

UMass Boston Gerontology, GSA 2024

Schedule:

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST

[Age-Friendly Scholarship: Connecting Age-Friendly Ecosystems](#)

Sheraton - Aspen

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8:00 AM – 12:00 PM PST

[AGHEs 13th Annual Teaching Institute: Utilizing Advocacy & Impacting Policy in Aging-Related Classes](#)

Sheraton - Cedar A+B

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Abigail Stephan, PhD, CFLE | Clemson University

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM PST

[Symposium: ESPO and Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education Section Symposium: Intergenerational Engagement in Higher Education: Successes, Setbacks, and Best Practices](#)

Room 3A

Abigail Stephan, PhD, CFLE, Clemson University (Chair)

[Janelle Fassi, MS](#), University of Massachusetts Boston (Co-Chair)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[Symposium: Age-Friendly Progress With the \[healthyagingdatareports.org\]\(https://www.healthagingdatareports.org\): Notes From MA, RI, NH, CT, ME, MS, and WY](#)

Room 613

[Elizabeth Dugan](#), PhD, FGSA – University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

[Looking Forward to a New Decade of Translating Data Into Tools to Support State Leaders Advancing Health Equity](#)

[Elizabeth Dugan](#), PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

[State Leaders Describe Exciting and Replicable Age-Friendly Work](#)
Nina M. Silverstein, PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[AGHE Faculty Award Presentations and Lectures](#)

Room 4C-2

Joanne Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[Symposium: Editors' Perspectives on Global Publishing Opportunities in Gerontology](#)

Room 210

Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA, University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

Elizabeth Simpson, MPH, University of Massachusetts Boston (Co-Chair)

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

Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA1; Elizabeth Simpson, MPH1; Michael K. Gusmano, PhD2; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil1 1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2Lehigh University

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

Kyungmin Kim, PhD1; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD2; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD2; Changmin Peng, MS MSW2 1Seoul National University, 2University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[Helping Behaviors and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life: A Focus on Dose and Asymmetric Effects](#)

Room 619

Sae Hwang Han, PhD1; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD2; Julia E. Tucker, M.S.1 1The University of Texas Austin, 2University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[Looking Forward to a New Decade of Translating Data Into Tools to Support State Leaders Advancing Health Equity](#)

Room 613

Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[The Combined Effects of Smoking, Drinking, and Physical Activities on the Cognitive Health of Older Adults](#)

Room 619

Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA; Jaqueline C. Avila, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM PST

The Dynamics of Economic Insecurity Throughout Later Life: Disparities by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

Room 602

Seokmin Kim, MA, MPP; Sung S. Park, PhD; Jan E. Mutchler, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM PST

Intergenerational Solidarity and Mental Health in Chinese American Families: A Dyadic Approach

Location: Room 620

Mengting Li, PhD¹; Qun Le, MS, RN²; Man Guo, PhD, FGSA³; Changmin Peng, n/a⁴; Fengyan Tang, PhD, FGSA⁵; Wendi Da, PhD⁶; Yanping Jiang, PhD⁷

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

A Cross-National Comparison of the Effect of Smoking and Drinking Behavior on Cognitive Health in Taiwan and the US (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Yao-Chi Shih, n/a²

¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

An Innovative Approach to Expanding Aging Services Access in Rural Communities: Rural Aging Action Network (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Molly Wylie, MS¹; Ashley Washington, MPH²; Verena R. Cimarolli, PhD, FGSA³; Robyn Stone, DrPH³

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

Community Rates of Caregiving in RI and CT: Findings From the Healthy Aging Data Reports (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Shan Qu; Taylor Jansen, PhD; Chae Man Lee, PhD; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD, FGSA; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

Daily Stressors, Positive Experiences, and Daily Fatigue Among Dementia Family Caregivers (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Eunju Lee, BA¹; Kyungmin Kim, PhD¹; Yin Liu, PhD²; Steven H. Zarit, PhD³ ¹Seoul National University, ²Utah State University, ³The Pennsylvania State University

