



UMass Boston Gerontology at GSA

Schedule:

Wednesday, November 8

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM ET

What Matters Most? Reactions to the RAISE Advisory Council's National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers [Paper]

Room 114

Author(s): Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil¹; Eileen J. Tell, MPH²; Shan Qu, BA¹; Maryssa Pallis, MBA, MPP¹

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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET

Age-Friendly 101: How to Connect Your Work and Advance Your Age-Friendly Community Scholarship [Workshop]

Meeting Room 10 Marriott

Panelists:

Caitlin Coyle, PhD

Shayna Gleason, M.S.

University of Massachusetts Boston

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM ET

Age-Friendly Campuses: Need and Opportunity for Synergy in the Age-Friendly Ecosystem [Paper]

Room 120

Author(s): Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE^{1,2}

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET

Intersection of Race and Place-Based Disparities Among 65+ in Mississippi [Poster]

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD¹; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA²; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE³

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET

Creative Activities and Cognition among Older Adults: Does Education Moderate the Benefits of Creative Activities? [Poster]

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Janelle Fassi¹; Shu Xu PhD²

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET

[Aging in Jail: Challenges and Improvements \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Adriana Hernandez¹; Laura Driscoll, PT, DPT,¹ Andrea Leverentz, PhD,² Jan E. Mutchler, PhD¹

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Thursday, November 9

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Advancing Age Inclusivity in Higher Education: Intergenerational Exchange as a Pathway to Career Readiness \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 122

Chair: Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE^{1,2}

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Concurrent Vision and Hearing Impairments, Social Isolation, Depression, and Anxiety: Findings From the NHATS \[Paper\]](#)

Room 419

Author(s): Shu Xu, MS, MA¹; Alison R. Huang, PhD²; Yunshu Zhou, MS³; Joshua R. Ehrlich, MD, MPH³

¹University of Massachusetts, Boston, ²Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, ³University of Michigan

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Age-Inclusive Strategies to Enhance Learning and Workplace Environments in U.S. Higher Education \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 307

Chair: Nina Silverstein, PhD, Co-Chair: Lauren Bowen, PhD

¹University of Massachusetts, Boston

[1 - Identifying Challenges for Age-Inclusive Higher Education: Survey Responses by Faculty, Staff, and Students](#)

Lauren Bowen, PhD¹

¹University of Massachusetts, Boston

[2 - Study Methodology and Sample Selection to Develop Age-Inclusive Strategies \[Paper\]](#)

Yan Lin, PhD¹

¹University of Massachusetts, Boston

[3 - Meeting the Challenge of Age-Inclusive Education: Focus Group Perspectives \[Paper\]](#)

Susan Whitbourne, PhD¹

¹University of Massachusetts, Boston

[4-Identifying Age-Friendly Campus Strategies Using a Delphi Panel Methodology \[Paper\]](#)

Joan Montepare, PhD^{1,2}

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Diversifying the Pipeline of Gerontologists at the University of Massachusetts Boston \[Paper\]](#)

Room 305

Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA; Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil; Kathrin Boerner, PhD; Ellen Birchander, MS

University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Social Determinants of Health and Aging I \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 123

Chair: Lingling Zhang, ScD, FAMIA

University of Massachusetts Boston [Nursing]

[Social Determinants of Cognitive Health: A Scoping Review \[Paper\]](#)

Author(s): Lingling Zhang, ScD, FAMIA; Yao Zhang, MMed

University of Massachusetts Boston [Nursing]

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[The Direct Effect of Community-Level Risk Factors on Lung Cancer Incidence in Four New England States \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Qian Song, PhD¹; Kristie Long-Foley, PhD²; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA³

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[Tobacco Use and Cognitive Function Among Older Adults in Mexico and Brazil \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Jaqueline C. Avila, PhD¹; Natalia Gomes Goncalves, PhD²; Joseph Saenz, PhD³; Claudia K. Suemoto, MD PhD⁴; Rebeca Wong, PhD⁵

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2:00 PM to 3:15 PM ET

[The Impact of Covid-19 Concerns on Older Adults' Depression: The Roles of Race/Ethnic Status and Education \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Shan Qu, BA¹; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD²

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Friday, November 10

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Challenges of Very Late Life: Physical and Mental Health, Caregiving, and Aging Perception \[Symposium\]](#)

Chair: Unknown

[Caring for a Very Old Parent With Dementia: Strategies Employed to Manage Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms \[Paper\]](#)

