

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position:

9/2004-- NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE (NRSA) Postdoctoral Fellow  
University of Pennsylvania: Department of Geriatric Psychiatry

### EDUCATION:

2004 PhD Human Development and Family Studies  
*Gerontology Minor*  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

2002 M.S. Human Development and Family Studies  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

1998 B.A. Psychology w/ Honors *Magna Cum Laude*  
*Gerontology Certificate*  
Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA.

### HONORS, PROGRAMS, & OFFICES:

2005 Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Psychiatry: Stanford University

2005 Pittsburg Mind-Body Summer Institute: Sleeping, Eating, and Physical  
Activity: A Focus on Health Behavior: University of Pittsburg

2004-2005 Gerontological Society of America: Abstract Reviewer

2004 Gerontological Society of America: BBS Abstract Distribution for Review  
Under the Guidance of Dr. Melissa hardy.

2003 APA Minority Aging Network in Psychology, Conference Presenter

2002 Human Development and Family Studies: Individual-Search  
Committee: Graduate Representative, Pennsylvania State University

2002 Human Development and Family Studies: Program, Planning, &  
Development Committee (PPD&E): Graduate Representative, Pennsylvania  
State University

2001-2003 National Institute of Mental Health: Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

Pennsylvania State University

- 2001 AGHE: Association for Gerontology in Higher Education:  
Minority Doctoral Leadership Development Award
- 2001 Human Development & Family Studies: Steering Committee Co-Chair  
Pennsylvania State University
- 2001 Gerontological Society of America: BBS Abstract Distribution for Review  
Under the Guidance of Dr. Steve Zarit.
- 2000 American Psychology Association: Minority Summer Institute Fellowship  
Pennsylvania State University
- 1998 Distinction in Psychology  
Cedar Crest College
- 1997-1998 Psi Chi: Treasurer,  
Cedar Crest College
- 1995-1998 Honor's Program, Dean's List, Ambassador,  
Cedar Crest College

**PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES:**

- 2005- American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP)  
1999- Gerontology Society of America (GSA)  
1999- American Psychological Association (APA)  
1996-1998 Psi Chi, National Honors Society in Psychology  
1995-1998 Lehigh Valley Psychological Association (student affiliate)

**JOURNAL REVIEW BOARDS**

- 2005- International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry  
2005- Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy manuscript

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- 2004 Instructor: Social Gerontology  
Pennsylvania State University
- 2000 Teacher Assistant: Adult Development and Aging.  
Pennsylvania State University
- 1996-1998 Teacher Assistant: Experimental and Statistical Methods.  
Cedar Crest College

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- 1999-2004 Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.  
Graduate Research Assistant
- 1999 MedAmerica, Livingston, NJ.  
Support Analyst.
- 1997-1999 Kidspace: National Hospital for Kids in Crisis, Orefield, PA.

1996 Child Care Counselor  
College Gifted Program, Parsippany, NJ.  
Counselor for Gifted Children

**INTERNSHIP/ VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

1998 Sacred Heart Hospital: SHARE (Geriatric Depression Unit), Allentown, PA.  
Duties: Assisted staff with clients and therapeutic groups.

1997 National Hospital for Kids in Crisis, Orefield, PA.  
Duties: Administered and scored psychiatric tests for incoming clients.

1994 St. Clares' Hospital/Riverside/Psychiatric Emergency, Denville, NJ.  
Duties: Arranged and organized patient files.

1994 St. Clares' Hospital/Riverside/Rehabilitation Center, Denville, NJ.  
Duties: assisted counselor with patient care and counseling sessions  
and conducted clerical tasks.

1994 St. Clares' Hospital/Riverside/Eating Disorder Unit, Boonton, NJ.  
Duties: supervised, observed and assessed patients during meal times.

**RESEARCH /GRANT SUPPORT:**

2005- **Telephone Based Referral-Care Management: Primary Investigator**  
Principal Investigator: Faika Zanjani, PhD  
Purpose: Randomized investigation of the effects of clinical Mental  
Health/Substance Use support on treatment attendance.  
Funding Source: Veteran's Affairs: Mental Illness Research Education and  
Clinical Center (MIRECC)

2004- **HIV and Aging: Investigator**  
Principal Investigator: David Oslin, MD  
Purpose: Cross-sectional investigation of young and old HIV patients on physical,  
mental, and cognitive aspects.  
Funding Source: Center for Aids Research (CFAR)

2004- **Referral Management: Investigator**  
Principal Investigators: Faika Zanjani, PhD & David Oslin, MD  
Purpose: Increase referral compliance among substance use patients.  
Funding Source: Veteran's Affairs: Mental Illness Research Education and  
Clinical Center (MIRECC)

2004- **Behavioral Health Lab: Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Principal Investigator: David Oslin, MD  
Purpose: Analyze correlates and outcomes for substance users and individuals  
with psychiatric health conditions.  
Funding Source: Veteran's Affairs: Mental Illness Research Education and  
Clinical Center (MIRECC)

2004- **Aging Center for Intervention and Services Research: Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Principal Investigator: Ira Katz, MD  
Purpose: Analyze correlates and outcomes for at-risk drinkers, in addition to  
medical/psychiatric comorbidity among alcohol users; in addition to investigating

the relationship between cognitive functioning and response to intervention outcomes in preexisting datasets (i.e. PRISM-e).

