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## Education

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1976	B.A.	Sociology	St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
1978	M.A.	Sociology	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
1981	Ph.D.	Sociology	The University of Akron, Akron, OH

## Areas of Specialization

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Sociology of Aging, Medical Sociology, Quantitative Methods, Mental Health

## Professional Experience

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August, 1981- July, 1984	University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Assistant Professor of Sociology.
August, 1984- August, 1990	Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1984-1987; Director of Gerontology Program, 1986-1990; Associate Professor of Sociology, 1987-1990.
August, 1990 - Present	Purdue University. Associate Professor of Sociology, 1990-1994. Professor of Sociology, 1994-2008. Director, Gerontology Program, 1995-2003. Professor, Psychological Sciences, 1998-2004. Director, Center on Aging and the Life Course, 2003-present. Distinguished Professor of Sociology, 2008-present.
May, 1998 - August, 2002	Resident Scientist, National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

## Honors and Grants

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### Honors

1976 Enrolled in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities* by St. Vincent College.  
1976 Graduated with Highest Honors, St. Vincent College.

- 1978 Enrolled in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities* by Duquesne University.
- 1980 Enrolled in *The College Register*, National Social Register of Prominent College Students and Graduates.
- 1980 Rogler Merit Assistantship, University of Akron.
- 1981 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.
- 1983 Selected Favorite Teacher, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
- 1987 Enrolled in *Men of Achievement*.
- 1988 Enrolled in *Outstanding Young Men of America*.
- 1990 Named Fellow of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 1990 Received the Friend of Northern Illinois Senior Olympics Award, DeKalb.
- 1992 Enrolled in *Who's Who in the Midwest* (23rd edition).
- 1993 Named to *Dictionary of International Biography* (23rd edition).
- 1994 Enrolled in *Who's Who in the World* (12th edition).
- 1995 Enrolled in *Who's Who in American Education* (5th edition).
- 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award, Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, University of Akron.
- 1995 Cited in *Profiles in Gerontology: A Biographical Dictionary*, edited by W. Andrew Achenbaum and Daniel M. Albert. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 1997 Charter Fellow of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
- 2000 Enrolled in Directory of American Scholars.
- 2003 Elected Chair of the *Section on Aging and the Life Course*, American Sociological Association.
- 2005 Selected Editor, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- 2007 Best Paper Award, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2009 Inducted in the Sociological Research Association (honorary).

*Grants Awarded (PI): Extramural*

February, 1986 - January, 1990 Principal Investigator

"The ADEA Amendment and Public Support For Older Workers." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$212,000; grant # R29-AG06045.

January, 1990 - December, 1990 Principal Investigator

"Are Older People Afraid of Crime? Examining Risk, Fear, and Constrained Behavior." Funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation. Budget: \$49,967.

January, 1993 - December, 1993 Principal Investigator

"Double Jeopardy to Health Among Black Older Americans? A Longitudinal Analysis." Funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation. Budget: \$43,929.

July, 1994 - July, 1996 Principal Investigator

"Aging and Health Assessments Among Black and White Adults." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$209,011; grant # R01-AG11705.

May, 1997 - October, 1999 Principal Investigator

"Aging and Health Status Among Black and White Adults." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$410,018; grant # 2R01-AG11705.

July, 1998 - October, 2000 Principal Investigator

"Panel Study of Aging, Body Mass Index, and Health." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$294,597; grant # R01-AG13739.

July, 1999 – June, 2001 Principal Investigator: David Waters, DVM, PhD  
"Validation of the Dog as a Mammalian Model to Evaluate Genetic and Environmental Determinants of Aging." Funded by the Brookdale Foundation. Budget: \$127,500. I served as the mentor to David Waters for the National Leadership in Aging Program.

March, 2001 – February, 2006 Principal Investigator  
"Interdisciplinary Research on Life Course Inequality." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$540,000; grant # K07 AG01055 (Janet Wilmoth, Co-Investigator). See Intramural Grants (below) for additional funding from Purdue University.

September, 2001 – August 2004 Principal Investigator  
"Aging and Health Trajectories Among Black and White Adults." Co-funded by the National Institute on Aging and the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Budget: \$487,500; grant # 2R01-AG11705-06.

*Grants Awarded (PI): Intramural*

October, 1984 - May, 1985 Principal Investigator  
"The Social Control of Public Smoking." College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University for the Illinois data collection. Budget: \$720.

July, 1992 - June, 1993 Principal Investigator  
"Gerontology as an Interdisciplinary Field of Study: Trends in Graduate Education." Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Purdue University. Graduate student fellowship in association with Gerontology Interest Group. Budget: \$9,200.

January, 1993 - May, 1993 Principal Investigator  
"Fear of Crime in America: A Risk Interpretation Approach." Fellow in the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, to write a book on fear of crime. Budget: \$24,850.

July, 1993 - June, 1995 Principal Investigator  
"Race, Health Status, and Health Service Use." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Yan Yu. Budget: \$20,100.

July, 1995 - June, 1999 Principal Investigator  
"Health and Effective Functioning in Middle and Later Life: Examining Differences by Gender and/or Ethnicity." Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Purdue University. Doctoral dissertation fellowship in association with Gerontology Interest Group. Budget: \$42,400.

January, 1996 - June, 1996 Principal Investigator  
"Interdisciplinary Gerontology Program." Academic Reinvestment Grant, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Purdue University. Interdisciplinary training grant for graduate students and junior faculty. Budget: \$25,000.

May, 1996 - May, 1998 Principal Investigator  
"Health Inequality Between White and African Americans: A 20-Year Longitudinal Analysis." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Melissa M. Farmer. Budget: \$22,080.

January, 1997 - May, 1997 Principal Investigator

"The Gerontological Imagination: Emergence of a Paradigm?" Fellow in the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, to write a book on the development of gerontology as a field of inquiry. Budget: \$31,050.

July, 1998 - June, 2001 Principal Investigator

"Interdisciplinary Gerontology Program, Phase II." Academic Reinvestment Grant, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Purdue University. Interdisciplinary training grant for graduate students and junior faculty. Budget: \$283,969.

July, 1999 - June, 2000 Principal Investigator

"Special Incentive Research Grant." Purdue Research Foundation. Budget: \$12,635.

July, 2000 - June, 2001 Principal Investigator

"Interdisciplinary Fellowship." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$12,480.