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Dyadic Ambivalence in Alzheimer’s Disease: Linking Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms to Life Satisfaction \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Meng Huo, PhD¹; Megan Gilligan, PhD, FGSA²; [Kyungmin Kim](#), PhD³; Nicole Richards, B.S.⁴; Karen Fingerma, FGSA⁴; Steven H. Zarit, PhD⁵ ¹University of California Davis, ²University of Missouri, ³Seoul National University, ⁴The University of Texas Austin, ⁵The Pennsylvania State University

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Long-Distance Family Caregivers’ Appraisal of Burden and Strain Scales: Findings From the LDCare Intervention \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Richard E. Chunga](#), MS¹; [Verena R. Cimarolli](#), PhD, FGSA²; [Kathrin Boerner](#), PhD, FGSA³; Sara J. Czaja, PhD⁴

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Pain Behaviors and Pain Treatments Among English- and Spanish-Speaking Hispanics in US Nursing Homes \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Natalia N. Nielsen, MPH; Maira A. Castañeda-Avila, PhD; [Kate Lapane](#), PhD

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Preliminary Efficacy of a Multicomponent Intervention Designed for Long-Distance Family Caregivers \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Verena R. Cimarolli](#), PhD, FGSA¹; [Richard E. Chunga](#), MS²; [Kathrin Boerner](#), PhD, FGSA³; Sara J. Czaja, PhD⁴ ¹LeadingAge, ²CareVirtue, ³Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, ⁴Weill Cornell Medicine/Center on Aging and Behavioral Research

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Prevalence and Longitudinal Persistence of Pain in Department of Veterans Affairs \(VA\) Nursing Homes \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Linda Am, MPH¹; Wildjena Jean Jacques, n/a²; Shibe Zhao, M.P.H.³; [Emma Quach](#), PhD⁴; Christine W. Hartmann, PhD⁵; Camilla B. Pimentel, MPH, PhD⁴

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Substance Use and Abuse in New Hampshire, Mississippi, and Wyoming: Findings From the Healthy Aging Data Reports \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Alexa Fleet, MPH¹; Josephine Boateng, MA²; Megan Siebecker²; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA²
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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[The Association Between Perceived Social Support and Life Satisfaction: Race/Ethnicity Disparities \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Kingsley C. Mbam, MA, MSW; Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Wuyi Dong, M.S

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Transitions Between Medicare Fee-for-Service and Medicare Advantage Among Older Adults With Cancer \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Maira A. Castañeda-Avila, PhD; Mara M. Epstein, ScD; Kate Lapane, PhD

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Transition into Receiving Care and Depressive Symptoms Among Korean Older Adults \(Poster\)](#)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

Haeun Yoo, BA; Kyungmin Kim, PhD Seoul National University

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM PST

[Visual Difficulty and Valued Activity Among Older Adults: Findings From the National Health and Aging Trends Study \(Poster\)](#)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

Shu Xu, PhD¹; Haowei Wang, PhD²

¹University of Michigan, ²Syracuse University

Thursday, November 14

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM PST

[Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Contributions to Healthy Aging Breakfast](#)

Room 4C-2

Join for a breakfast honoring the 2024 Maxwell A. Pollack Award recipient Edward Alan Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA, of University of Massachusetts Boston and 2023 recipient Bei Wu, PhD, FGSA, FAAN of New York University. The breakfast will be immediately followed by the Maxwell A. Pollack Award Lecture featuring an address by the 2023 Pollack Award recipient Bei Wu. Sponsored by a generous grant from the New York Community Trust.

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

[Award Lecture: Maxwell A. Pollack Award For Contributions to Healthy Aging Presentation and Lecture](#)

Room 4C-2

- To hear from the 2023 Pollack Award recipient Bei Wu, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE.
- To present the 2024 Pollack Award to Edward Alan Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA.

