

## UMass Boston Gerontology Schedule:

### Wednesday, November 12

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

**Characteristics of Communities With High Rates of Hearing Difficulties and Falls: Findings From the RI and MA HADR**

Hynes - Room 301

Author(s): Eric Frimpong, MSc; Taylor Jansen, PhD; Josephine A. Boateng, MSc, MA; Seokmin Kim, MPP, MS, MA; Yan-Jhu Su, PhD; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

**Don't Study Us Without Us: Age Inclusivity in Research**

Hynes - Room 101

**Chair(s)** Nina Silverstein, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Co-Chair(s)** Lauren Bowen, PhD, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Discussant(s)** Joann Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE, Lasell University

**"I Never Considered That": The Impact of Engaging Older Adults in Research and Strategies for Making It Work**

Author(s): Erin A. McGaffigan, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA<sup>2</sup>; Sophia Webber, BS<sup>1</sup>; Melissa A. Destrampe, BA<sup>1</sup>; Myrna Finn, EdD<sup>3</sup>; Janet Sasser, MRED<sup>4</sup>; Linda Alloy, CAS/CCCS<sup>4</sup>

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**AIDHE: A Framework for Advancing Age-Inclusive Research Practices**

Author(s): Susan K. Whitbourne, PhD, ABPP, FGSA

University of Massachusetts Boston

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

**Medicaid Payments and Five Star Quality Ratings in the Nursing Home Sector: A Facility Level Analysis**

Hynes - Room 105

Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA<sup>1</sup>; John R. Bowlblis, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Elizabeth Simpson, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Massachusetts Boston, <sup>2</sup>Miami University

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

**Dental Exams Among Adults Aging With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Different Living Arrangements**

Hynes - Room 305

Author(s): Elisabeth J. Stam, MSSW, MS<sup>1</sup>; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Danielle Waldron, PhD<sup>2</sup>

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

**ESPO and Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section Symposium: Innovative Translational Research to Improve Home Environment and Activity Performance for Aging in Place**

Hynes - Room 207

**Co-Chair(s)** [Taylor Jansen, PhD](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

[Using Data for Good in New England, Mississippi, and 38 Cities in China: Building Age-Friendly Momentum](#)

Hynes - Room 301

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

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

[Older Adults and Community-Based Organizations as Research Partners: Three Methodological Case Examples](#)

Hynes - Room 105

**Chair(s)** [Michelle Putnam, PhD](#), University of Massachusetts Boston

[From Consultation to Collaboration: A Ladder of Participation for Older Adults in Research](#)

Author(s): [Caitlin Coyle, PhD](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

[Same Old, Same Old? Heterogeneity in Psychosocial Processes and Well-Being in Minority Aging](#)

Hynes - Room 107

**Co-Chair(s)** [Jeffrey Stokes, PhD](#), University of Massachusetts Boston

[Dyadic Discrimination and Purpose in Life Among Midlife and Older Black Couples](#)

Author(s): Heather R. Farmer, PhD<sup>1</sup>; [Jeffrey Stokes, PhD](#)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Delaware, <sup>2</sup>University of Massachusetts Boston

[Impacts of Psychosocial Stress and Age Acceleration on Cognitive Impairment: The Health and Retirement Study](#)

Author(s): [Sarah N. Forrester, PhD](#)

University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

[Neighborhood Cohesion, Loneliness, and Cognitive Function: Effects of Race and Place](#)

Author(s): [Jeffrey Stokes, PhD](#)<sup>1</sup>; Kenzie Latham-Mintus, PhD, FGSA<sup>2</sup>; Heather R. Farmer, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Setarreh Massizhadegan, MS<sup>1</sup>

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6:00 PM - 7:15 PM ET

[Advancing Behavioral Health Integration in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly \(PACE\)](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Alexa Fleet, MPH](#)<sup>1</sup>; Liane Wardlow, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Daniel Shalev, MD<sup>3</sup>; Michelle Moses-Eisenstein, MPH<sup>4</sup>; William McGuire, PhD<sup>5</sup>; Kristen Hartlieb, MSW<sup>2</sup>; Harold Pincus, n/a<sup>6</sup>