March, 2001 – February, 2006 Principal Investigator

"Interdisciplinary Research on Life Course Inequality." Matching funds from Purdue University to supplement budget from the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$402,209; grant # K07 AG01055 (Janet Wilmoth, Co-Investigator).

July, 2001 - June, 2002 Principal Investigator

"Lynn Fellowships for Gerontology." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$30,000.

November, 2001 Principal Investigator

"Recruiting Outstanding Graduate Students in Gerontology." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$18,000.

July, 2002 - June, 2003 Principal Investigator

"Lynn Fellowships for Gerontology." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$48,000.

July, 2002 - June, 2004 Principal Investigator

"Volunteering and Mental Health: Benefits of Engagement or Social Selection?" Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Yunqing Li. Budget: \$26,280.

July, 2004 - June, 2006 Principal Investigator

"Residential Segregation and Health: Differential Effects Among Minority Groups." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Min-Ah Lee. Budget: \$29,430.

June, 2009 – May, 2010 Principal Investigator

"Does Health Divide? Social Networks and Emergent Social Boundaries in a Retirement Community." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Markus Schafer. Budget: \$29,430.

## **Publications**

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### *Articles (Refereed)*

1. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1980. "Self-Ratings of Health Among the Old and the Old-Old." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 21:377-383.

2. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1981. "Relocation Desires and Outcomes Among the Elderly: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Research on Aging* 3:166-181.
3. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Charles M. Barresi. 1982. "The Impact of Widowhood on the Social Relations of Older Persons." *Research on Aging* 4:227-247.
4. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1983. "The Health Consequences of Relocation Among the Aged in the Community." *Journal of Gerontology* 38:90-96.
5. Barresi, Charles M., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Linda Hobey. 1984. "Environmental Satisfaction, Sociability, and Well-Being Among the Urban Elderly." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 18:227-293.
6. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Elizabeth Mutran, and Charles M. Barresi. 1984. "Widowhood, Health, and Friendship Support in Later Life." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 25:246-259.
7. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1984. "Widowhood and Social Participation in Later Life: Isolation or Compensation?" *Research on Aging* 6:451-468.
8. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1985. "The Effect of Widowhood on the Health Status of Older Persons." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 21:9-25.
9. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Thomas T. H. Wan. 1986. "Marital Contributions to Well-Being in Later Life: An Examination of Bernard's Thesis." *American Behavioral Scientist* 29:423-437.
10. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Richard Dixon, and Bonnie Kinlaw. 1986. "Measuring Compliance Among In-Center Hemodialysis Patients." *Dialysis and Transplantation* 15:226-236f.
11. Bland, Connie E., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Robert K. Miller, Jr. 1987. "Use of Time and Satisfaction with the Psychotherapeutic Relationship." *Sociological Focus* 20:33-44.
12. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1987. "Double Jeopardy to Health Among Black Older Adults?" - *Journal of Gerontology* 42: 528-533.
13. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Catherine Cobb. 1987. "Participation in Multipurpose Senior Centers." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 6:429-447.
14. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Randy LaGrange. 1987. "The Measurement of Fear of Crime." *Sociological Inquiry* 57:70-101.  
Reprinted: Ditton, Jason and Stephen Farrall, editors, 2000. *Fear of Crime*. A volume in the *International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology*. Hampshire, United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing Limited.
15. LaGrange, Randy L. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1987. "The Elderly's Fear of Crime: A Critical Examination of the Research." *Research on Aging* 9:372-391.  
Reprinted: Ditton, Jason and Stephen Farrall, editors, 2000. *Fear of Crime*. A volume in the *International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice and Penology*. Hampshire, United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing Limited.
16. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Grier Jewell-Patton. 1988. "Filled with the 'Holy Smoke': Religion and Tobacco in Carolina." *Review of Religious Research* 30:59-72.
17. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Randy L. LaGrange. 1988. "Are Older People Afraid of Crime?" *Journal of Aging Studies* 2:277-287.

18. Mutran, Elizabeth and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1988. "Medical Need and Use of Services Among Older Men and Women." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 43:S162-171.
19. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1989. "Reexamining the Double Jeopardy to Health Thesis." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 44:S14-16.
20. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1989. "The ADEA Amendment and Public Support for Older Workers." *Research on Aging* 11:53-81.
21. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Tammy Southerland. 1989. "Domains of Medical Practice: Physicians' Assessment of the Role of Physician Extenders." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 30:192-205.
22. LaGrange, Randy L. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1989. "Assessing Age and Gender Differences in Perceived Risk and Fear of Crime." *Criminology* 27:697-719.
23. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1990. "Cohort Analysis of Retirement Preparation, 1974-1981." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 45:S21-31.
24. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1990. "Group Benefit Orientation Toward Older Adults at Work? A Comparison of Cohort Analytic Methods." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 45:S220-227.
25. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1990. "Health Beliefs and Proscriptions on Public Smoking." *Sociological Inquiry* 60:244-263.
28. Dixon, Richard D., Roger C. Lowery, Diane E. Levy, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1991. "Self-Interest and Public Opinion Toward Smoking Policies: A Replication and Extension." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 55:241-254.
27. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Cynthia M. Albrecht-Jensen. 1991. "Does Religion Influence Adult Health?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 30:193-202.
28. Wan, Thomas T.H. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1991. "Assessing the Impacts of Community-Based Health Care Policies and Programs for Older Adults." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 10:35-52.
29. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1992. "Self and Older-Person Referents in Evaluating Life Problems." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 47:S105-114.
30. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1992. "Cohort Change in Images of Older Adults, 1974-1981." *The Gerontologist* 32:296-304.
31. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Randy L. LaGrange. 1992. "Are Older People Most Afraid of Crime? Reexamining Age Differences in Fear of Victimization." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 47:S233-244.
32. LaGrange, Randy L., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Michael Supancic. 1992. "Perceived Risk and Fear of Crime: Role of Social and Physical Incivilities." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 29:311-334.
33. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1993. "Are Black Older Adults Health-Pessimistic?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 34:201-214.
34. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1993. "Physician Resistance to Innovations: The Case of Contract Medicine." *Sociological Focus* 26:109-131.

35. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jerome R. Koch. 1994. "Religion and Health Among Black and White Adults: Examining Social Support and Consolation." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 33:362-375.
36. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Yan Yu. 1995. "Body Weight and Self-Ratings of Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 36:274-284.
37. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1996. "Women's Fear of Victimization: Shadow of Sexual Assault?" *Social Forces* 75:667-690.  
  