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

[Symposium: Advancing Data Collection and Sharing for Person-Centered Dementia Care in Low-Resource Long-Term Care Settings](#)

Room 618

Alison Rataj, MSW, MS, University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

[What Matters Most for Person-Centered Dementia Care: Perspectives From Stakeholders in Low-Resource Long-Term Care](#)

Jing Wang, PhD, FAAN¹; Michael J. Lepore, PhD²; Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW, FGSA³; Sarah D. Holmes, PhD, MSW⁴; Laura Davie, MA¹; Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS⁵; Yoon Chung Kim, MHS, MS⁶; Kirsten Corazzini, PhD, FGSA¹

¹University of New Hampshire, ²University of Massachusetts Amherst, ³University of Maryland Baltimore County, ⁴University of Maryland School of Nursing, ⁵University of Massachusetts Boston, ⁶University of Maryland Baltimore

[Perspectives on Measuring Quality Dementia Care: Findings From a Study in Low-Resource Long-Term Care](#)

Room 618

Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW, FGSA¹; Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS²; Michael J. Lepore, PhD³; Kirsten Corazzini, PhD, FGSA⁴; Yoon Chung Kim, MHS, MS⁵; Jing Wang, PhD, FAAN⁴; Sarah D. Holmes, PhD, MSW⁶; Laura Davie, MA⁴

¹University of Maryland Baltimore County, ²University of Massachusetts Boston, ³University of Massachusetts Amherst, ⁴University of New Hampshire, ⁵University of Maryland Baltimore, ⁶University of Maryland School of Nursing

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

[Longitudinal Trends of Family Caregivers' Financial Well-Being and Supportive Care Service Use](#)

Room 609

Yin Liu, PhD¹; Kyungmin Kim, PhD²; Melissa M. Ferguson, MS¹; Niying Li, PhD³; Josey M. Batura, BS¹

¹Utah State University, ²Seoul National University, ³University of Georgia

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

[Symposium: Technology and Traditional Tools for Intergenerational Connections in Higher Education](#)

Room 205

Janelle Fassi, MS, University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM PST

[Perceived Neighborhood Characteristics and Activity Engagement Among Racially Diverse Older Adults](#)

Room 2A

Jeein Jang, MPP; Jaqueline C. Avila, PhD; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM PST

[Intersection of Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Employment in Sleep Quality: A Multilevel Modeling Study](#)

Room 2A

Maki Karakida, MPH, MS; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM PST

[Recruiting Sexual and Gender Minority Older Adults With and Without Dementia in Long-Term Care: Overcoming Barriers](#)

Room 606

Morgan M. Wright, MPH1; Tetyana P. Shippee, PhD, FGSA2; Tricia Skarphol, MPA1; Jason Flatt, PhD, MPH3; Andrew G. Alberth, MPH, MS4; Rajean Moone, PhD, LNHA, LALD, FGSA1; B.R. Simon Rosser, Ph.D., MPH1 1University of Minnesota, 2University of Minnesota School Of Public Health, 3University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[Linking Job Characteristics to Ambulatory Disability by Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Among the Aging Workforce](#)

Room 609

Sung S. Park, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[“We're Campaign Objects”: A Qualitative Livelihood Analysis of the Visually Impaired Older Adult in Rural Ghana \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Eric Frimpong, MSc¹; Akwasi Adjei Gyimah, MSc²; Mathias Adjei, n/a³

¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²Miami University, ³Miami University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Caregiving Intensity and Labor Force Participation Among Caregivers: The Roles of Income and Paid Help \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Shan Qu; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Community Rates of Depression and Disabilities: Findings From the MS Healthy Aging Data Reports \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA¹; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD, FGSA¹; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE²

