VA (ORAL), 2015

12. *Spornberger, R., Ball, M.M., Kemp, C. L. Morgan, J. C., **Perkins, M. M.**, Dillard, J., & Avent, E., "Patterns of Care: The Structure and Function of Care Convoys", 35th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, VA (ORAL), 2015
13. *Dillard, R., Hart, A., **Perkins, M.M.**, & Hackney, M.E., "Implementing DREAMS: A toolkit for Developing a Research Participation Enhancement and Advocacy Training Program for Diverse Seniors (DREAMS)", 61st annual meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Jekyll Island, Georgia (ORAL), 2016
14. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., Burgess, E. O, Dillard, J., Barmon, C. B., Fitzroy, A. F., Helmly, V. E., Avent, L., Maggio, E., Yoder, D., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Understanding Care Convoys and Partnerships in Assisted Living", 36th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Charlottesville, VA, (ORAL), 2016
15. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P.J., Burgess, E.O. & **Perkins, M.M.**, "Convoys of Care: An introduction", 36th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Charlottesville, VA, (ORAL), 2016
16. *Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., Burgess, E. O, Helmly, V. E., Barmon, C. B., Fitzroy, A., & Yoder, D., "Understanding Health Care Delivery to Assisted Living Residents", 36th annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Charlottesville, VA, (ORAL), 2016
17. *Jason, K., Kemp, C., & **Perkins, M.M.**, "African American Residents' Care Convoys in Assisted Living: An Examination Across Three Diverse Settings", Southern Gerontological Society/Georgia Gerontological Society Joint Conference, Lake Lanier, GA (ORAL), 2018
18. *Kemp, C. L., Bender, A. A., Burgess, E. O., Morgan, J. C., Ciofi, J., Manley, P. R., Duong, S., Hill, A. M., Epps, F.R., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia", Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 (ORAL), 2021
19. *Lentz, J., Bender, A. A., Kemp, C.L., and **Perkins, M.M.** End of Life in Assisted Living: a Focus on Experiences and Unique Care Needs of Special Populations, Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Norfolk, VA (ORAL), 2023
20. Kemp, C.L., Skipper, A., Bender, A.A., & **Perkins, M.M.** "Turning it Over to God": African American Assisted Living Residents' End of Life Preferences and Advance Care Planning, Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Norfolk, VA (ORAL), 2023
21. *Bender, A.A., Pier, E., Jungerman, J., Moore, M., & **Perkins, M.M.** Barriers to Community Service Use among Persons with Dementia and their Care Partners: A Focus on Consumers of a Novel Statewide Dementia Care program in Georgia, Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Norfolk, VA (ORAL), 2023
22. *Kemp, Cl., Craft Morgan, J., Hill, A., Pullen, E., Burgess, E.O., **Perkins, M.M.**, & Bender, A. A. Setting the Stage for Dementia Care Competency through Improvisational Theater, Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Norfolk, VA (ORAL), 2023

23. *Lentz, J., Bender, A., Kemp, C., Lepore, M., Hepburn, K., Clevenger, C., Song, M., Moore, M., Haardoerfer, R., Massingale, M., Savoye, L., Shih, R., & **Perkins, M. M.** The Role of Informal Caregivers in Supporting Assisted Living Residents with Advanced Dementia: Implications for Caregivers' Overall Well-Being, Annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Dallas, Texas (POSTER), 2026.

c. Institutional:

1. *Vandenberg, A. E., Capezuti, E. A., Ball, M. M., Cohen, M.L., Eskildsen, M. A., **Perkins, M. M.**, Whalen, T. H., & Johnson, T.M. II., "A Compelling Need for Bed Exit Prediction Tools: Voices from the Front Lines of a Skilled Nursing Facility", 6th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2013
2. *Hart, A., **Perkins, M. M.**, Dillard, R., & Hackney, M., "Findings from a Pre-Intervention Qualitative Evaluation", 8th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2015
3. ***Perkins, M. M.**, Halpin, S. N., Cooper, H., Justice, A.C., Johnson II, T.M., McInnes, D. K., Rentsch, C., Carruth, E.C., & Rimland, D., "Social Determinants of Health of Veterans Aging with HIV: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis", 8th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2015
4. *Georges, N., Vaughan, C. E., Halpin, S.N., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Exploring Race, Polypharmacy, and Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Assisted Living Residents", 2017 Medical Student Research Day, Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2017
5. *Vandenberg, A. E., Bender, A., Kemp, C.L., Ball, M. M., **Perkins, M. M.**, "I Wish Someone Could Tell Me How It Feels (to Die)": Communication About Death and Dying in Assisted Living", 11th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2018
6. *Lammie, S., Halpin, S. N., Cooper, H., Holstad, M., Marconi, V.C., & **Perkins, M.M.**, "They Talk about Get the Organic Foods and Fresh Vegetables [and] I Can't Really Afford that Stuff", 2018 Medical Student Research Day, Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2018
7. *Arneson, L., Bender, A.A., Robert, M., & **Perkins, M. M.**, "Optimizing Quality of Life with Cognitive Impairment: A Study of End-of-Life Care in Assisted Living", 2019 Medical Student Research Day, Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2019
8. *Cooke, E., **Perkins, M. M.**, Doyle, P., Kinlaw, K., Wack, K., & Vandenberg, A.E., "They Don't Tell You Anything": Ethics of Privacy and Social Relationships in Assisted Living", 12th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day, Atlanta, Georgia (POSTER), 2019
9. *Vargas, I.L., Bender, A.A., Kemp, C.L., & **Perkins, M.M.**, "Beyond Bingo: The Importance of Meaningful Activity Engagement in Assisted Living", 2019 Emory College-based Summer Undergraduate Research (SURE) Program Symposium Presentations (POSTER), 2019

10. *Chan, K., Bender, A., Marconi, V., Justice, A., Johnson, T, McInnes, K., & ***Perkins, M.**, “Resiliency as a Process: A Qualitative Investigation into U.S., Veterans’ Experiences Aging with HIV”, 15th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day (POSTER), 2022
11. *Lentz, J., Bender, A., Kemp, C., & **Perkins, M.M.**. “End-of-Life in Assisted Living: A Focus on the Experiences and Unique Care Needs of Special Populations,” 16th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day (POSTER), 2023
12. *Lentz, J., Bender, A., Kemp, C., Lepore, M., Hepburn, K., Clevenger, C., Song, M., Moore, M., Haardoerfer, R., Massingale, S., Savoye, L., Ramprasad, N., Shih, R., & **Perkins, M.M.**. 18th annual Emory University Department of Medicine Research Day (POSTER), 2025

21. Research Focus:

Research interests include social determinants of health and disparities, vulnerable aging populations, social, behavioral, and environmental aspects of chronic disease management, and long-term care. Much of my current work utilizes a multilevel mixed-methods approach. Recent research focuses on end-of-life and palliative care, Aging and HIV/AIDS, and dementia care.

22. Grant Support:

a. Active Support:

1. Federally Funded:

- a. MPI and P30 Center Co-Director, NIH/NIA, *Roybal Translational Research Center to Promote Context-Specific Caregiving Mastery for Informal Caregivers of Community Persons Living with Alzheimer’s Disease or Related Disorders*, 2P30AG064200, P30 Center Renewal, \$5,861,534, 08/15/2024-05/31/2029.
- b. Research Education Component (REC) Oversight Committee and Senior/Key Personnel, NIH/NIA, *Goizueta Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC) at Emory University*, P50AG025688, \$22,472,756 05/01/2024-04/30/2030.
- c. Mentor, NIH/NIA, *Interhospital Care Fragmentation in Older Adults with Dementia* (Sara Turbow, PI), K23 AG065505, \$784,776, 09/20/2020-09/01/2026
- d. PI, NIH/NIA, *Investigating Informal Caregivers’ Involvement in End-of-Life Care among Assisted Living Residents with Advanced Dementia and its Influence on Resident and Caregiver Outcomes*, 1 RF1 AG069114-01A1/R01AG069114, \$3,666,967, 06/01/2021-05/31/2027.
- e. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Caregiver as Navigator-Developing Skills Online (CAN-DO): Developing Dementia Family Caregiver Mastery for Navigating Complex Health, Social Service, Legal, Financial, and Family Systems*, R01AG082833-01 (Carolyn Clevenger/Kenneth Hepburn, MPI), \$3,518,541, 07/01/2023-06/30/2028
- f. Mentor, NIH/NIA, *The Brain Health of Transgender and Gender Diverse Adults: An Examination of Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Risk and Psychosocial Stressors*, K23AG084851-01 (Ethan Cicero, PI), \$981,720, 12/01/2023-11/30/2028