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[Caregiving and Financial Hardship Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Seokmin Kim, MPP, MS, MA](#); [Kingsley C. Mbam, MA, MS, MSW](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Cognitive Function and Delayed Medical Care During Covid-19: Does Family Social Support Moderate This Association?](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Brittany M. McFeeley, MS

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Community Rates of Older Adult Employment in New England: Findings from the 2025 Healthy Aging Data Reports](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Shan Qu, PhD Candidate; Taylor Jansen, PhD; Qian Song, PhD; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Did You Care for the Orchids This Week? Outcomes of Person-Centered Cognitive Therapy for Parkinson's Disease](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Magdalen A. Balz, M.S., CCC-SLP

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Does Family Caregiver Self-Identification Matter? An Analysis of Survey Responses](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil<sup>1</sup>; Eileen J. Tell, MPH<sup>2</sup>; ChangPu Liang<sup>1</sup>; Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>

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[Evaluating a Program Addressing the Certified Nursing Assistant \(CNA\) and Home Health Aide \(HHA\) Workforce Shortage](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Brittany M. McFeeley, MS<sup>1</sup>; Natasha Bryant, MA<sup>2</sup>; Verena Cimarolli, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Robyn I. Stone, DrPH<sup>2</sup>

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[Exploring community rates of food assistance and diabetes among older adults in MA, RI, and CT](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Calvin K. Tran, MS, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Qinglin Gao, MSG<sup>1</sup>; Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>2</sup>; Nachalie Rodriguez-Cruz, MS, BS<sup>1</sup>; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>

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[Long-Term Services & Supports available to Older individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Akwasi Adjei Gyimah, MSc, MPhil<sup>1</sup>; Eric Frimpong, MSc<sup>2</sup>; Samuel Asante, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Mathias Adjei, MA<sup>4</sup>

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Self-employment And Cognitive Function Among Older Individuals: Evidence From The Health and Retirement Study

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Kingsley C. Mbam, MA, MS, MSW; Yan-Jhu Su, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

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Social Supportive Day Services: A Promising, Yet Underutilized Respite Option for Dementia Caregivers

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Adriana Hernandez, M.S.; Setarreh Massihzadegan, MS, PhD(c); Caitlin Coyle, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

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The Association Between Caregiving Intensity and Caregiver Engagement in Paid Work

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Shan Qu, PhD Candidate; Qian Song, PhD; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

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The Impact of COVID-19 on Cognitive Function

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Adriana Hernandez, M.S.; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD

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Work Conditions And Life Satisfaction Among Older American Adults: The Moderating Role Of Marital Status

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Kingsley C. Mbam, MA, MS, MSW; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD

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Medicaid Reimbursement Rates and the Quality of Mental Health Care in U.S. Nursing Homes

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Adrita Barooah, MS; Pamela Nadash, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

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Trends in Economic Insecurity among Older Adults in California, 2015-2023

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Qianyun Wang, MSW<sup>1</sup>; Lauren Vuong, BS<sup>1</sup>; Natalie Kim<sup>1</sup>; Mohammad Khorgamphar, MPH, OMS-I<sup>1</sup>; Sithara D. Diunugala, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Shreya Paul, MPA<sup>1,2</sup>; Kathryn Kietzman, PhD, MSW<sup>1</sup>; D. Imelda Padilla-Frausto, PhD, MPH<sup>1</sup>

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Presentation Title: The Experiences and Job Performance of Older Paratransit Drivers

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Shayna R. Gleason, PhD

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## Thursday, November 13

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM ET

### Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Contributions to Healthy Aging Breakfast

Hynes - Room 312

Join for a breakfast honoring the 2025 Maxwell A. Pollack Award recipient John W. Rowe, MD, FGSA, of Columbia University, and 2024 recipient Edward Alan Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA, of the University of Massachusetts Boston. The breakfast will be immediately followed by the Maxwell A. Pollack Award Lecture featuring an address by the 2024 Pollack Award recipient Edward Miller. Sponsored by a generous grant from the New York Community Trust.