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[COVID-19 Mortality Rates and Changes in Anti-Dementia and Psychotropic Medication Use Among Nursing Home Residents \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS1; Matthew Alcusky, PhD, PharmD2; Brian R. Ott, MD3; Jonggyu Baek, PhD2; Shiwei Liang, MS, MA2; Kate Lapane, PhD2 1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, 3Brown University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Early-Life Involuntary Job Loss and Later-Life Depressive Symptoms in China: A Trajectory Analysis \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Qian Song, PhD; Wuyi Dong, M.S University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Education as a Mediator Through the Effect of Age at Migration on Cognitive Health Among Older Immigrants in the US \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Dongfang Hong; Wuyi Dong, M.S University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Family Health Stress and Insomnia Symptoms Among Older Adults: The Moderating Role of Activity Engagement \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Jeein Jang, MPP; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Interdependency of Couples' Everyday Cognitive Performance \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Martina Luchetti, PhD1; Fiona S. Rupperecht, PhD2; Jana Nikitin, PhD2; Selin Karakose, PhD1; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD3; Antonio Terracciano, PhD, FGSA1; Angelina R. Sutin, PhD4 1Florida State University, 2University of Vienna, 3University of Massachusetts Boston, 4Florida State University College of Medicine

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA1; Lisa Beauregard, PhD2 1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2Mystic Valley Elder Services

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Parental Style Mediates Grandchild Distress: Parental Role Demands Relationships Among Custodial Grandparents \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Bert Hayslip, PhD1; Julian Montoro-Rodriguez, PhD2; Janelle E. Fassi, MS3 1University of North Texas, 2University of North Carolina Charlotte, 3University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

Physical and Mental Health of Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in China: A Systematic Review (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Shuangshuang Wang, PhD Southwest Jiaotong University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

The Effect of Frailty on Cognition in Older Adults: The Mediating Role of Depressive Symptoms (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Yiyang Yuan, PhD, M.P.H., M.S.; Kate Lapane, PhD

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A scoping review of obesity interventions and epidemiological studies among older rural adults (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Maki Karakida, MPH, MS; Jaqueline Avila, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

Symposium: ESPO and Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section Symposium: Going the Extra Mile: How Pioneering Gerontologists Translate Research to Policy and Practice

Room 211

Taylor Jansen, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

Supporting Late and Post-Career Stage Faculty: Age-Inclusive Opportunities for Professional Organizations

Room 602

Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE1; Rowena Gomez, PhD2; Harvey L. Sterns, PhD, FGSA, FAPA, FAPS, FAGHE3 1Lasell University, 2Palo Alto University, 3University of Akron

Friday, November 15

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

C-Reactive Protein Levels Among LGB Older Adults: Intersectional Associations of Race, Ethnicity, and Education

Room 613

Andrew G. Alberth, MPH, MS1; Anyah Prasad, MS MBBS1; Amanda J. Collins, MPH1; Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS1; Heather R. Farmer, PhD2; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD1 1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Delaware

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

Longitudinal Dyadic Associations Between Loneliness and Cognition Among Older Couples in the United States

Room 2A

Jeffrey Stokes, PhD; Anyah Prasad, MS MBBS; Adrita Barooah, M.S., M.Sc.; Elisabeth J. Stam, MSSW, MS University of Massachusetts Boston

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

[Award Lecture: The Clark Tibbitts Award and Hiram J. Friedsam Award Lectures and Presentations](#)

Room 4C-2

Joanne Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University (Chair)

We Got the Moves Like Jagger: Reflections on Aging Research, Education, and Community

Room 4C-2

Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM PST

[Incorporating Geographic Information Systems \(GIS\) Mapping Into Gerontology Research and Teaching](#)

Room 4C-2

Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD²; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD, FGSA¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA¹

¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²University of Connecticut

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM PST

[Self-Reported Discrimination and Brain Structural Abnormalities: The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis](#)

Room 606

Sarah N. Forrester, PhD¹; Jordan Tanley, MS²; Michael P. Bancks, PhD³; José Luchsinger, MD, MPH⁴; Stephen R. Rapp, PhD³; Marcia P. Jiminez, PhD⁵; Robert N. Bryan, MD⁶; Timothy Hughes, PhD³

¹University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, ²Wake Forest University School of medicine, ³Wake Forest University School of Medicine, ⁴Columbia University, ⁵Boston University, ⁶University of Pennsylvania

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

[Symposium: Age Inclusivity Domains of Higher Education \(AIDHE\): A Model to Support Age-Diverse Students, Faculty, and Staff](#)

Room 612

Joanne Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University (Chair)