- g. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Effect of Cognitive Empathy Training on Dementia Caregivers*, 1R01AG087216 (James Rilling/Kenneth Hepburn, MPI), \$3,544,741, 09/15/24-08/31/29
- h. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Informal Caregiving Networks of Older Adults with Dementia*, 1R01AG082300 (Mi-Kyung Song, PI), \$5,500,000, 09/15/2025-05/31/2029
- i. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Caregiver Bootcamp: Mastering the First 100 Days*, 2P30AG064200-Funded Clinical Trial, \$250,000, 08/15/2024-05/31/2027
- j. MPI, NIH/NIA, *The Rural Family Dementia Caregivers (RFD Caregivers) Program: Developing Caregiving Knowledge and Skills for a Disproportionately Burdened Caregiver Population*, R01AG099377, \$2,893,450, 08/18/26-07/31/2031

2. Contracts:

Engagement Evaluation Core Lead, Georgia Department of Human Services, *Georgia Alzheimer's Project*, DHS Contract # 42700-373-0000062974 (James Lah, PI), \$7,020,000, Current Project Period 07/01/2026-06/30/2027

b. Pending Support:

- 1. PI, NIH/NIA, *Assessing Dementia Care Competence and Direct Care Worker Retention Living: A Multilevel Approach*, R01AG107409, \$3,930,883, 04/01/2027-03/31/2032.
- 3. MPI/Contact PI, NIH/NIA, *COMPASS: A Training Program for Family Caregivers Investigating Dementia Care in Assisted Living*: NIH Roybal Pilot Trial, \$250,000, 06/01/2026-05/31/28 (selected for funding and submitted to NIH for final approval).
- 4. Significant Other Contributor, NIH/NIA, *Improving Care through IMPROV: A Novel Education Program for Family and Friends of People Living with Dementia*, R01AG100830, \$3, 955,414, 04/01/2026- 03/31/2031.
- 4. Significant Other Contributor, NIH/NIA, *Understanding Care Convoys of Older Adults Living with Spinal Cord Injury*, 1R21AG103676-01, \$430,375, 07/01/2026-06/30/2028.
- 5. Significant Other Contributor, Craig H. Neilson Foundation, *Understanding Care Convoys of Older Adults Living with Spinal Cord Injury*, \$300,000, 04/01/2027-03/31/2029.

c. Previous Support:

i. Federally Funded:

- 1. Project Manager, NIH/NIA, *Independence and Autonomy of Frail Elders in Assisted Living*, 1 R01 AG16787-01, \$469,557, 06/01/2000-05/30/2002
- 2. Co-Investigator/Project Manager, NIH/NIA, *Social Relationships of Direct-Care Staff In Assisted Living*, R03 AG022611-01, \$72,750, 07/01/2003-12/31/2004