Excerpts reprinted: Frankfort-Nachmias, Chava and Anna Leon-Guerrero, 2000. *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society* (499-519). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge. Leon-Guerrero, Anna. 2002. *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society* (314-315). Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge.
38. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Melissa M. Farmer. 1996. "Double Jeopardy to Health Hypothesis for African Americans: Analysis and Critique." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 37:27-43.  
  
Reprinted: Cockerham, William C., Michael Glasser, and Linda S. Heuser, editors, 1998. *Readings in Medical Sociology* (39-58). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.
39. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jacquelyn Rupp Feller. 1996. "Self and Age Differences in Defining Health Situations: A Comparison of Measurement Strategies." *Research on Aging* 18:175-201.
40. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Melissa M. Farmer. 1996. "Double Jeopardy, Aging as Leveler, or Persistent Health Inequality? A Longitudinal Analysis of White and Black Americans." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 51B:S319-S328.
41. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Melissa M. Farmer, and John A Wybraniec. 1997. "Health Trajectories: Long-Term Dynamics Among Black and White Adults" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38:38-54.  
  
Finalist for the 1998 Sage Publications Editor's Award, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
42. Farmer, Melissa M. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1997. "Distress and Perceived Health: Mechanisms of Health Decline." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38:298-311.
43. Su, Ya-ping and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1997. "Social Relations and Health Assessments Among Older People: Do the Effects of Integration and Social Contributions Vary Cross-Culturally?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 52B:S27-S36.
44. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1998. "Firm Believers? Religion, Body Weight, and Well-Being." *Review of Religious Research* 39:224-244.
45. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Tara L. Booth. 1999. "Age, Body Mass Index, and Functional Illness" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 54B:S339-S348.
46. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Melissa M. Farmer. 1999. "Utility of Health Data from Social Surveys: Is There a Gold Standard for Measuring Morbidity?" *American Sociological Review* 64:303-315.
47. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Ya-ping Su. 1999. "Financial Strain, Social Relations, and Psychological Distress Among Older People: A Cross-Cultural Analysis." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 54B:S3-S15.

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49. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jessica A. Kelley-Moore. 2000. "Religious Consolation Among Men and Women: Do Health Problems Spur Seeking?" *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 39:220-234.
50. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Janet Wilmoth. 2000. "Measuring Morbidity: Disease Counts, Binary Variables, and Statistical Power" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 55B:S173-S189.
51. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Ya-ping Su. 2000. "Physician-Evaluated and Self-Reported Morbidity for Predicting Disability." *American Journal of Public Health* 90:103-108.
52. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jessica Kelley-Moore. 2001. "Religious Seeking Among Affiliates and Non-Affiliates: Do Mental and Physical Health Problems Spur Religious Coping?" *Review of Religious Research* 42:229-251.
53. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jessica A. Kelley-Moore. 2001. "Self-Rated Health and Mortality Among Black and White Adults: Examining the Dynamic Evaluation Thesis." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B:S195-S205.
54. Kelley-Moore, Jessica A. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2001. "Functional Limitations and Religious Service Attendance: Barrier and Benefit Mechanisms." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B:S365-S373.
55. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Kimberlee B. Holland. 2002. "Physician Evaluation of Obesity in Health Surveys: 'Who Are You Calling Fat?'" *Social Science and Medicine* 55:1401-1413.
56. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Ya-ping Su, Randy Gretebeck, D. Randy Black, and Stephen Badylak. 2002. "Body Mass Index and Disability in Adulthood: 20-Year Panel Study." *American Journal of Public Health* 92:834-840.
57. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jessica A. Kelley-Moore. 2003. "A Half Century of Longitudinal Methods in Social Gerontology: Evidence of Change in the *Journal*." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 58B:S264-S270.
58. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Jessica A. Kelley-Moore. 2003. "Cumulative Disadvantage and Health: Long-Term Consequences of Obesity?" *American Sociological Review* 68:707-729.
59. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Roland J. Thorpe, Jr., and Jody A. Wilkinson. 2003. "The Life Course of Severe Obesity: Does Childhood Overweight Matter?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 58B:S110-S119.
60. Kelley-Moore, Jessica A. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2004. "The Black/White Disability Gap: Persistent Inequality in Later Life?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 59B:S34-S43.
61. Thorpe, Roland J., Jr. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2004. "Aging, Obesity, and Mortality: Misplaced Concern About Obese Older People?" *Research on Aging* 26:108-129.
62. Farmer, Melissa M. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2005. "Are Racial Disparities in Health Conditional on Socioeconomic Status?" *Social Science and Medicine* 60:191-204.

63. Kelley-Moore, Jessica A. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2005. "A 3-D Model of Health Decline: Disease, Disability, and Depression Among Black and White Older Adults." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46:376-391.
64. Li, Yunqing and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2005. "Volunteering and Depression in Later Life: Social Benefit or Selection Processes?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46:68-84.
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66. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2006. "Imagining the Disciplinary Advancement of Gerontology: Whither the Tipping Point?" *The Gerontologist* 46:571-573.
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70. Li, Yunqing and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2006. "Volunteering in Middle and Later Life: Is Health a Benefit, Barrier, or Both?" *Social Forces* 85:497-519.
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#### *Forthcoming Articles*

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Sharon L. Christ, Peter Muennig, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and David J. Lee. 2009. "Sensory Impairment in Older US Workers." *American Journal of Public Health* 99: in press.

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#### *Books*

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*Gerontology: Perspectives and Issues*, second edition. 1997. Revised chapters include: "The Gerontological Imagination" and "Sociology of Aging: The Micro-Macro Link." New chapters include: "Death, Dying, and the Will to Live" and "Is Gerontology a Multidisciplinary or Interdisciplinary Field of Study? Evidence from Scholarly Affiliations and Educational Programming" (with Su-Rong Chan). (ISBN 0-8261-6661-X; 413 pages)

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#### *Chapters in Books (Edited by Others)*