Nina M. Silverstein, PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston (Co-Chair)

Assets, Gaps, and Opportunities for Age Inclusivity: The AIDHE Model, the ICCS Measure, and Further Applications

Lauren M. Bowen, PhD¹; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD, FGSA¹; Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE²; Susan K. Whitbourne, PhD, ABPP, FGSP¹ ¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²Lasell University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[“We’re the Target”: The Impact of Cybercrime Among Older Adults in Ghana \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Akwasi Adjei Gyimah, MSc¹; [Eric Frimpong](#), MSc²; Mathias Adjei, n/a³

¹Miami University, ²University of Massachusetts Boston, ³Miami University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Co-Creating: The Value of Intergenerational Art-Based Experiences \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Joann M. Montepare](#), PhD, FGSA, FAGHE; Deborah Baldizar, M.F.A Lasell University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Developing a Typology of Senior Centers: Conceptual and Methodological Considerations \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Ceara Somerville](#), MS; [Jan E. Mutchler](#), PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Grandchildren With Disabilities: The Role of Grandparents' Relationships \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Kingsley C. Mbam](#), MA, MSW; [Janelle E. Fassi](#), MS; [Caitlin Coyle](#), Ph.D.; Gary Siperstein, Ph.D.; Jeff V. Ramdass, Ph.D.; Jason Rodriquez, Ph.D. University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Home and Community-Based Service Use Among Veterans With Dementia Varies by Comorbidity Level and Health Care Team \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Emma Quach](#), PhD¹; Lauren R. Moo, MD²; Emily Franzosa, DrPH, MA³; Pengsheng Ni, MD, MPH⁴; Shibe Zhao, M.P.H.⁵; Christine W. Hartmann, PhD⁶

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Leveraging Higher Education in Our Age-Friendly World \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Kathy Black, PhD, MPH, FGSA¹; Patricia Oh, PhD, MSW²; [Joann M. Montepare](#), PhD, FGSA, FAGHE³; Lenard W. Kaye, DSW, PhD⁴ ¹University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee Campus, ²University of Maine, ³Lasell University, ⁴University of Maine Center on Aging

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Measuring Caregiving Intensity \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Pamela Nadash](#), PhD, BPhil; [Eileen J. Tell](#), MPH; Sung S. Park, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[The Role of Family and Social Interactions in the Association of Family Bereavement and Psychological Well-Being \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Nahyun Kim, MA; Haeun Shin, n/a; [Kyungmin Kim](#), PhD Seoul National University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Chinese Family Caregivers' Experience Supporting Family Members with Dementia Transitioning into US Nursing Homes \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Yiyang Yuan](#), Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S.¹; Catherine Dubé, EdD²; [Emily Lim](#), MS³, PhD, MS, MA⁴; [Shan Qu](#), n/a³; Emily A. McPhillips, BS²; [Kate Lapane](#), PhD¹

¹University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, ²UMass Chan Medical School, ³University of Massachusetts Boston, ⁴University of Michigan

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[The impact of Individual and Neighborhood SES on a Smoking Cessation Intervention in a Lung Cancer Screening Setting \(Poster\)](#)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Jaqueline Avila](#), PhD¹; Efren Flores, MD²; [Yan-Jhu Su](#), MS¹; Jennifer Haas, MD, MSPH²; Elyse R. Park, PhD, MPH²; Nancy A. Rigotti, MD²

¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²Massachusetts General Hospital

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Marital trajectories, race/ethnicity, nativity, and cardiovascular comorbidities among US adults \(Poster\)](#)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Maki Karakida](#), MPH, MS; [Jeffrey Stokes](#), PhD; [Qian Song](#), PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Family Health Stress and Insomnia Symptoms Among Older Adults: The Role of Relationships with Their Children \(Poster\)](#)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

[Jeein Jang](#), MPP University of Massachusetts Boston

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM PST

[Momentum Discussion: Learners for Life: The Future of Higher Education in the Era of Longevity](#)

Location: Room 612

[Joann M. Montepare](#), PhD, FGSA, Professor Emerita of Psychology, Lasell University, Faculty Fellow, Gerontology Department and Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