3. Co-Investigator/Project Manager, NIH/NIA, *Satisfaction and Retention of Staff In Assisted Living*, R01 AG21183-02, \$873,000, 06/01/2004-05/30/2007
4. Consultant/Data Analyst, Department of Veterans Affairs, *Assessing Help-Seeking Behavior as a Predictor for Participation in Visual Impairment Rehabilitation*, Merit Review Award C3498R, \$421,900, 12/01/2004-11/30/2007
5. Consultant/Data Analyst, Department of Veterans Affairs, *Caregiving Burden and The Rehab of Aging Visually Impaired Veterans*, Merit Review Award C3222R, \$587,400, 12/01/2004-11/30/2007
6. PI, Georgia Division of Aging Services, *An Evaluation of Kinship Care Services in Georgia*, State of Georgia Department of Human Services contract, \$9,000, 01/01/2007-12/31/2007
7. Project Director, NIH/NIDA, *Current Smokers: A Phenomenological Inquiry*, 5 R01 DA 015707-02, \$1,753,589, 06/01/2007-05/30/2009
8. Consultant, NIH/NIDA, *Social Relationships in Assisted Living: The Resident Experience*, 1R01 AG030486-01, \$887,034, 01/02/2008-12/31/2008
9. Project Director, NIH/NIDA, *Neighborhood Effects on HIV Risk-Taking*, 1R01DA025494-01A1, \$3,198,069, 09/01/2008-06/31/2009
10. Project Director, NIH/NIDA, *Neighborhood Effects on Drug Use Among African American Adults*, \$2,714,994, 02/01/2009-06/31/2009
11. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Social relationships in Assisted Living: The Resident Experience*, 1R01 AG030486-01, \$887,034, 03/01/2009-02/28/2011
12. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Negotiating Sex and Intimacy in Assisted Living*, R21 AG03017-01, \$296,226, 09/01/2009-07/31/2011
13. Co-Investigator, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care, *Integrated Management and Polypharmacy Review of Vulnerable Elders (Project IMPROVE)*, Patient-Centered Alternatives to Institutional Extended Care Transformation-21 (T-21) Clinical Demonstration Project, \$217,976, 06/01/2011-05/31/2013
14. Co-Investigator, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Nursing Service, *Diabetes Management in Patient Aligned Care Teams (PACT)*, \$46,000, 05/2013-09/2013
15. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis*, 1R13 AG047064-01, \$48,000, 09/30/2013-08/31/2015
16. Co-Investigator, Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Rural Health (ORH), *IMPROVE (Integrated Management and Polypharmacy Review of Vulnerable Elders)*, \$221,537, 06/01/2013-05/30/2017
17. Co-Investigator and Site PI, NIH/NIA, *Convoys of Care: Supporting Care Partnerships in Assisted Living*, 1R01AG044368-01, Subcontract, \$275,368, 08/01/2013-06/30/2018

18. Co-Investigator, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Nursing Service, *Examining Nurse Care Managers Practicing to Fullest Extent of License* \$62,504, 03/2014-08/2014
19. PI, NIH Emory Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), *Social Determinants of Health in Veterans Living and Aging with HIV in Georgia*, P30 AI050409, \$40,000, 09/01/2014-06/30/2016
20. Co-Investigator, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Department of Education, *A Mobile Application to Measure Gait Speed: Subproject under the Georgia Institute of Technology Research Engineering Research Center Technologies to Support Successful Aging with Disability*, RERC H133E130037, \$80,000, 09/01/2014-08/30/2017
21. PI, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH), *HIV and Aging in the Deep South: A Focus on Social Determinants of Health*, Administrative Supplement Grant to Emory CFAR, \$155,355, 09/01/2015-07/31/2017
22. PI, NIH/NIA, *End of Life in Assisted Living: Links between Structure, Process, and Outcome*, 5R01AG047408, \$1,854,273, 05/15/2015-04/30/2021
23. MPI, NIH/NIA, *HIV and Aging: From the Mitochondria to the Metropolis*, 5R13 AG047064, \$191,111, 09/30/2016-04/30/22
24. Co-Director HIV and Aging Scientific Working Group and Senior/Key Personnel, National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIH/NIAID), *Emory NIH Center for AIDS Research*, 5P30AI050409-20, \$655,793, 08/01/2017-07/31/2021
25. Co-Investigator and Mentor, Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance Supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), *Identifying Best Approaches to Assess Support among Older Adults in Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use*, UL1TR002378, \$39,491, 06/01/2018-05/30/2019
26. MPI, NIH/NIA, *Mastering the Challenges of Dementia Family Caregiving in a Time of COVID-19: An Online Course*, 3P30AG064200-02W1 Administrative Supplement, \$176,000, 09/15/2020-08/31/2021
27. Lead Mentor, National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIH/NIAID), Emory Center for AIDS Research CFAR03 Pilot Grant *HIV and Opioid Use: Provider and Administrator Perspectives on Medication for Opioid Use Disorder and Integrated Care in Georgia* (awarded to Alexis Bender), 5P30AI050409-20, \$40,000, 08/01/20-07/31/22
28. Mentor, Diversity Supplement to VA Merit Award [I01 BX004707-01; Molecular Repair of Diabetic Mesenchymal Stem Cells (dMSC) for Peripheral Arterial Disease, *Exploring Veteran Outcome Measures in Peripheral Arterial Disease Care*] (awarded to Alabi Olamide), \$197,170 07/01/2021-06/30/2022
29. Site PI and Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia*, 5R01AG062310, \$3,708,861, 2018-2023