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10. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2004. "Next Steps in Understanding the Prayer/Health Connection." Pp. 96-103 in *Religious Influences on Health and Well-being in the Elderly*, (edited by K. Warner Schaie, Neal Krause, and Alan Booth). New York: Springer Publishing.
11. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2006. "Health and Aging." Pp. 238-256 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (edited by Robert H. Binstock and Linda K. George). London: Elsevier.
12. Sterns, Harvey L. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2008. "The Evolution of Gerontology Education over Three Decades: Reflections and Prospects." Pp. 3-12 in *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* (edited by Harvey L. Sterns and Marie A. Bernard). New York: Springer Publishing.
13. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee, and Markus H. Schafer. 2009. "Cumulative Inequality Theory for Research on Aging and the Life Course." Pp. 413-433 in *Handbook of Theories of Aging*, Second Edition (edited by Vern L. Bengtson, Daphna Gans, Norella M. Putney, and Merrill Silverstein). New York: Springer Publishing.
14. Schafer, Markus H. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2009. "Data Sources for Studying Aging." Pp. 19-36 in *International Handbook of Population Aging* (edited by Peter Uhlenberg). Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer.
15. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2009. "Aging." Pp. \_\_\_-\_\_\_ in *Sociology: A Christian Approach for Changing the World*, Second Edition (edited by Cynthia Benn Tweedell). Marion, IN: Triangle Publishing.
16. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2010 (tentative). "Health Behavior." In *Handbook of Sociology of Aging* (edited by Richard A. Settersten and Jacquelyn L. Angel). Netherlands: Springer.

*Other Publications (Commentary, Briefs, Non-refereed Articles, and Encyclopedia Entries)*

1. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1984. "Validity, Reliability and Hostility: A Comment on Longshore." *Social Forces* 62:794-796.
2. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1991. "Using Life Boat in the Sociology of Aging." *Teaching Sociology of Aging*, 3rd edition, edited by Diana K. Harris and Erdman B. Palmore. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.  
  
Reprinted in *The Life Course: A Handbook of Syllabi and Instructional Materials*, edited by Timothy J. Owens and Eliza Pavalko, 1997. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
3. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1992. "Ferraro Replies." *The Gerontologist* 32:563.
4. Lee, Min-Sik and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2000. "Acculturation, Aging, and Fear of Crime

- Among Korean Americans.” *Korean Journal of Victimology* 8:226-266.
5. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2001. “Fear of Crime.” Pp. 219-222 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior: Volume Two, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency* (edited by Clifton Bryant, David Luckenbill, and Dennis Peck). Philadelphia: Taylor and Francis.
  6. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2001. “Longitudinal Research: Statistical Analysis.” In *Encyclopedia of Aging*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (edited by George L. Maddox). New York: Springer Publishing.
  7. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2003. “Reflections of a NACDA Resident Scientist.” *ICPRS Bulletin* 23(4):3-6.
  8. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Michael W. Steinhour. 2005. “Language.” Pp. 197-199 in *Encyclopedia of Ageism* (edited by Erdman B. Palmore, Laurence Branch, and Diana K. Harris). New York: Haworth Press.
  9. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Tetyana Pylypiv, and Shalon M. Irving. 2005. *Commemorating 26 Years of the Section on Aging and the Life Course*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

#### *Dissertation and Reports*

1. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Ph.D. Dissertation: *The Social Impact of Widowhood on Older Persons: A Longitudinal Analysis* (Chairperson: Charles M. Barresi).
2. Ferraro, Kenneth F., William C. McCready, and Randy L. LaGrange. 1990. *Are Older People Afraid of Crime? Examining Risk, Fear, and Constrained Behavior*. Final Report to the AARP Andrus Foundation.
3. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1991. *The ADEA Amendment and Public Support for Older Workers*. Final report to the National Institute on Aging.
4. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Melissa M. Farmer. 1993. *Double Jeopardy to Health Among Black Older Americans: A Longitudinal Analysis*. Final Report to the AARP Andrus Foundation.

#### *Citations to Published Works*

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#### *Book Reviews*

1. June, 1984. *Minority Aging: Sociological and Social Psychological Issues* (Edited by Ron C. Manuel), for the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 32:478-479.
2. January, 1986. *Independent Aging: Family and Social Systems Perspectives* (Edited by William H. Quinn and George A. Hughston), for the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 34:75.
3. January, 1986. *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*, (edited by Robert H. Binstock and Ethel Shanas) for the *Journal of Gerontology* 41:120-121.
4. March, 1987. *Statistical Handbook on Aging Americans* by Frank L. Schick for the *Journal of Gerontology* 42:236.

5. Summer, 1987. *Where Gods May Dwell: On Understanding the Human Condition* by S. D. Gaede for *Sociological Analysis* 48:194-195.
6. December, 1987. *Singular Paths: Old Men Living Alone* by Robert L. Rubinstein for the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 35:1133-1134.
7. March, 1989. *Health in Aging: Sociological Issues and Policy Directions* (Edited by Russell A. Ward and Sheldon S. Tobin), for the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 37:283-284.
8. April, 1990. *North American Elders: United States and Canadian Perspectives* (Edited by Eloise Rathbone-McCuan and Betty Havens) for the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 38:501-502.
9. Spring, 1991. *Religion, Health, and Aging* by Harold George Koenig, Mona Smiley, and Jo Ann Ploch Gonzales for *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education* 11:101-102.
10. October, 1991. *Women in the Middle: Their Parent-Care Years* by Elaine M. Brody for the *Journal of the American Geriatric Society* 39:1053-1054.
11. January, 1992. *Images of Older People in Western Art and Society* by Herbert C. Covey for *Contemporary Sociology* 21:78-79.
12. February, 1992. *Spiritual Maturity in the Later Years* edited by James J. Seeber for *Christian Sociological Society Newsletter* 19:13.
13. September, 1998. *Minorities, Aging, and Health* edited by Kyriakos S. Markides and Manuel R. Miranda for *Contemporary Gerontology: A Journal of Reviews and Critical Discourse* (vol. 5, no. 1).

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings Since 2003**

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(Others available upon request)

- March, 2003. "A Conceptual Framework for Interdisciplinary Aging Courses." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Petersburg, FL. Co-authored with Janet M. Wilmoth.
- June, 2003. "Aging, Obesity and Mortality: Misplaced Concern About Obese Older People?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Atlanta, GA. Co-authored with Roland Thorpe.
- August, 2003. "Does Parental Death Accelerate Declines in Self-Rated Health?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. Co-authored with Shalom M. Irving and Melissa M. Farmer.
- August, 2003. "Volunteering and Depression: The Effect of Social Causation or Selection?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. Co-authored with Yunqing Li.
- November, 2003. "Differential Relations Between Volunteering and Depression Across Age Groups: How Does Sample Attrition Matter?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego. Co-authored with Yunqing Li.
- November, 2003. "Antecedents of Avoidable Hospitalizations Over the Life Course." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego. Co-authored with Jessica Kelley-Moore and Angela Henderson.