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

### Maxwell A. Pollack Award for Contributions to Healthy Aging Presentation and Lecture

Hynes - Room 312

#### Taking the Long View: An Evolving, Multi-Dimensional Arc to Advancing Aging Policy and Practice

Edward Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA

University of Massachusetts Boston

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

### Advancing Person-Centered Dementia Care in Long-Term Care Settings: Global Perspectives From Five Countries

Hynes - Room 103

**Discussant(s)** Edward Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

### Age Inclusivity: Perceptions by Students, Faculty, and Staff of the Neglected DEI Category

Hynes - Room 102

Author(s): Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE<sup>1</sup>; Lauren M. Bowen, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Susan K. Whitbourne, PhD, ABPP, FGSA<sup>2</sup>; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD<sup>2</sup>

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

### Health Services Impact of Hospital-Older Adult Center Partnerships for People Living with Dementia

Hynes - Room 111

Author(s): Divya Bhagianadh, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Clara J. Scher, PhD, LMSW, MSc<sup>2</sup>; Emily Greenfield, PhD, FGSA<sup>3</sup>; Ceara Somerville, MS<sup>4</sup>; Caitlin Coyle, PhD<sup>4</sup>; Ayse Akincigil, PhD<sup>3</sup>

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

### Resilience Through Strengths-Based Strategies: Person-Centered Care in Low-Resource Long-Term Care Settings

Hynes - Room 103

Author(s): Jing Wang, PhD, FAAN<sup>1</sup>; Yoon Chung Kim, MHS, MS<sup>2</sup>; Alison C. Rataj, MS, MSW<sup>3</sup>; Sarah Holmes, PhD, MSW<sup>4</sup>; Michael J. Lepore, PhD, FGSA<sup>5</sup>; Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW, FGSA<sup>6</sup>; Laura Davie, MA<sup>1</sup>; Kirsten Corazzini, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

[Neighborhood and Environmental Context of Health and Aging: Mechanisms and Heterogeneity](#)

Hynes - Room 204

**Chair(s)** [Jeffrey Stokes, PhD \(he/him/his\)](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM ET

["I always get Panadol...there's no hope here." Healthcare services accessibility to incarcerated older adults.](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Akwasi Adjei Gyimah, MSc, MPhil<sup>1</sup>; Samuel Asante, PhD<sup>2</sup>; [Eric Frimpong, MSc<sup>3</sup>](#); Mathias Adjei, MA<sup>4</sup>

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[Assessing Fall Risk Factors in Adults 65+ Living in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Nachalie Rodriguez-Cruz, MS, BS](#); [Sophia Casale, MS](#); Qinglin Gao, MSG; [Calvin K. Tran, MS, MPH](#); [Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Association Between Leisure Activity Patterns and Cognitive Function for U.S. Older Adults](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Yan-Jhu Su, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>](#); [Jaqueline Avila, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Laura L. Hayman, PhD, MSN, FAAN, FAJA, FPCNA, FSBM<sup>2</sup>](#)

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[Behavioral Health as a Key Component of Integrated Care for Dually Eligible Medicare/Medicaid Beneficiaries](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil](#); [Janelle E. Fassi, MS, PhDc](#); [Elizabeth Simpson, MPH](#); [Calvin K. Tran, MS, MPH](#); [Edward Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA](#), [Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Challenges of Reintegration and Recidivism Among Older Adult Prisoners in Ghana](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Mathias Adjei, MA<sup>1</sup>; [Eric Frimpong, MSc<sup>2</sup>](#); Akwasi Adjei Gyimah, MSc, MPhil<sup>3</sup>; Spendilove Yankson, n/a<sup>4</sup>

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[Community Rates of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and Supportive Services in CT, MA, & RI](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Michelle K. Ward<sup>1</sup>](#); [Dongfang Hong, MS, MPH<sup>2</sup>](#); [Nachalie Rodriguez-Cruz, MS, BS<sup>2</sup>](#); [Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>3</sup>](#); [Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>2</sup>](#)