30. MPI and P30 Center Co-Director, NIH/NIA, *Roybal Translational Research Center to Promote Context-Specific Caregiving Mastery for Informal Caregivers of Community Persons Living with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders*, P30 AG064200, \$3,662,804, 09/15/2019-05/31/2024
31. Co-Investigator, NIH/NIA, *Partnered Rhythmic Rehabilitation for Enhanced Motor-Cognition in Prodromal Alzheimer's Disease* (Madeleine Hackney), 1R01AG062691, \$2,649,073, 2019-2024
32. Consultant/Mentor, NIH/NCCIH, *A Feasibility Study of Chaplain-Delivered Compassion Meditation for Patients Receiving Stem Cell Transplantation* (Jennifer Mascaro, PI), K01 AT010488, \$639,881, 07/01/2020-06/30/2025
33. Co-Investigator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), *Assessing Barriers and Facilitators for Participating Structured Lifestyle Intervention and its Real-World Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness among U.S. Veterans*,¹ U18DP006711-01-00 (Hui Shao, PI), \$2,850,000, 07/01/2022-08/31/2025
34. Mentor, NIH/NIDA, *A Longitudinal Analysis of Methamphetamine Use, Social Relationships, and Cognitive Function Among People Living with HIV*, K01DA053985 (Alexis Bender, PI), 720,272, 09/30/21-07/31/2026
35. PI, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Bettye Rose Connell Memorial Lecture Series*, \$5,000, 08/13/2021-08/12/2026

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1. Co-Investigator, The John Templeton Foundation, *Impact of Hospital-Based Chaplain Support on Decision-Making during Serious Illness in a Diverse Urban Palliative Care Population*, \$250,000, 06/14/2011-12/31/2013
2. Co-Investigator, John A. Hartford Foundation, Sustainability Fund, \$15,000, 07/01/2015-06/30/2016
3. Co-Investigator, National Parkinson Foundation Community Grants-A-02, *PCORI-Funded DREAMS Program: Developing a Research Participation Enhancement and Advocacy Training Program for Diverse Seniors*, \$15,000, 07/01/2015-06/30/2017
4. Co-Investigator, Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Parkinson's Advocates in Research (PAIR) Program, *The DREAMS Team: Galvanizing Research Participation in the Parkinson's Disease Underserved Community*, \$10,000, 07/01/2017-06/30/2018
5. Co-Investigator, Parkinson's Foundation Community Grants (A7-2018), "TeleDREAMS: Accessible Health and Research for Diverse Individuals with Parkinson's," \$15,000, 07/01/2018-06/30/2018

iii. Contracts:

1. PI, Georgia Division of Aging Services, *Evaluation of Georgia's Self-Directed Care Demonstration Project*, State of Georgia Department of Human Services contract, \$11,815, 01/01/2002-12/31/2003
2. Co-PI, Georgia Division of Aging Services, *Statewide evaluation of aging services and the Community Care Services Program (CCSP) in Preparation for Development of the Georgia State Plan on Aging FY 2012-2015 and Georgia Medicaid's CCSP Waiver Renewal*, State of Georgia Department of Human Services contract, \$39,474, 08/01/2010-07/31/2011
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4. Co-PI, Subcontract with Wake Forest University NIH/NIA R24 Grant (High, PI), *Developing Research at the Interface of HIV and Aging*, \$11,700, 07/01/2017-05/31/2018.
5. Consultant and Subject Matter Expert, Mild Cognitive Impairment Empowerment Program Seed Grant, *Development and Testing of a Social Game with Therapeutic Potential for Individuals with MCI and their Families*, \$47,911, 11/01/2019- 10/31/2020.
6. Co-Investigator, Parkinson's Foundation Community Grant, *DREAMing Together: A Parkinson Caregiver's Wellness Education and Advocacy Training Program*, Contract # PF-CGP_2090, \$10,000, 7/01/2020-6/30/2021.
7. Co-Investigator, The Retirement Research Foundation for Aging, *DREAMing Together: A Caregiver's Wellness and Advocacy Training Program*, \$99,780, 10/01/2020- 9/30/2021

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