Funding Source: National Institution of Mental Health (NIMH)

1999-2004 **Seattle Longitudinal Study: Research/Graduate Assistant**

Principal Investigator: K Warner Schaie, PhD

Purpose: Data Management and Statistical Analysis of health behavior domains—smoking, alcohol, food consumption/preparation, exercise, seat belt use, dental care and medical care, across the adult lifespan with respect to prediction, process/change, and outcomes

Funding Source: National Institution of Aging (NIA); NIMH

**DISSERTATION:**

**Author's Name** (2004). Developmental trajectory of health behaviors across the adult lifespan. The Pennsylvania State University. Unpublished Dissertation, The Pennsylvania State University.

**MASTER'S THESIS:**

**Author's Name** (2002). Predicting Health Behavior Domains using Social, Environmental, Ability & Personality Determinants Across Young and Old Adults: Seattle Longitudinal Study. Unpublished Master's Thesis, The Pennsylvania State University.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Authors' Names** (2006). Substance use and abuse assessment. In J. Gallo, G. Paveza, T. Fulmer, H. Bogner (Eds.). Handbook of Geriatric Assessment. Aspen Publisher: Maryland: 175-192.

**Authors' Names** (2006). Congruence of medication information from pharmacy records and brown bag data in the Seattle Longitudinal Study. Experimental Aging Research; 32(1):79-103.

**Authors' Names** (2006). Intellectual Development Across Adulthood. In Hoare C (Ed.). Handbook of Adult Development and Learning. Oxford University Press : New York: 99-122.

**Authors' Names** (In Press). Predictors of Adherence within a Research Study of Brief Interventions for At-risk Older Drinker: (PRISM-E). Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology.

**Authors' Names** (In Press). Age Group and Health Status Effects on Health Behavior Change. Behavioral Medicine.

**Authors' Names** (Revise/Resubmit). Age Difference in Rates of Mental Health/Substance Misuse and Specialty Care in HIV(+) Adults. AIDS PATIENT CARE and STDS

**Authors' Names** (Revise/Resubmit Status). Q-sort Applications in Health Behavior Measurement. American Journal of Health Behaviors.

**Authors' Names** (In Preparation). PRISM-e 12-month drinking outcomes. Addiction

**ABSTRACTS:**

**Authors' Names** (2005). Behavioral and Psychosocial Age Differences in HIV-infected Patients. Gerontologist:45:242-242.

Authors' Names (2004). Developmental trajectory of health behaviors across the adult lifespan. *Gerontologist*;44:317-317.

Authors' Names (2003). Predicting Mortality using Eight Health Behaviors Domains. *Gerontologist*;43:333-334.

Authors' Names (2003). The Relationship Between Concurrent Preparation for Mortality and Six Latent Cognitive Abilities. *Gerontologist*;43:199-199.

Authors' Names (2002). A Comparison of Self-Reported Medication use to Actual Prescription Records. *Gerontologist*; 42:347-348.

Authors' Names (2001). Health Behavior Domains: Social, Environmental, Personality, & Ability Predictors. *Gerontologist*;41:10-10.

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Authors' Names (Submitted, 2006). Enhancing Management of Depression and Substance in Older Veterans. To be presented at the 2006 Gerontological Society of America meeting.

Authors' Names (2006). Mental Health Status and Comorbidity in HIV(+) adults across the lifespan. Presented at the University of Pennsylvania: Institute on Aging Retreat.

Authors' Names (2006). Problematic-Drinking Status effects on Long-term Drinking in Older Adults: PRISM-e. Presented at the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting.

Authors' Names (2006). Mental Health Status and Comorbidity in HIV(+) adults across the lifespan. American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry

Authors' Names (2005). Untreated Mental Health in HIV-infected patients. Poster presented at the 2005 Penn Center for AIDS Research its 7th Annual Research Retreat. ***Recognized and Awarded in Behavioral/Social division.***

Authors' Names (2005). Telephone Based Care Management for Alcohol Misuse and Dependence. Poster presented at the Care Coordination and Telehealth Leadership Forum 2005

Authors' Names (2004). Do Health Behaviors Affect Cognitive Change Similarly Across Abilities? Poster presented at the 2004 Cognitive Aging Conference.

Authors' Names (2000). Predicting Health Behavior Using Cognitive and Behavioral Rigidity Measures. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America.

Author Name (1998). Effect of Bias on Homosexual Couples and the Elderly. Poster presented at the Lehigh Valley Association of Interdisciplinary Colleges: Psychology Conference.

Author's Name (1998). Body Image and How it Affects the Perception of Art. Paper presented at Lehigh Valley Association of Interdisciplinary Colleges: Psychology Conference and Cedar Crest College Honor's Presentations.

**Authors' Names** (1997). The Effect of Auditory vs. Visual Stimulus on Learning and Recognition Ability. Poster presented at Lehigh Valley Association of Interdisciplinary Colleges: Psychology Conference.

**Authors' Names** (1996). Motherese Use and Perceived Facial Attractiveness. Poster presented at Lehigh Valley Association of Interdisciplinary Colleges: Psychology Conference and EPA-National Eastern Psychology Association.

**Authors' Names.** (1996). The Effect of Real Estate Agent's Bias on Homosexual Couples. Paper presented at University of Scranton- Psychology Conference.

#### **REFERENCES:**

**Reference Name**, Adjunct Professor in Psychology, Florida, Phone

**Reference Name**, Treatment Team Supervisor, National Hospital for Kids in Crisis, Orefield, PA, Phone

**Reference Name**, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Address, Phone

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