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RESEARCH INTERESTS



1. Healthcare access & quality of care for marginalized & vulnerable populations
 - a. Dementia caregiver wellbeing, and risk management of aggressive behaviors
 - b. Mental health and healthcare access for immigrants
 - c. Equine & canine facilitated psychotherapy for trauma among veterans
2. Workforce development for healthcare settings

LICENSURE

Social Work Licensure: State of FL- LCSW SW12849 (Active); AL- LCSW 3641C (Active)

Florida: Qualified supervisor for SW, MHC, MFT

NPI National ID: 1780103440

Additional training and certifications: Trauma Management Therapy; Supporting Firefighters and First-Responders; Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), Motivational Interviewing (MI), End-of-Life Nursing Education Curriculum (ELNEC), End-of-life Physician Integrated Care (EPIC); Basic life support, first aid and CPR certified; Trauma-focused care; dementia and delirium, interprofessional team collaborative competencies

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2012-2014 **NIH/NIMH Postdoctoral Fellowship (T32; S. Bartels, PI):** Geriatric Mental Health Svcs Research Fellow; Univ of Michigan Medical School/ VA Ctr for Clinical Research. *Advisors: Fredrick Blow, Helen Kales, Kara Zivin, Mark Ilgen.*
- 2010 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD),** Social Work; Minor: Intervention Research The University of Alabama, *Dissertation: Exploring the uptake of evidence-based practice in social work. Chair: Kathleen Bolland*
- 2013 **Master of Social Work (MSW),** University of Michigan [CSWE Accredited] Interpersonal practice, Health & Geriatrics focus; Hospital-based internship. *Major advisors: Michael Spencer, Daphne Watkins, Leslie Dubin.*
- 2009 **Master of Science (MSc);** Social Welfare: Evidence Based Social Intervention Oxford University (UK), Dept of Social Welfare and Policy; *Thesis: A systematic review of group interventions for burnout in social workers. Chair: Paul Montgomery; Mentor: Evan Mayo-Wilson*
- 2000 **Master of Education (MED);** Counseling Psychology: Marriage & Family Therapy; Cambridge College (Cambridge, MA) [CACREP Accredited]; *Thesis: An exploration of stages among cancer families. Chair: Claire Fialkov.*
- 1998 **Bachelor of Arts (BA);** Psychology, Family & Community Systems focus; Cambridge College (Cambridge, MA)

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Private Practice for therapy, consultation, & clinical supervision of registered interns in the state of Florida. *Live Oak Behavioral Health*, Maitland, FL; and *Psychological Consultants*, Tuscaloosa, AL (telemental health). For additional clinical position information, see final page.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Current Appointments

Associate Professor with tenure	2020 - current
PhD program: Public Affairs Social Work track Coordinator University of Central Florida	2020 - current
Secondary Joint Appointment <i>Disability, Aging, & Technology Cluster</i>	2020 - current
Secondary Joint Appointment <i>UCF College of Medicine: Clinical Sciences</i>	2017 – current
Affiliate Researcher (equine programs for veterans) <i>UCF - McCormick Research Institute, St. Cloud, FL</i>	2018 - current [2016-2018 Assoc Dir]
Affiliate Faculty Fellow <i>Center for Global Economic & Environmental Opportunity</i>	2018 – current

Previous Appointments

Assistant Professor (tenure track) University of Central Florida School of Social Work	2014 - 2020
Invited Guest Faculty: Two-week intensive on geriatrics Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China	June 2018
Lecturer University of Michigan School of Social Work	2011 – 2014
Adjunct University of Alabama School of Social Work	2010
Instructor Cherry Hill Seminary Department of Pastoral Counseling	2007 – 2012

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*undergraduate student/**graduate or medical student

<i>As of Nov 2020</i>	h-index	i-index	Times cited
ISI Web of Science	8		237
Google Scholar	12	13	557

[NOTE: 1st & 2nd author are primary authors in social sciences; papers with students allow the student to take the lead as first author under supervision.]