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[Community Rates of Internet Use and Cognitive Challenges Among Older Adults in MA & RI](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Dongfang Hong, MS, MPH<sup>1</sup>](#); [Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>2</sup>](#); [Sophia Casale, MS<sup>1</sup>](#); [Calvin K. Tran, MS, MPH<sup>1</sup>](#); [Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>](#)

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[Examining Clinician Offer of Video Telehealth at Veterans Health Administration: A National Survey](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Megan Gately, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Steven D. Shirk, Ph.D.<sup>1</sup>](#); [Emily E. Metcalf, MA<sup>1</sup>](#); [Dylan E. Waller, MS<sup>2</sup>](#); [Emma Quach, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Lauren Moo, MD<sup>1</sup>](#)

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[Factors Predicting Gaps in Access to Health-Promoting Resources Among Rural Older Adults](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Molly J. Wylie, MS<sup>1</sup>](#); [Verena Cimarolli, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Robyn I. Stone, DrPH<sup>1</sup>](#); [Regan McManus, MHA<sup>2</sup>](#); [Ashley Washington, MPH<sup>2</sup>](#)

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[Geographic Disparities of Community-level 65+ Depression Prevalence in Five New England States](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>](#); [Taylor Jansen, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Qian Song, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Yan-Jhu Su, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Shan Qu, PhD Candidate<sup>1</sup>](#); [Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>2</sup>](#)

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[Improving LGBTQ+ Inclusive Care in Long-Term Care: Staff perspectives, Barriers, and Recommendations](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Andrew Alberth, MPH, MS](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Is Medicaid Payment the Key to Raising Staffing Levels in Nursing Homes? Insights from a Facility Level Analysis](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA<sup>1</sup>](#); [John R. Bowlblis, PhD<sup>2</sup>](#); [Elizabeth Simpson, MPH<sup>1</sup>](#); [Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>](#)

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[Number of Children and Cognitive Aging in Older Americans: The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Gender Differences](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): [Dongfang Hong, MS, MPH](#); [Wuyi Dong, M.S](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Solo Aging In New England: Findings from the 2025 Healthy Aging Data Report](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Sophia Casale, MS<sup>1</sup>; Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>2</sup>; Michelle K. Ward<sup>3</sup>; Dongfang Hong, MS, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>

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[The Association between Physical Health and Retirement Planning: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Andrew Alberth, MPH, MS<sup>1</sup>; Elisabeth J. Stam, MSSW, MS<sup>1</sup>; Alison C. Rataj, MS, MSW<sup>2</sup>; Shu Xu, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD<sup>1</sup>

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[The Association of Community Rates of Internet Use, Depression, and Living Alone in Massachusetts](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

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[The association of language barrier and depression among newly admitted US nursing home residents](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Natalia Nielsen, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Maira Castañeda-Avila, PhD<sup>1</sup>; David Dosa, MD MPH<sup>1</sup>; Shao-Hsien Liu, PhD, MPH<sup>1</sup>; William Jesdale, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Kate Lapane, PhD, MS<sup>1</sup>

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[The Lasting Impact of Redlining on Boston Neighborhoods: Findings from the 2025 Healthy Aging Data Reports](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Taylor Jansen, PhD; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA

University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Trends In Community and State Rates of HIV/AIDS Among Adults 65+ In New England](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Lien Quach, PhD, MD<sup>1</sup>; Taylor Jansen, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>2</sup>

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[When I Move, You Move: Physical Activity and Cognitive Functioning Among Older Dyads in Europe](#)

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Laura Himmelmann, M.Sc.<sup>1</sup>; Jeffrey Stokes, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Tim Stuckenschneider, Dr.<sup>1</sup>; Tania Zieschang, Prof. Dr.<sup>1</sup>; Kathrin Boerner, PhD<sup>3</sup>

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4:30 PM - 6:00 PM ET

[Bridging Aging and Disability Research: Where to Go From Here?](#)