- November, 2003. "Mixed-Mode Interviews in Panel Data: Implications for Health Research on Black and White Older Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego. Co-authored with Jessica Kelley-Moore.
- November, 2003. "The Color of Hospitalization Across the Life Course." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego. Co-authored with Roland Thorpe, Jessica Kelley-Moore, George McCabe, and Zhen Jiang.
- March, 2004. "A University and Community Partnership to Increase Physical Activity: The Coalition for Living Well After 50." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Richmond, VA. Co-authored with Gerald Hyner and Roseanne Lyle.
- August, 2004. "Psychological Distress and Mortality: Are Women More Vulnerable?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. Co-authored with Tariqah Nuriddin.
- November, 2004. "Aging and Early Readmission to the Hospital: Did the Prospective Payment System Raise Risk for Older Adults?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. Co-authored with Angela C. Henderson.
- November, 2004. "The Racial Paradox of Hospital Length of Stay." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. Co-authored with Tetyana Pylypiv and Roland Thorpe.
- November, 2004. "Cumulative Disadvantage and the Long View of Health." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC. Co-authored with Shalon Irving and Tetyana Pylypiv.
- June, 2005. "Impact of an Abstinence-Education Program on Middle-School Students: Peers Educating Peers about Positive Values" Presented at the annual meeting of the Medical Institute, Washington, DC. Co-authored with Jori Sechrist and Eve Jackson.
- August, 2005. "Does Religion Increase the Prevalence and Incidence of Obesity and Severe Obesity in Adulthood?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. Co-authored with Krista Clark.
- August, 2005. "Racial Disparity in Cardiac Care Length of Stay." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. Co-authored with Tetyana Pylypiv.
- August, 2005. "Residential Segregation, Neighborhood Characteristics, and Health: Differential Effects among Puerto Rican and Mexican Americans?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. Co-authored with Min-Ah Lee.
- August, 2005. "Widowhood Influences on Volunteer Participation and Well-being in Later Life?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. Co-authored with Yunqing Li.
- November, 2005. "Does Neuroticism Raise the Risk of Cardiovascular Morbidity in Adulthood?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans. Co-authored with Tariqah Nuriddin.
- August, 2006. "The Life Course of Obesity and Hospitalization: Does Duration of Exposure Matter?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. Co-authored with Markus H. Schafer.

- August, 2006. "Utility of Cumulative Inequality Theory for Sociological Studies of the Life Course." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. Co-authored with Tetyana Pylypiv and Shalon Irving.
- November, 2006. "Does Long-Term Obesity Lead to Greater Risk of Avoidable Hospitalization?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX. Co-authored with Markus Schafer.
- June, 2007. "The National Health Interview Survey, Health Disparities, and US Workers." Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics meeting to celebrate 50 years of the National Health Interview Survey, Washington, DC. Co-authored with David Lee, Lora Fleming and others.
- August, 2007. "Perceived Discrimination and Health among Puerto Rican and Mexican Americans: Buffering Effect of the *Lazo Matrimonial*?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, NY, NY. Co-authored with Min-Ah Lee.
- August, 2007. "Adiposity and CCU Admission: Gender Differences for Evaluating Body Composition?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, NY, NY. Co-authored with Markus Schafer and Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee.
- November, 2007. "Racial Differences in the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine: The Role of Perceived Discrimination?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. Co-authored with Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee and Markus H. Schafer.
- November, 2007. "Aging and Cumulative Inequality: How Does Inequality Get Under the Skin?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. Co-authored with Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee.
- August, 2008. "Wishful Thinking? Early Adversity and Cumulative Inequality in Perceived Life Trajectories." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, NY, NY. Co-authored with Markus H. Schafer.
- September, 2008. "Time and Cumulative Inequality Theory: Demographic and Developmental Processes." Presented at the Social Theory Conference, Innsbruck, Austria.
- October, 2008. "Prevalence of Visual and Hearing Impairment among Older US Workers: The National Health Interview Survey, 1997-2004." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego. Co-authored with Evelyn P. Davila, Alberto J. Caban-Martinez, Lora E. Fleming, Byron L. Lam, Kristopher L. Arheart, Kathryn E. McCollister, William G. LeBlanc, D. Diane Zheng, Sharon L. Christ, Peter Muennig, and David J. Lee.
- November, 2008. "Obesity, Perceived Discrimination, and Health." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. Co-authored with Markus H. Schafer.
- November, 2008. "Resilient Adaptation to Disability: Assistive Device Use Trends among Older Adults from 1984 to 2004." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA. Co-authored with Karis A. Pallone Pressler.
- January, 2009. "Obesity, Social Relations, and C-Reactive Protein." Presented at the NSHAP Early Results Conference. Chicago: University of Chicago.

May, 2009. "Aging, Functional Limitations, and Use of Assistive Devices: Identifying Thresholds of Adoption. Presented at the conference on the 2004 National Long Term Survey: New Research Directions. Bethesda, MD.

August, 2009. "Health and Aging: Early Origins, Persistent Inequalities?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

August, 2009. "Cumulative Inequality and Working Women's Mortality: Do Perceived Work Trajectories Get under the Skin?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Co-authored with Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee and Lindsay A. Rinaldo.

August, 2009. "SES, BMI, and C-Reactive Protein: Simple Risk Accumulation or Hierarchy of Risks?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. Co-authored with Markus H. Schafer.

### **Other Professional Information**

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#### *Courses Taught (Undergraduate or dual-level graduate and undergraduate)*

Contemporary Theory	Medical Sociology
Evaluation Research	Social Gerontology
Health and Aging in America	Social Problems
Health and Social Behavior	Social Psychology
Health and Society	Sociology of Aging
Health of Americans	Sociology of Mental Illness
Introduction to Sociology	Survey Research Methods
Issues in Gerontology	

#### *Seminars Taught (Graduate only)*

African-American Health	Early Origins of Adult Health
Longitudinal Data Analysis	Medical Sociology
Minority Health	Proseminar in Sociology
Research on Minority Aging and Health	Research Seminar on Aging and the Life Course
Sociology of Aging	

#### *Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review*

"Beyond the Barriers: Does Racial Discrimination Increase Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine?" with Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee and Markus H. Schafer (under review)

"Is Physician Underdetection of Obesity Consequential to Mortality?" with Angela C. Henderson, Kimberlee B. Holland, and Janet M. Wilmoth