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39. Lawrence, S., Cicale, C., **Wharton, T.**, Chapple, R., Stewart, C. (In press). Empathy and attitudes about substance abuse among social work students, clinical social workers, and nurses. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.
38. Whitworth, J., **O'Brien, C., Scotland-Coogan, D., **Wharton, T.** (In press). Understanding spouse and partner perceptions of service dog training programs for veterans with PTSD: Building a bridge to trauma resilience. *Social Work and Mental Health*. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2020.1844837
37. Cubillos A, Vargas A, **Wharton T.** (2020). Migración de venezolanos a Florida Central, Estados Unidos: aspectos relacionados con la percepción de condiciones y necesidades de salud mental en 2019. (Immigration of Venezuelans to Central Florida, United States: aspects related to the perception of condition and needs of mental health in 2019). *Revista Gerencia y Políticas de Salud*, 19(39). doi: <https://doi.org/10.11144/Javeriana.rgps19-39.mvcf> (*Management & Politics of Health Review*).
36. **Chakales, P., **Locklear, J., & **Wharton, T.** (2020) Medicine and horsemanship: Evaluation of the effects of equine-assisted activities and therapies on medical students' levels of stress and depression. *Cureus* 12(2): e6896. doi:10.7759/cureus.6896
35. Sun, F., **Chima, E., **Wharton, T.**, & Iyengar, V. (2020) National policy actions to address dementia in Asia and the Americas: Consensus and Challenges. *Pan American Journal of Public Health*. 44(e2). doi: 10.26633/RPSP.2020.2
34. **Lesch, H., **Burcher, K., **Wharton, T.**, Chapple, R., & **Chapple, K. (2019). Barriers to healthcare services and supports for signing deaf older adults. *Rehabilitation Psychology*. 64(2), 237–244. doi:10.1037/rep0000252
33. **Wharton, T.**, Whitworth, J., **Macauley, E., & Malone, M. (2019) A quasi-experimental study of a manualized equine-facilitated cognitive processing therapy intervention with veterans diagnosed with PTSD. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation*. 42(3), 268-276. doi: 10.1037/prj0000359.
32. Whitworth, J., Scotland-Coogan, D., & **Wharton, T.** (2019). Service dog training programs for veterans with PTSD: Results of a pilot controlled study. *Social Work in Health Care*, 58(4), 412-430
31. **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., **Burcher, K., & **Lesch, H. (2019) Delirium and anti-psychotic medications at hospital intake: Screening to decrease likelihood of aggression in inpatient settings among unknown patients with dementia. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Disorders*, 34(2), 118-123.
30. Beato, M., Dawson, N., Svein, L., & **Wharton, T.** (2019). Examining the effects of an Otago-based home exercise program on falls and fall risk in an assisted living facility. *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*. 42(4), 224-229. doi: 10.1519/JPT.0000190
29. Whitworth, J., Scotland-Coogan, D., & **Wharton, T.** (2019; Advance eprint). Outcomes of participation in a service dog training program for veterans with PTSD. *Society & Animals*. doi: 10.1163/15685306-00001682.
28. **Miller, A., Unruh, L., **Wharton, T.**, Liu, X., & Zhang, N. (2018). Individual & organizational factors associated with professional quality of life in Florida fire personnel. *Journal of Emergency Management*, 16(3), 173 – 182. doi: 10.5055/jem.2018.0366

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27. **Miller, A., Unruh, L., Liu, X., **Wharton, T.**, & Zhang, N. (2018). Individual and organizational factors associated with professional quality of life in Florida EMS personnel. *International Journal of Emergency Services*. 7(2), 147-160. doi: 10.1108/IJES-08-2017-0041
26. Monroe, M., Whitworth, J., **Wharton, T.**, Turner, J. (2018). Effects of an equine-assisted therapy program for military veterans self-reporting PTSD. *Society & Animals*.
25. **Miller, A., Unruh, L., **Wharton, T.**, Liu, X., & Zhang, N. (2017). The relationship between perceived organizational support, perceived coworker support, debriefing and professional quality of life in Florida law enforcement officers. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*. 19(3), 129-139. doi: 10.1177/1461355717717995
24. Shah, A., **Wharton, T.**, & Scogin, F. (2017). Adapting an interprofessional training model for social work field placements: An answer for better mental health care outreach for older adults in primary care. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. DOI:10.1080/08841233.2017.1381215
23. **Wharton, T.**, & Burg, M.A. (2017). A mixed-method evaluation of social work learning outcomes in interprofessional training with medicine and pharmacy students. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53, S87-S96. NIHMSID: 1502427 doi: 10.1080/10437797.2017.1288592
22. **Miller, A., Unruh, L., Zhang, N., Liu, X., & **Wharton, T.** (2017) Professional quality of life of Florida emergency dispatchers. *International Journal of Emergency Services*. 6(1), 29-39. doi: 10.1108/IJES-01-2017-0001.
21. **Desai, A., **Wharton, T.**, Struble, L., & Blazek, M. (2017) Person-centered primary care strategies for assessment and intervention for aggressive behaviors in dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing, Feb*. NIMHSID: 853930
20. **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. (2018; 2017 online first). Older, church-going African Americans' attitudes and expectations about formal depression care. *Research on Aging*, 40(1), 3-26. doi: 10.1177/0164027516675666. PMID: 27784820. NIHMSID: 944067
19. **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., **Macri, L., & Dubin, L. (2017; online first). Delirium and mental health history as predictors of aggression in individuals with dementia in inpatient settings. *Aging and Mental Health*. doi:10.1080/13607863.2016.1235680 PMID: 27676119; NIHMS853931
18. **Wharton, T.**, & Zivin, K. (2016). Relationships between caregiving, income, gender and health: A cross-sectional examination of a representative sample of older Americans. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 43(1), 141-148. NIHMSID: 823512
17. Watkins, D., **Wharton, T.**, Mitchell, J., Matusko, N., & Kales, H. (2016) Perceptions and receptivity of non-spousal family support: A mixed methods study of support for psychological distress among older, church-going African American men. *Journal of Mixed-Methods Research*. [Epub ahead of print]. doi: 10.1177/1558689815622707; NIHMSID: 757898