Hynes - Room 103

**Chair(s)** [Michelle Putnam, PhD](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

**Bridging the Gap Between Aging and Disability Research**

Author(s): Michelle Putnam, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM ET

**Recruiting for Qualitative Studies on Cancer and Multimorbidity in Puerto Rico**

Hynes - Room 313

Author(s): Maira Castañeda-Avila, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Karen Ortiz-Ortiz, DrPh<sup>2</sup>; [Kate Lapane, PhD, MS<sup>1</sup>](#)

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**Friday, November 14**

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

**“They’re quite talented”: Nursing Assistant Scope of Practice in VHA Community Living Centers**

Hynes - Room 111

Author(s): Katherine A. Kennedy, PhD, M.S.G., LNHA<sup>1</sup>; Nathalie McIntosh, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Sylvia V. Haigh, MPH<sup>1</sup>; David C. Mohr, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Hyeyoung K. Park, PhD, RN<sup>4</sup>; Eleanor McConnell, PhD, RN<sup>5</sup>; [Whitney L. Mills, PhD<sup>6</sup>](#)

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8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

**Age-Friendly Cities and Communities: An International Perspective**

Hynes - Room 209

**Chair(s)** [Kathrin Boerner, PhD](#) Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg

**Discussant(s)** [Nina Silverstein, PhD](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

**How Age-friendly Is Your City to You: Experiences from a Mid-sized German City**

Authors: Adele Grenz, MS<sup>1</sup>; Michael Weinhardt, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Moritz Hess, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Joost van Hoof, PhD<sup>4,5</sup>; Jeroen Dikken, PhD<sup>4</sup>; Kathrin Boerner, PhD<sup>1</sup>

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**Coming Back Around: Lessons From the Second Cycle of Age Friendly Boston Planning**

Author(s): [Megan Siebecker, MS](#); [Caitlin Coyle, PhD](#)

University of Massachusetts Boston

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

**Assessing the Role of States in the Age-Friendly Movement: Insights and Recommendations for Policy Development**

Hynes - Room 101

Author(s): [Caitlin Coyle, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); [Claire Wickersham, PhD<sup>2</sup>](#)

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## Innovation in Aging

Hynes - Room 309

Author(s): Michelle Putnam, PhD

University of Massachusetts Boston

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## Intergenerational Financial Support and Mental Health: A Comparison of Welfare Policy Contexts in Europe

Hynes - Room 203

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## Leveraging the Age-Inclusivity Domains of Higher Education Model for Personnel and Community Engagement

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### **Discussant(s)**

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## Measurement Matters: Measuring Engaged Research in the Real World

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Author(s): Erin A. McGaffigan, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Marc Cohen, PhD, FGSA<sup>2</sup>; Tam Nguyen, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Airia Papadopoulos, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Myrna Finn, EdD<sup>4</sup>; Melissa A. Destrampe, BA<sup>1</sup>; Sophia Webber, BS<sup>1</sup>; Alexa Fleet, MPH<sup>5</sup>

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## Prevalence of the Recently Proposed Clinical Obesity Among Older Adults From the Health and Retirement Study

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## Regional Transit Authority Efforts to Support COA Transportation in Rural Areas in Massachusetts

Hynes - Room 109

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## Activity engagement and loneliness among older adults who live alone: Heterogeneity by race/ethnicity

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Maki Karakida, MPH, MS; Sung S. Park, PhD; Sara Minemoto; Richard Viskochil, PhD

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## Affordable Senior Housing in Rural Massachusetts's: Gaps and Solutions to Improve Services and Supports for Residents

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Natasha Bryant, MA<sup>1</sup>; Steve Kalter, n/a<sup>2</sup>; Robyn I. Stone, DrPH<sup>1</sup>; Peter Atkins, n/a<sup>3</sup>

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## Community-level Alzheimer's Disease or Related Dementia's 65+ Prevalence in Five New England States