#### *The Gerontological Imagination: Emergence of a Paradigm? (book manuscript)*

"Age Differences in Avoidable Hospitalizations in a Twenty-Year Panel Study of Black and White Adults," with Jessica Kelley-Moore, Angela Henderson, and Roland J. Thorpe

"Black/White Disparities in Access to Cardiac Intensive Care?" with Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee

"Children of Misfortune: Early Adversity and Cumulative Inequality in Perceived Life Trajectories" with Markus H. Schafer and Sarah Mustillo (under review)

"Time and Cumulative Inequality Theory: Demographic and Developmental Processes"

“Internalizing Weight-Based Stigma: Does Perceived Weight Discrimination Affect Identity and Physical Health?” with Markus H. Schafer (under review)

*Proposals under Review*

“Enduring Effects of Early Adversity on Adult Health” (proposal to the National Institutes of Health, R01AG033541-01A1, \$526,172)

“Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and the Life Course” (training grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health, T32 AG 025671-01A2, \$1,149,179)

**Continuing Education Workshops Attended**

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October 1983. "Advanced Applications with LISREL," Washington, DC. Instructors: Drs. Karl Jöreskog and Dag Sörbom.

July, 1994. "Event History Analysis," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Instructor: Dr. Paul Allison.

May 1995. "Structural Equation Modeling," Chicago, IL: Instructors: Karl Jöreskog and Dag Sörbom. Sponsored by the National Opinion Research Center.

June 1999. "Nonrandom Selection in Aging and Retirement Studies," Ann Arbor, MI. Instructor, Lee Lillard. Co-sponsored by the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, National Institute on Aging, and Social Security Administration.

August 2001. "Latent Trajectory/Growth Curve Models," Anaheim, CA. Instructor, Kenneth Bollen. Co-sponsored by the Methods section of the American Sociological Association and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research.

June 2007. "Global Trends in Integrated Health and Aging Research," Chicago, IL. Fifth annual Biomeasures Workshop, University of Chicago.

**Other Professional Activities Since 1998**

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(Others available upon request)

October 1998. Invited participant, International Network on “Methodology of Longitudinal Studies of Aging,” Rome, Italy: Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche (Italian National Research Council).

November 1998. Organizer and chair for Gerontological Society of America pre-conference workshop “Selection Bias in Longitudinal Research on Aging: New Approaches for Using *All* of the Data.” Philadelphia, PA.

November 1998. Invited speaker for session on “Asking New Questions of Old Data: Using Data Archives to Study Human Lives and the Life Course” at the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

April 1999. Invited speaker for Hampton University Research Forum: “Research: The Trail of Discovery.” Hampton University, Hampton, VA.

August 1999. Chair, session on Conceptualization and Measurement in Sociology of Health Care, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

October 1999. Mentor for Dr. David Waters, Brookdale Foundation Millenium Retreat, New York, NY.

- November 1999. Co-chair, session on "Attrition and Missing Data in Longitudinal Research" at the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- February 2000. Invited speaker for Hampton University Research Forum: "Aging and Health Trajectories Among White and African Americans." Hampton University, Hampton, VA.
- February 2000. Opening plenary speaker, "Preparing for the Golden Age of Gerontology" at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Myrtle Beach, SC (with Scott A. Bass).
- August 2000. "Experiences with Archiving and Using Longitudinal Data Sets at NACDA." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC (with James McNally).
- November 2000. Discussant, "Past as Prologue: Unearthing Gerontology's Family Heirlooms." at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- November 2000. Symposium speaker, "Research and Education: Identifying the Core Values, the Differences, and the Linkages" at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- June 2001 and June 2002. Instructor, "Research on Minority Aging and Health," one-week workshop in the Summer Program of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging.
- November 2001. Chair, session on Religion and Spirituality, Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- August 2002. Organizer, session on Life Course Inequality: The Long View, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- October 2002. Invited speaker, "Next Steps in Understanding the Prayer/Health Connection," at the Penn State University Gerontology Center conference on Religious Influences on Health and Well-being in the Elderly, State College, PA
- March 2003. Invited speaker, "Cumulative Disadvantage and Health: Long-term Effects of Obesity." Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- April 2003. "The Link Between Spirituality and Obesity." Invited presentation for "Integrating Research on Spirituality and Health and Well-being into Service Delivery: A Research Conference," Bethesda, MD, sponsored by the International Center for the Integration of Health and Spirituality.
- February 2004. Invited speaker, "The Color of Hospitalization Over the Adult Life Course." Center for Policy Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- November 2005. Invited panelist, "A Life Course Approach to the Epidemiology of Obesity Among Women." Symposium on Women and Obesity: Disturbing Trends, Gerontological Society of America.
- December 2005. Completion of CITI Course on the Protection of Human Research Subjects (Social Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel, 12.29.05).
- May 2006. Visiting Scholar, University of Iowa College of Public Health. "The Life Course of Obesity and Hospitalization: Does Duration of Exposure Matter?" Iowa City, IA.

- November 2006. Discussant, "Is the Gerontological Imagination Catching On?" at the annual meet of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- November 2006. Discussant, "The Fountain of Gerontological Inquiry: Unique Insights on Aging from Interdisciplinary Studies" at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- December 2006. Invited speaker, "Black and White Chains of Risk: Racial Paradox of Hospitalization?" Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- March 2007. Visiting Scholar, Ithaca College Gerontology Institute, "Gerontological Imagination: Emerging Paradigm for the Study of Aging?" Ithaca, NY.
- April 2007. Research on religion and obesity featured in "Obesity: The Acceptable Sin," a documentary film, which debuted at the Johns Hopkins Film Festival.
- August 2007. Discussant, "Obesity as a Social Problem" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, NY, NY.
- September 2007. Invited plenary speaker, "Optimal Aging in a Diverse America." North Carolina Conference on Aging. Winston-Salem, NC.
- October 2007. Session Chair, "Health Data." Annual meeting of Official Representatives of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research: "ICPSR and the Social Science Commons: Sharing Data with the Community". Ann Arbor, MI.
- November 2007. Invited panelist, "The Gerontological Imagination: A Map for Navigating the Breadth-and-Depth Dilemma," at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.
- November 2007. Workshop panelist, "Existing Data and the Opportunities for Diversity Aging Research," at a pre-conference workshop at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco: Making Your Research Count: Addressing the National Academy of Science Research Agenda on Diversity Issues
- January 2008. Invited panelist, "Using Archival Data for Research on Aging." Annual meeting of the Hartford Faculty Scholars, Geriatric Social Work Initiative, Washington, DC.
- February 2008. Invited panelist, "Can Greater Use of Biomarkers Accelerate the Disciplinary Advancement of Gerontology?" Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Baltimore, MD.
- March 2008. Invited panelist, "The Fork and Physical Function: Obesity and Aging." Annual conference of the St. Vincent Center for Healthy Aging. Indianapolis, IN.
- August, 2008. Session Organizer, "The Future of Aging: Integrating Demographic and Developmental Perspectives." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- March, 2009. Invited keynote speaker, "Health, Aging, and Cumulative Inequality." University of North Carolina, Charlotte.
- March, 2009. Invited speaker, Mildred Seltzer Memorial Lecture, "Research on Aging: Past, Present, and Future," at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education. Oxford, OH.