[A Multipronged Strategy for Growing the Gerontological Workforce at the University of Massachusetts Boston](#)

Room 205

Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA; Qian Song, PhD; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD; Ellen Birchander, MS University of Massachusetts Boston

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

[Assessing Age Inclusivity Using the Age-Friendly Inventory and Campus Climate Survey](#)

Room 213

Jacqueline Eaton, PhD, FGSA University of Utah (Chair)

Katarina Friberg-Felsted, PhD, MS, FAGHE, FGSA University of Utah (Co-Chair)

Susan Whitbourne, PhD, ABPP, FGSP University of Massachusetts Boston (Discussant)

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

[Symposium: Intergenerational Service: Extending Age Inclusivity in and Beyond the Classroom](#)

Room 3A

Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University (Chair)

Talk of Ages and Empty Bowls: A Reciprocal Approach to Intergenerational Service

Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

[Loneliness Among Adults Aging With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: The Role of Living Situation](#)

Room 612

Jeffrey Stokes, PhD1; Danielle Waldron, PhD2; Elisabeth J. Stam, MSSW, MS1 1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2Stonehill College

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM PST

[Symposium: Navigating Aging Across Cultures: The Fortitude in Perspectives From Koreans and Beyond](#)

Room 619

Michin Hong, PhD, MSW Indiana University Indianapolis (Chair)

Kyungmin Kim, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston (Discussant)

[Marital Status and Changes in Financial Satisfaction During the Retirement Transition: South Korea and the US](#)

Jeein Jang, MPP; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

[Residential Preferences for Current and Future Residential Environments Among Korean Middle-Aged Adults](#)

Eunju Lee, BA; Kyungmin Kim, PhD

Saturday, November 16

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

Rurality and Race in Wyoming and Mississippi: The Intersection of Place and Race-Based Disparities

Room 604

Taylor Jansen, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

Session: Social Support

Room 213

Maryssa Pallis, MBA, MPP University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

Workplace Perspectives on Caregiver-Friendly Workplace Policies

Maryssa Pallis, MBA/MPP; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil University of Massachusetts Boston

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM PST

LGBTQ-related Negative Life Events and Cognition: The Role of Sleep, Mental Distress and Unsupportive Family

Location: Room 620

Tara McKay, PhD; Anyah Prasad, PhD, MS, MBBS Vanderbilt University

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

The Association Between Loneliness and Childlessness in Middle to Late Life: Does Friendship and Gender Play a Role?

Room 606

Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS; Andrew G. Alberth, MPH, MS; Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Elisabeth J. Stam, MSSW, MS; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

Symposium: Making Age-Inclusive Campus Practices More Dementia-Inclusive

Room 2A

Joanne Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University (Chair)

Some Whos, Whys, and Hows of Being More Dementia-Inclusive in and Beyond the Classroom

Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE Lasell University

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM PST

Symposium: Senior Housings and Community for Social Connection and Health Among Low-Income Older Adults

Room 3A

Sojung Park, PhD, Washington University in St. Louis (Chair)

Robyn Stone, DrPH LeadingAge LTSS Center@UMass Boston (Discussant)

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

Community Prevalence of Hearing Loss Among Older Adults in MA, RI, CT, AND NH: Comparing Measures (Poster)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Eric Frimpong, MSc¹; Alexa Fleet, MPH²; Constanza Tamara Matta Gallero, n/a¹; Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA¹ ¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²University of Massachusetts Boston—Gerontology

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Community Prevalence of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Veteran Status, and Falls in MA, CT, and RI \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Josephine Boateng, MA; Alexa Fleet, MPH; Megan Siebecker; Taylor Jansen, PhD; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Developing a Tailored Strain Index for Long-Distance Family Caregivers of Persons With Dementia \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Francesca Falzarano, PhD¹; Verena R. Cimarolli, PhD, FGSA²; Kathrin Boerner, PhD, FGSA³; Richard E. Chunga, MS⁴ ¹University of Southern California, ²LeadingAge, ³Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, ⁴CareVirtue