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Taylor Jansen, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Yan-Jhu Su, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Shan Qu, PhD Candidate<sup>1</sup>; Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>2</sup>; Qian Song, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>; Yan Lin, PhD<sup>1</sup>

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## Dyadic Care Types and Quality of Life of patient-caregiver dyads in Multiple Chronic Conditions

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## Ethnic Friendship Networks of Korean-American Older Adults in Subsidized Senior Housing

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## Evaluation of a Wellness Program For Affordable Senior Housing Residents

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Author(s): Verena Cimarolli, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Alisha Sanders, n/a<sup>2</sup>; Molly J. Wylie, MS<sup>1</sup>; Robyn I. Stone, DrPH<sup>1</sup>

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## Exploring the Relationship Between Mental Health and Early Retirement in U.S. Older Adults: A Gendered Perspective

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Author(s): Josephine A. Boateng, MSc, MA; Eric Frimpong, MSc; Seokmin Kim, MPP, MS, MA; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD

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## Friendship Relationship Quality and Cognitive Function: A Cross-Lagged Model of the Role of Depressive Symptoms

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Author(s): Changmin Peng; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD

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## Living Alone, Home Health Visits, and Fall Risk Among Older Adults in New England

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Qinglin Gao, MSG<sup>1</sup>; Nachalie Rodriguez Cruz, n/a<sup>1</sup>; Calvin K. Tran, MS, MPH<sup>1</sup>; Mengshi Liu, MBA<sup>2</sup>; Qian Song, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA<sup>1</sup>

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Older Adult (65+) Depression Prevalence increasing in New England: Findings from the 2025 Healthy Aging Data Reports

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Older Couples' Joint and Separate Leisure Time and Daily Mood: Results From the Korean Time Use Survey

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Perceived Neighborhood Environments and Cardiovascular Risk Among Older Adults: The Role of Cognitive Activities

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From Early-Life to Late-Life: Patterns and Determinants of Mental Health in Older Chinese Adults

Hynes - Room 202

**Chair** Qian Song, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

**Discussant(s)** Michelle Putnam, PhD University of Massachusetts Boston

The (Non)Impact of Early-Life Job Loss on Later-Life Depressive Symptoms: Citizenship Status and Work Ownership

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The Lasting Impact of Childhood Food Insecurity on Depression Trajectories: The Role of Citizenship and Timing

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Got a Question about Publishing Globally in Gerontology? Ask the Editors!

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**Chair(s)** Edward Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA University of Massachusetts Boston

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Global Publishing Opportunities at the Journal of Aging & Social Policy

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#### Research on Aging: The International View From the Editors' Desks

Author(s): Jeffrey Stokes, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Kyungmin Kim, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Haejin Jang<sup>1</sup>; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD<sup>1</sup>

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#### Structural Obstacles in Saving for Retirement by Race/Ethnicity

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#### Assessing Fall Risk Factors in Adults 65+ Living in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire

Hynes - Room 203

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#### Retirement, Cognitive Health, and Neighborhood Environment: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study

Hynes - Room 110

Author(s): Debasree Das Gupta, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Uma Kelekar, PhD<sup>2</sup>; David W. Wong, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Kallol Kumar Bhattacharyya, MBBS MA PhD<sup>4</sup>; Jeein Law (Jang), MPP<sup>5</sup>

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#### Creative Engagement and Cognitive Function: Implications for Gerontology Practice

Hynes - Room 102

Author(s): Janelle E. Fassi, MS, PhDc

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#### Development of a Spillover Effect Assessment Tool for Age-Friendly Communities

Hynes - Room 105

Author(s): Sophia Casale, MS<sup>1</sup>; Caitlin Coyle, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Shayna R. Gleason, MS<sup>1</sup>; Kathy Black, PhD<sup>2</sup>

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#### Findings From the Gen Silent Survey Project: A Mixed Methods Pre-Post Design

Hynes - Room 312

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**Caregiver Burden And Caregiving Benefits in Long-Distance Family Caregivers**

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Verena Cimarolli, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Francesca Falzarano, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Kathrin Boerner, PhD<sup>3</sup>