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16. **Wharton, T.** (2015) Rigor, transparency, and reporting social research: Why guidelines don't have to kill your story. *Research on Social Work Practice*. 27(4), 487-493. doi: 10.1177/1049731515622264; NIHMSID: 757901
15. **Wharton, T., & Ford, B.** (2014). What is known about violent and aggressive behavior in dementia caregiving? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 57(5), 460-477. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2014.882466; PMID: 24593178
*Cited by 25 news/media outlets, including CNN, Bloomberg Business, Seattle Times, Chicago Sun-Times, Salon, USA Today, Stars & Stripes, USNews & World Report, Huffington Post, NBC News, and retweeted as a trend on Twitter in 2019
14. **Wharton, T., Manu, E., & Vitale, C.** (2014). Enhancing provider knowledge & screening for palliative needs in home-based multimorbid patients. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*, 32(1), 78-84. doi: 10.1177/1049909113514475. PMID: 24280188.
13. Baldwin, J., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** (2013). The familial union between caregivers and the juvenile justice system. *Journal of Family Strengths*. 13(1), 1-17. PMCID: PMC4029339
12. Zivin, K., **Wharton, T., & Rostandt, O.** (2013). The economic, public health, and caregiver burden of late-life depression. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. 36: 631-649. doi: 10.1016/j.psc.2013.08.008. NIHMSID: 573228
11. **Wharton, T., & Alexander, N.** (2013). Evaluating a moving target: Lessons learned from using Practical Participatory Evaluation (P-PE) in hospital settings. *American Journal of Evaluation*. 34(3): 402-412. doi: 10.1177/1098214013477728. PMID: 24860251
10. **Wharton, T., Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., Mody, L., James, M., Montagnini, M. & Fries, B.** (2013). Assessing health status differences between VA Home-Based Primary Care and state Medicaid waiver program patients. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. 14(4):260-4. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2012.10.015. PMCID: PMC3716450
9. **Wharton, T., Shah, A., Scogin, F., & Allen, R.** (2013) Evidence to support the Pike's Peak Model: The UA Geropsychology program. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*, 2(7), doi: 10.1037/a0032285. NIHMSID: 572308.
8. **Wharton, T. & Bolland, K.** (2012) Practitioner perspectives of evidence-based practice. *Families in Society*, 93(3), 157-164. doi: 10.1606/1044-3894.4220
7. **Wharton, T. & Kazi, M.** (2012) Social Work and Evaluation: Why you might be interested in the American Evaluation Association Social Work Topical Interest Group (Invited manuscript). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(4), 437-439. doi: 10.1177/1049731512444467
6. Li, X., Taylor, J., Church, W., Thomas, S., & **Wharton, T.** (2012) Exploring the potential for racial and gender bias in violations of probation petitions. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 1(2), 124-131. doi: 10.1080/1936928X.2011.609767
5. **Wharton, T. & Church, W.** (2009). Consideration of One Area of Persistent Poverty in the US. *Social Development Issues*, 18(1).