Room 413

Author(s): Elizabeth A. Gallagher, MS¹; Kathrin Boerner, PhD¹; Yijung K. Kim, PhD²; Kyungmin Kim, PhD³; Daniela S. Jopp, PhD⁴

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[Self-Perceptions of Aging Among Very Old Parents and Their Old Children in Korea \[Paper\]](#)

Room 413

Author(s): Kyungmin Kim, PhD¹; Joohyun Kim, PhD¹; Joohong Min, PhD²; Yijung K. Kim, PhD³; Kathrin Boerner, PhD⁴; Daniela S. Jopp, PhD⁵; Gyounghae Han, PhD¹

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Dyadic Loneliness, Age, and Cognitive Functioning Among Mid-Life and Older Black Couples \[Paper\]](#)

Room 121

Author(s): Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD¹; Heather R. Farmer, PhD²

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Racial Disparities in Occupational Exposures and Later-Life Health \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 117

Chair: Sung S. Park, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

[Racial/Ethnic Cognitive Health Disparities: The Role of Occupational Complexity and Occupational Status \[Paper\]](#)

Author(s): Mara Sheftel, PhD¹; Noreen Goldman, PhD²; Anne Pebley, PhD³; Borianna Pratt, MA²; Sung S. Park, PhD⁴

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[Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health: The Role of Physically Demanding Work \[Paper\]](#)

Author(s): Sung S. Park, PhD¹; Anne Pebley, PhD²; Noreen Goldman, PhD³; Borianna Pratt, MA³; Mara Sheftel, PhD⁴

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Musical Theater and Meaning Making in a Retirement Community \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 309

Discussant: Robyn Stone, DrPH

LeadingAge, University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET

[Publishing on a Global Scale in Gerontology: A View From the Editors'™ Desks \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 105

Chair: Edward Alan Miller, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

[International Publishing Opportunities at the Journal of Aging & Social Policy \[Paper\]](#)

Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA¹; Elizabeth Simpson, MPH¹; Michael K. Gusmano, PhD²; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil¹

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[Research on Aging: The International View From the Editors' Desks \[Paper\]](#)

Author(s): Kyungmin Kim, PhD¹; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD²; Changmin Peng, MS MSW³

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10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET

[Presidential Symposium: Educational Needs and Strategies Across GSA: Building Bridges Within the Society \[Symposium\]](#)

Florida Ballroom IV Marriott

Discussant: Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE^{1,2}

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10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET

Rural - Urban Disparities in Cognitive Performance in Brazil and Mexico [Paper]

Room 103

Author(s): Natalia Gomes Goncalves, PhD¹; Jaqueline C. Avila, PhD²; Laiss Bertola, PhD³; Alejandra M. Obregon, PhD⁴; Cleusa P. Ferri, PhD³; Rebeca Wong, PhD⁵; Claudia K. Suemoto, MD PhD⁶

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

I Don't Know Who Gets More Out of It: Older Adults' Experiences With the Online Intergenerational Tutoring Program [Paper]

Room 117

Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA¹; Jessica A. Hoffman, PhD²; James Hermelbracht, MA¹; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD¹; Jan Mutchler, PhD, FGSA¹

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Don't Stop Believing -- Making Age Matter [Paper]

Room 112

Author(s): Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE^{1,2}

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

ESPO and Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education Section Symposium: Utilizing Technology in the Advancement of Older Adult Education [Symposium]

Room 125

Chair: Yan-Jhu Su, MS. Co-Chair: Janelle Fassi, MS

University of Massachusetts Boston

Lifelong Learning for the Older Population - Technology With the Older Learners [Paper]

Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Andrew Alberth, MPH, MS

University of Massachusetts Boston

The Effectiveness of a Virtual Intergenerational Activity for Reducing Younger and Older Adults' Ageism [Paper]

Author(s): Janelle E. Fassi, M.S.

University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

Association of Everyday Life Information Acquisition Methods and Depression Among US Older Adults [Poster]

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Wuyi Dong, M.S.; Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Andrew Alberth, MPH, MS

University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

Cognitive Function and Life Satisfaction in Later Life: Is Emotional Well-Being a Pathway? [Poster]

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Brittany M. McFeeley, MS¹; Changmin Peng, MS MSW²; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD¹

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[Feasibility of an Automated Self-Administered 24 Hour \(ASA-24\) Dietary Assessment Tool in Older Adults \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Hillary B. Spangler, MD¹; Tiffany Driesse, BS¹; Michael Fowler, n/a²; David H. Lynch, MD¹; Danae C. Gross, MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC³; Xiaohui Liang, PhD⁴; John A. Batsis, MD¹