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**Pain, Physical Activity, and Subjective Memory Complaints: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study**

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): ChangPu Liang; Wuyi Dong, M.S; Yan-Jhu Su, PhD

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**Trends and Healthcare Profiles of Older Asian American Adults With ADRD in U.S. Nursing Homes**

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Yiyang Yuan, PhD, MPH, MS<sup>1</sup>; Bei Wu, PhD, FGSA, FAAN (Hon.)<sup>2</sup>; Kate Lapane, PhD, MS<sup>1</sup>

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**Urban-Rural Disparities in Sensory Disability and Fatal Car Crashes Among Older Adults in Mississippi**

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

Author(s): Wuyi Dong, M.S; Yan-Jhu Su, PhD; Taylor Jansen, PhD; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA

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**Informal Social Activities and Cognitive Function in Later Life: The Role of Gender and Marital Status**

Hynes - Exhibit Hall C

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**The Association between Volunteering and Memory: Does Wealth Matter?**

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Author(s): Alanna Frost, M.S.

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**Developing National Standards and Best Practices for Nursing Home Registered Apprenticeship Programs**

Hynes - Room 207

Author(s): Robyn I. Stone, DrPH<sup>1</sup>; Molly Carpenter, MA<sup>2</sup>

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**Impact of Restricting Visitors to Nursing Homes During the Pandemic: Causal Inferences and Qualitative Analysis**

Hynes - Room 104

**Discussant(s)** [Edward Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Loneliness, Gender, and Relationships in Later Life](#)

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**Chair(s)** [Jeffrey Stokes, PhD \(he/him/his\)](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

[Don't You Forget About Me: Gendered Associations of Dyadic Cognition and Loneliness in SHARE](#)

Author(s): [Jeffrey Stokes, PhD<sup>1</sup>](#); Heather R. Farmer, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Lisa Jessee, Dr.<sup>3</sup>; Martina Luchetti, PhD<sup>4</sup>; Angelina R. Sutin, PhD<sup>4</sup>

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[The Role of Community and Social Support in the Link Between Social Determinants of Health and Self-Rated Health](#)

Hynes - Room 305

Author(s): Samuel Van Vleet, BA, MGS<sup>1</sup>; [Jeein Law \(Jang\), MPP<sup>2</sup>](#); John R. Bowlblis, PhD<sup>1</sup>

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[Age Inclusivity in Higher Education: Ensuring Excellence for Students, Faculty, and Staff](#)

Hynes - Room 302

**Discussant(s)** [Nina Silverstein, PhD](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

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[DIGNITY: Case Study of Person-Centered Risk Management in Dementia Care](#)

Hynes - Room 102

Author(s): Caroline Madrigal, PhD, RN<sup>1</sup>; [Joanne Roman Jones, JD, PhD, RN<sup>2</sup>](#); Mary Lou Ciolfi, JD, MS<sup>3</sup>; Karolus Y. Wangi, PhD Candidate<sup>4</sup>; Susan L. Ryan, MS, RN<sup>5</sup>; Nicole M. Osevala, MD, FACP, FCPP<sup>6</sup>; Liza L. Behrens, PhD, RN<sup>4</sup>

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[Health Outcomes of Caregiver-Friendly Workplace Policy Interventions: A Systematic Review](#)

Hynes - Room 304

Author(s): [Maryssa Pallis, MBA, MPP, MS](#) University of Massachusetts Boston

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[Neighborhood Characteristics, Functional Limitations, and Falls Among Older Adults](#)

Hynes - Room 303

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[Reducing Social Isolation and Loneliness Through Creative Aging Initiatives](#)

Hynes - Room 209

**Discussant(s)** [Robyn Stone, DrPH \(she/her/hers\)](#) LeadingAge LTSS Center @UMass Boston

Creative Aging Literature Review: The Role and Efficacy of Arts-Based Interventions in Older Adult Populations

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Depth or Breadth? Assessing the Impact of MusicWorks, a Creative Aging Music Program

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