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4. Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., **Wharton, T.**, McCallum, D., & DeCoster, J. (2009). Translating the REACH caregiver intervention for use by Area Agency on Aging personnel: The REACH-OUT program. *The Gerontologist*, (49)1, 103-116. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnp012. PMID: PMC3695600
*Cited by Medscape; in two 2013 WHO policy reports on Dementia; a 2015 UK National Institute for Health & Care Excellence report; and in a 2016 National Academies Press policy report
3. Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J.K. (2009). An examination of differential association and social control theory: Family systems and delinquency. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 7(1). doi: 10.1177/1541204008324910
2. **Wharton, T.** (2008). Compassion fatigue: Being an ethical social worker. *The New Social Worker*.
1. **Wharton, T.**, Sercu, C., Malone, M., & Macauley, B. (2005). An analysis of equine stress levels after participation in therapy sessions. *Scientific and Educational Journal of Therapeutic Riding*.

Manuscripts Under Review

undergraduate student/graduate or medical student*

1. ****Abrams, M., Wharton, T., & Cubillos-Novella, A., Vargas, A.** *The mental health of Venezuelan immigrants to Central Florida*. Under Review.
2. ****Roddenberry, N., Wharton, T., Peralta, H., & Simms-Cendan, J.** *Filling a gap in provision of healthcare: Demand for a free clinic in an underserved area*. Under review.
3. Chapple, R., ****Chapple, K., *Bridwell, B., Nam, E., & Wharton, T.** *Exploring intersectional identity, gender and self-esteem in D/deaf college students*. Under review.
4. Cubillos-Novella, A., Ramirez, B., Ardon-Centano, N., West, D., Ramirez, C., **Wharton, T.** *Health and the public good: the case of Venezuelan immigrants to Colombia*. Under review.
5. Paulson, D., ****Valdez, N., Wharton, T., & Gendron, E.** *Effectiveness of the Savvy Caregiver Intervention for caregiver preparedness*. Under review.

Manuscripts In Progress

1. ****Burcher, K., Wharton, T., & Khalouq, B.** *Physician and patient agreement in health literacy*. (draft available)
2. **Wharton, T., **Wagner, C., & **Burcher, K., Paulson, D.** *Voices from Orlando: An investigation of experiences living with dementia*.
3. **Wharton, T., Roche, I., & Hernandez, M.** *Teaching ethics and cultural humility in social work in an interprofessional free health clinic*.

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NON-REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Wharton, T.** (2020). *Making hospitals dementia friendly*. In *Guidebook for Careers of People working with Dementia (Published in Mandarin; F. Sun, editor)*. Publisher: Amity Foundation, Nanjing China.
2. **Wharton, T., & Paulson, D.** (2020) *Violence and neurocognitive disorders*. Chapter in: Carpiniello, B., Vita, A., & Mencacci, C. (Eds). *Violence and Mental Disorders*. Springer Publishers. ISBN 978-3-030-33187-0
3. **Wharton, T**, Cubillos-Novella, A., & Sualp, K., (2020) *Promoting healthcare access and addressing systemic intergenerational health disparities in toxic environments*. Chapter 17 in: Fiedler, B. (Ed.) *Three facets of public health and paths to improvements*. Elsevier Publishers: ISBN 978-0-12-819008-1.
4. **Reprinted as part of a Text/Reader Anthology (2018):** Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J.K. (2009). An examination of differential association and social control theory: Family systems and delinquency. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 7(1). doi: 10.1177/1541204008324910; In: *Introduction to Criminology: A Text/Reader, Fourth Edition*. Eds: Walsh, A., & Hemmens, C. Sage Publications.. ISBN: 9781506399249
5. **Wharton, T.**, & Gammonley, D. (2015) *Geriatric Conditions*. In *The Behavioral Health Specialist in Primary Care: Skills for Integrated Practice (Burg & Oyama, Eds)*. Springer Publications.

ONLINE TRAINING MODULES, MONOGRAPHS, & INVITED COMMENTARY

- **Online Training Module for Starbucks Global Initiative:** Coon, D., Chapple, R., & Wharton, T. (2019). *Welcoming Dialogue on Age Bias*. <https://tobewelcoming.com>. Training modules on multiple domains facilitated and designed through Arizona State University, with expert faculty hired for specialty topics.
- **Forward to Symposium Proceedings (Invited)** (7 Feb 2018): *Behaviour Change Interventions for a Healthier Society*. Proceedings of the first symposium by the Foundation for Evidence-based Development in India (FEDI).
- **Technical assistance for CDC monograph** (2009): "Assuring Healthy Caregivers, A Public Health Approach to Translating Research into Practice: The RE-AIM Framework." Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/caregiving/index.htm>.
- Paper published in **proceedings: Wharton, T.** (2007). *Investing in an area of persistent poverty*. Proceedings of the 15th Biennial Consortium of the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Hong Kong.
- **Registry Listing**, Electronic Resource: Scogin, F., **Wharton, T.**, & the GGE Steering Team (2007). *Graduate Geropsychology Education Prgm*. Innovative Practices in Behavioral Health

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PRACTICE MANUAL

Wharton, T., Scogin, F., & Malone, M. (2015) *Equine Facilitated Cognitive Processing Therapy: An Addendum to the CPT Patient Workbook, Veteran/Military Version*. Available from Amazon in print or Kindle version: Independently published. ISBN: 9781980567646.