## **Editorial, Reviewer, and Advisory Roles**

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*Editor, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 2006-2009* (decision editor for approximately 220 new manuscripts per year; present annually at a “How to Publish” pre-conference workshop at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America)

### *Editorials*

- 2006 “Is Gerontology Inclusive?” Volume 61B (1).
- 2007 “Is Gerontology Interdisciplinary?” Volume 62B (1).
- 2008 “Gerontology’s Greatest Hits” Volume 63B (1).
- 2009 “Theory Welcome Here” Volume 64B (1).

### *Member, Editorial Board*

*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (1992-1997; 2002-2005)  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1988-1990; 2003-2005)  
*American Sociological Review* (2000-2002)  
*European Journal of Aging* (2004-2005)

### *Member, Study Section*

National Institutes of Health: Human Development and Aging Study Section,  
Subcommittee 2 (1991-1995); Special Emphasis Panels (1995-2000).

### *Member, Advisory Board*

Center on Minority Aging, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (1997-2002).  
General Social Survey (GSS) Module on “Aging and Intergenerational Relations” (2008-present)

### *Reviewer for Scholarly Journals*

<i>Aging: Clinical and Experimental Research</i>	<i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>
<i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i>	<i>Omega</i>
<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Psychological Review</i>
<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Psychology and Aging</i>
<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>	<i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i>
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	<i>Quarterly Journal of Ideology</i>
<i>Criminology</i>	<i>Research on Aging</i>
<i>Demography</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>Experimental Aging Research</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Family Relations</i>	<i>Social Science &amp; Medicine</i>
<i>Health</i>	<i>Social Science Quarterly</i>
<i>International Journal of Obesity</i>	<i>Sociological Focus</i>
<i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Journal of Aging and Health</i>	<i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>	<i>Sociological Practice</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Social Psychology</i>	<i>Sociological Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>	<i>Teaching Sociology</i>
<i>Journal of Health Psychology</i>	<i>The Gerontologist</i>
<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	<i>Violence and Victims</i>

### *Review of Grant Proposals (Temporary Member)*

National Science Foundation (1985, 1996)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa (1984-1987)  
Veterans Administration, Veterans Health Administration, Understanding Ethnic and Cultural Variation (1997-2001)  
National Institutes of Health Site Visits: University of Wisconsin (2002, Wisconsin Longitudinal Study); University of Michigan (2005, Health and Retirement Study)

*Review of Meeting Papers or Abstracts*

Gerontological Society of America, Program Selection Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences (1984-1990, 1992-2008)  
International Association of Gerontology, Behavioral and Social Sciences (1988)

*Evaluation of University Programs*

2007 Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, University of Padova, Italy

*Review of Personnel Cases (External Reviewer for Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Cases)*

1991 East Carolina University, University of Illinois, Chicago  
1995 University of Missouri, St. Louis  
1996 Duquesne University  
1997 Kent State University  
1998 University of Texas, Arlington  
1999 University of Kentucky  
2001 East Carolina University, University of Massachusetts at Boston  
2002 Hampton University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
2003 Case Western Reserve University, Syracuse University  
2004 Tel-Aviv University, University of Michigan, University of Texas  
2005 Rush University School of Medicine, University of Michigan  
2006 Princeton University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan  
2007 Pennsylvania State University  
2008 American University, Miami University of Ohio, University of Akron  
2009 University of Iowa, University of Michigan, Yale University

**Professional Organizations**

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*Memberships*

Alpha Kappa Delta	Religious Research Association
American Sociological Association	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association of Christians Teaching Sociology	Sociological Research Association
Christian Sociological Society	Southern Sociological Society
Gerontological Society of America	

*Service*

Steering Committee Member, Christian Sociological Society (1983-1998)  
Institutional Representative for Northern Illinois University to the Association for Gerontology and Higher Education, 1984-1990  
Nominations Committee Member, Southern Sociological Society (1991-1994)  
Institutional Representative for Purdue University to the Association for Gerontology and Higher Education, 1995-2005  
Nominations Committee Member, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (1998-2000)  
Council, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2000-2003)  
Membership Committee, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section (2001-2003)  
Co-Chair, Committee on Roundtables and Research Groups, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2000-2001)  
Fellow-Selection Committee Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2003)

Chair, Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2003-2004)  
Chair, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2004-2005)  
Chair, Nominations Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2005-2006)  
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section (2005-2006)

### **Organizational Service, Purdue University**

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#### *Department*

Coordinator, Section on Health and Aging, 1990-2005  
Head Search Advisory Committee, 1991  
Member, Social Research Institute Policy Committee, 1991-2001  
Chair, Ad Hoc Social Research Institute Review Committee, 1992  
Ad Hoc Committee on Adjunct Faculty, 1992  
Member, Search Committee, 1994-1995  
Member, Extramural Research Grant Review Committee, 1996-1997  
Chair, Fellowship Committee, 1997-1999  
Co-Chair, Search Committee, 2001-2002  
Member, Graduate Committee, 2002-2003  
Member, Teaching Committee, 2004-2005  
Member, Self-Study Committee, 2005-2006  
Member, Social Research Institute Policy Committee, 2005-2006  
Co-Chair, Search Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, Colloquium Committee, 2007-2008  
Chair, Social Research Institute Policy Committee, 2007-2009  
Co-Chair, Library Serials Budget Committee, 2009

#### *College of Liberal Arts*

Member, Social and Behavioral Science Research Center Selection Committee, 1994-1996  
Member, Search Committee, Distinguished Chair in Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1997-1998  
Member, Grievance Committee, 2002-2004  
Member, Educational Policy Committee, 2004-2006  
Member, Vision Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, Head Search Advisory Committee, 2008-2009  
Member, Anthropology Primary Committee (senior), 2008-2009  
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-2009  
Member, Distinguished Professor Selection Committee, 2009