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Education as a Moderator in the Association of Sleep Duration and Depressive Symptoms \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Wuyi Dong, M.S.; Yan-Jhu Su, MS; ChangPu Liang, M.S.; Dongfang Hong University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Inside the Black Box of Managed Care: Serving At-Risk Older Adults in Massachusetts' Senior Care Options Program \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil; Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA; Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA; Janelle E. Fassi, MS; Maryssa Pallis, MBA/MPP; Megan Siebecker; Elizabeth Simpson, MPH University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Leisure Activity and Positive Mood Across Adulthood: Results From the Korean Time Use Survey \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Seung-Eun Cha, PhD¹; Kyungmin Kim, PhD²; Hyejoong Kim, PhD³ ¹University of Suwon, ²Seoul National University, ³Gachon University

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

[Life Expectancy and COVID-19 Mortality Disparities Among Native American Older Adults in Wyoming \(Poster\)](#)

Exhibit Hall 4AB

Megan Siebecker; Josephine Boateng, MA; Alexa Fleet, MPH; Taylor Jansen, PhD; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

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Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations in a Connecticut Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Population (Poster)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

Ellis Dillon, PhD¹; Richard H. Fortinsky, PhD, FGSA¹; Lisa C. Barry, PhD, MPH, FGSA²; Chae Man Lee, PhD¹; Martha Porter, BA¹; Deborah Migneault, MSW³; Julie Robison, PhD¹

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

LGBTQIA+ AD/ADRD Caregivers' Perceptions of the acceptability of a Legal and Financial Planning Training Tool (Poster)

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

Clover Caldwell, BS¹; Richard E. Chunga, MS²; Sydney Hoel, BS³; Heather Schwartz, PsyD¹; AJ Slowey, BS¹; Nicole E. Werner, PhD³; Andrew C. Pickett, MEd, PhD³

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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM PST

Childhood Speech Impairment and Dementia Risks among US Older Adults

Location: Exhibit Hall 4AB

Haowei Wang, PhD¹; Shu Xu, PhD, MS, MA²; Yalian Pei, PhD¹

¹Syracuse University, ²University of Michigan

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM PST

Symposium: Assessing Medicaid Payment Rates and Costs of Caring for the Medicaid Population Residing in Nursing Homes

Room 611

Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA, University of Massachusetts Boston (Chair)

Elizabeth Simpson, MPH, University of Massachusetts Boston (Co-Chair)

Federal and State Policies and Stakeholder Views on Medicaid Nursing Home Payment

Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA¹; John R. Bowblis, PhD²; Elizabeth Simpson, MPH¹; Sara Karon, PhD³; Iara B. Oliveira, n/a⁴; Judith Dey, PhD⁵; Marie Squillace, Ph.D.⁶; Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA¹ ¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²Miami University, ³RTI International, ⁴Office of Behavioral Health, Disability, and Aging Policy (BHDAP), ⁵US Department of Health and Human Services, ⁶Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Methodology for Analyzing Medicaid Nursing Home Payment Rates and Costs

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[Major Study Findings on the Association Between Medicaid Payments and Costs](#)

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[Implications of Medicaid Nursing Home Payment and Costs for Policy and Practice](#)

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[Where Have All the Advocates Gone?](#)

Room 4C-2

[Robyn Stone](#), DrPH LeadingAge

3:30 PM – 5:15 PM PST

[How Do Social Networks Change In The Lead-Up To Dementia Death](#)

Location: Room 615

Zachary G. Baker, PhD¹; [Andrew G. Alberth](#), MPH, MS²; M. Aaron Guest, PhD, MPH, MSW¹; Allie Peckham, MSW, PhD¹; Joahana Segundo, MA¹; Joseph Saenz, PhD¹

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM PST

[Assessing and Strengthening the Infrastructure for Caregiving Supports: A State Perspective](#)

Room 201

Jennifer Rabalais, MA1; [Alison C. Rataj](#), MSW, MS2 1University of New Hampshire, 2University of Massachusetts Boston