¹UNC School of Medicine, ²UNC Chapel Hill, ³University of North Carolina, ⁴University of Massachusetts Boston [Computing Science]

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM ET

[Policy Series: Interdisciplinary Public Policy Discussion Session \[Panel\]](#)

Room 109

Panelist: Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE^{1,2}

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Saturday, November 11

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Marital Status Transitions and Inflammation During Mid and Later Life: Evidence From the Health and Retirement Study \[Paper\]](#)

Room 116

Author(s): Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD¹; Heather R. Farmer, PhD²; Sarah Patterson, PhD³

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Advancing Aging Equity Among Older Bostonians \[Paper\]](#)

Room 105

Author(s): Adriana Hernandez; Caitlin Coyle, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Alternative Paths to an Age-Friendly Community \[Paper\]](#)

Room 105

Author(s): Shayna Gleason, M.S.¹; Patricia Oh, PhD, LMSW²; Caitlin Coyle, PhD³; Ceara Somerville, M.S.³

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Friendship Matters: Understanding the Link Between Friendship and Health in Later Life \[Symposium\]](#)

Room 125

Chair: Emily Lim, MS

University of Massachusetts Boston

[The Association Between Number of Friends and Loneliness for Older Men and Women Using the Health and Retirement Study \[Paper\]](#)

Room 125

Author(s): Emily Lim, MS; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

[Intersection of Race and Place-Based Disparities Among 65+ in Mississippi \[Poster\]](#)

Florida Ballroom V Marriott

Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD¹; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA²; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE³

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[Household Environments and Cognitive Decline Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in China \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Ye Luo, PhD, FGSA¹; Dandan Zhao, n/a¹; Xi Pan, PhD²; Lingling Zhang, ScD, FAMIA³

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[Rates of Vision and Hearing Impairment Related to Cognitive Difficulties Among Older Adults in Mississippi Counties \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD²; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA³; Shu Xu, MS, MA³; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE⁴

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[Transitions to Living Alone and Psychological Well-being of Older Adults in the U.S.: Are There Any Race Disparities \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Wuyi Dong, MS, ¹ Qian Song, PhD²

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[U.S. Remote Cancer Care for Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Social Network Analysis \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Edwin Braces, PhD,¹ Maki Karakida, PhD²

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET

[Successful Methods of Eliciting Views of Direct Care Workers Regarding Needs and Preferences of Home Care Clients \[Poster\]](#)

Exhibit Hall West

Author(s): Joan Hyde, PhD,¹ Alanna Frost, MS¹

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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET

Structural and Functional Aspects of Social Networks and Emotional Well-Being Among LGBT Older Adults [Poster]

Room 411

Author(s): Anyah Prasad, MS MBBS¹; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD¹; Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA¹; Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, PhD, FGSA²

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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET

Policy Series: Are We There Yet? Measuring Progress in Achieving Policy Goals for Family Caregivers [Symposium]

Room 109

Chair: Pamela Nadash

University of Massachusetts Boston

Using the LTSS State Scorecard to Measure Progress on the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers [Paper]

Room 109

Author(s): Eileen J. Tell, MPH¹; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil²

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM ET

Policy Series: Doctoral Programs in Gerontology: Providing Leadership in Policy and Aging

Room 109

Chair: Edward Alan Miller, PhD

At the Nexus of Public Policy and Aging: Doctoral Studies in Gerontology at the University of Massachusetts Boston

Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD; Kathrin Boerner, PhD; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD; Jan Mutchler, PhD, FGSA

University of Massachusetts Boston

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM ET

Health Care Access and Use Among Adults Aging With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities [Paper]

Room 303

Author(s): Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD¹; Danielle A. Waldron, PhD²; Jacquelin Sauer, n/a²; Emily G. Hartford, n/a²

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Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

Social Prescribing for the Arts: Lessons From Abroad for the Health Care of Older Americans [Paper]

Room 309

Author(s): Shayna Gleason, M.S.¹; Sudha Shreeniwas, PhD²; Joy C. Birabwa, n/a³

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

Stakeholder Perspectives on Quality Dementia Care in Low-Resources Long-Term Care Settings [Paper]

Room 109

Author(s): Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS¹; Sarah D. Holmes, PhD, MSW²; Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW, FGSA³; Laura Davie, MA¹; Yoon C. Kim, MHS, MS⁴; Michael Lepore, PhD²
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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

[Reframing Aging for Higher Education in Health Care Professions \[Paper\]](#)

Room 417

Author(s): Caitlin Coyle, PhD¹; Cindy Bui, MS²; Setarreh Massihzadegan³

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