#### *University*

Director, Gerontology Program, 1995-2003  
Editor, *Aging Exchange*, Gerontology Program Newsletter, 1995-2003  
Mentor, Minority Access to Research Careers/Access Internally for Minorities (MARC-AIM) 1992, 2000, 2002-2004 (continues below as Summer Research Opportunity Program), Dara Hall, Tariqah Nuriddin, Nakia Collins, Shalon Irving, Zaynah Williams, Asha Barber  
Member, University Senate, Fall, 1993-Spring, 1996  
Member, Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant Program (Liberal Arts Evaluation Committee), 1994-2004, 2009  
Faculty Fellow, Tarkington Hall, 1997-2000  
Member, Kinley Trust Review committee, 1999-2000  
Member, Research Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Identification of Research Competencies, 1999-2002

Member, Search Committee, Berner Hanley Chair in Gerontology, 2000-2002  
Member, Hatch Review Committee, Consumer and Family Sciences, 2002-2007  
Director, Center on Aging and the Life Course, 2003-present  
Member, Launch Team, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, 2005-2006  
Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), 2008, Lauren Parker  
Member, Kinley Trust Review committee, 2009

### **Graduate Students Supervised At Purdue University**

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#### *M.S. (major professor)*

Yan Yu, 1991, "Age and Racial Differences in Health"  
Su Rong Xie, 1993, "Gerontology as an Interdisciplinary Field of Study: Trends in Graduate Education."  
Melissa Farmer, 1994, "Health and Stress: Does Distress Lead to a Decline in Perceptions of Health?"  
Ya-Ping Su, 1995, "Social Support and Health Assessments in Four Western Pacific Nations."  
Tara Booth Payne, 1998, "Relationship Between BMI and Functional Disability: A Test of Cumulative Disadvantage Theory"  
Jessica Kelley-Moore, 1999, "Functional Disability and Religious Service Attendance: Examining the Barrier and Benefit Mechanisms"  
Angela S. Henderson, 2003, "Early Readmission Hospitalization among Black and White Adults: Did PPS Amplify Inequality?"  
Tariqah Nuriddin, 2003, "Psychological Distress and Mortality: An Examination of Differential Vulnerability Among Black and White Adults," Supported by the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program (2002-2005) and the Emerging Scholars Program of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2002-2003).  
Shalon Irving, 2004, "Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Mental Health," Supported by the American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program (2003-2006) and Emerging Scholars Program of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2003-2004).  
Michael W. Steinhour, 2004, "Does Social Integration Reduce Mortality Among Older People?"  
Tetyana Pylypiv, 2005, "'But I Am Not Moving': Transitions within Continuing Care Retirement Communities."  
Markus H. Schafer. 2007. "Parental Death and Subjective Age: Indelible Imprints from Early in the Life Course?"

#### *Ph.D. (major professor)*

Yan Yu, 1996, "Seeking Help in Illness and in Health: Differences Between African and White Americans in Health Service Use"  
Russell Buenteo, 1997, "Health Perceptions and Medical Utilization of People in a Small City Homeless Shelter"  
Melissa Farmer, 1998, "Racial Inequality and Health: A 20-Year Panel Study"  
Min-Sik Lee, 1998, "Fear of Crime Among Korean Americans in the Chicago Area: A Multilevel Analysis" (co-chair with Jeffrey Ulmer)  
Ya-Ping Su, 1999, "A Twenty-Year Illness Career of Hypertensives: Hospitalization and Mortality Among Black and White Adults in the United States"  
Jessica Kelley-Moore, 2002, "The Disability Gap: Risk Factors for Life Course Disability Trajectories for Black and White Older Adults."  
Kevin Dougherty, 2003 "Engaging and Expanding: How Boundaries and Adaptability Enhance Congregation Performance" (co-chair with Roger Finke)  
Yunqing Li, 2004, "Volunteering and Mental Health: Benefits of Engagement or Social Selection?"  
Pei-Chun Chen, 2005, "Relocation and Health Consequences among Older Adults" (co-chair with Janet Wilmoth)

- Shalon M. Irving, 2006, "More than Sticks and Stones? The Long-Term Consequences of Reported Childhood Maltreatment on Health in Adulthood."
- Min-ah Lee, 2007, "Social Forces and Health among Hispanic Americans: The Effects of Residential Segregation and Discrimination on Health"
- Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee, 2008, "Social Cohesion in Communities with High Residential Mobility: The Paradox of Aging in Place"
- Markus H. Schafer, 2011 (tentative), "Does Health Divide? Social Networks and Emergent Social Boundaries in a Retirement Community."
- Karis A. Pressler, 2012 (tentative), "Disability and Use of Assistive Devices"

*Additional Committee Memberships* (sociology unless noted otherwise)

- 1991 Jeffrey Brooks, Ph.D.; Ying Chen, M.S.
- 1992 Jacquelyn Feller, Ph.D.
- 1993 Charles Hall, Ph.D.
- 1994 Amy Weng, M.S.
- 1995 I-Ching Huang, Ph.D.; Chao Xu, M.S.
- 1996 Lisa A. Scott, M.S., health promotion; Sandra S. Shildmyer, M.S.; Jeanne Wiest, Ph.D., health, kinesiology and leisure studies.
- 1997 Dinnie Chao, Ph.D., child development and family studies; Anthony Pogorelc, M.S.
- 1998 Rose Campbell, Ph.D., communication; Pei-Chun Chen, M.S.
- 1999 Kevin Dougherty, M.S.; Kimberly Plake, Ph.D., pharmacy practice.
- 2000 Jody Wilkinson, Ph.D.
- 2001 Marilia Ramos, Ph.D.; Devon Hensel, M.S.
- 2003 Wei-ru Chen, Ph.D., strategic management; Jori Sechrist, M.S.
- 2004 Roland Thorpe, Ph.D., clinical epidemiology
- 2006 Kathy Abrahamson, M.S.; Heidi Hancher-Rauch, Ph.D., health and kinesiology
- 2007 Kyoungrae Oh, Ph.D., communication
- 2008 Sara Kubik, Ph.D., technology
- 2009 Kimber Hendrix, M.S.; Lori M. Ward, Ph.D. (tentative), pharmacy practice
- 2011 Aleda Hess, Ph.D. (tentative), pharmacy practice

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