BLOG POSTS

Invited blog post. (2015 Feb) *Engaging social workers: Linking evaluation to evidence-based practice*. American Evaluation Association AEA365 Blog.

Invited blog post (2012). Compassion Fatigue. *Homebound Resources blog for Caregivers*. Available at: www.homeboundresources.com/blog

BOOK REVIEWS

- Book review: **Wharton, T.** & *Oldham, J. (2013) Corcoran et al, Food for thought. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Book review: **Wharton, T.** & Pollio, D. (2009). Mark Macgowan, A guide to evidence-based group work. *Research on Social Work Practice*.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Principal Investigator

Florida Department of Health: Ed & Ethel Moore Alzheimer's Fund 2019-2021
Principal Investigator \$94,999

The Florida REACH Translation Project: Translating an EBP for an outpatient clinical setting to reach diverse community members [Grant number: 9AZ12]. Partnership with Florida Hospital Memory Disorder Clinic, Orlando, FL (R. Laird, Medical Director); Co-PI: D. Paulson

National Association of Social Work/ Council on Social Work Education
Principal Investigator 2015-2020
Social Work HEALS: Healthcare Education & Leadership Scholars \$98,500

Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center of Orlando 2017-2019
Principal Investigator
Adaptation of The Savvy Caregiver to Address Community-Identified Gaps in Service.
Funding for cost & materials; Co-Investigator: Paulson

Therapeutic Riding of Tuscaloosa 2015-2019
Principal Investigator
Developing & Testing Equine-Facilitated CPT (EF-CPT) for PTSD Symptoms in Veterans: A pilot study to develop the manual and test feasibility of implementation.
Funding for cost and materials; Co-Investigator: Whitworth

McCormick Research Institute 2017-2019
Principal Investigator
Efficacy of Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Treatment of Military Veterans with Combat Related Mental Injuries.
Funding for cost and materials; Co-Investigators: Whitworth

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NIH/NIA LRP Extramural Clinical Research Award 2016-2017 Renewal
Principal Investigator \$35,000
Investigating Health & Well-being of Older Adults. (L30 AG047993-02)

NIH/NIA LRP Extramural Clinical Research Award 2014-2016
Principal Investigator \$70,000
Investigating Health & Well-being of Older Adults, through focus on Risk Management of Aggressive Behavior by Dementia Patients, & Community-based Interventions for Chronic Care Issues. (L30 AG047993-01)

Co-PI or Co-Investigator

Delivering Actionable Resident Insights to Staff at Assisted Living Facilities using a Tech Platform (SBIR)
NIH SBIR, **Subaward PI** (TSOLife, PI) Submitted (2020)

Departamento Administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación: Colciencias, Gobierno de Colombia (Admin Dept of Science, Technology & Innovation: Colciencias, Govt of Columbia)
Co-Investigator (A. Cubillos-Novella, PI) 2019-2020
Funding for support of 3 Colombian student assistants to work on the research conducted collaboratively with CBHRT internal funds (see below).

Community Arts Coalition of Orlando 2017-2018
Co-Principal Investigator (D. Paulson, PI) Funding for cost
The experience of participating in the Musical Minds choir for individuals living with dementia and their care partners.

SAMHSA/Dept of Health & Human Services 2015-2017
Co-Principal Investigator (S. Lawrence, PI) \$920,203
Expanding SBIRT Workforce Capacity in Central Florida: SBIRT Training for Graduate Social Work Students and Community Health Professionals
Co-Investigators: Burg, Gryglewicz, Chapple.

Department of Children & Families (DCF), State of Florida 2015-2016
Co-Principal Investigator (T. Bryer, PI) \$250,000
DCF Leadership Training Statewide Development and Implementation
Co-Investigators: Bryer, Krick, Yegidis, Miller.

External Competitive Training or Presentation Funding

NIH/NIMH T32 Training Grant (PI: S Bartels) 2012-2014
University of Michigan Health System/ VA Ann Arbor HSR&D (T32 MH073553-07)

Competitive Travel Award: GSA/NASWE 2013
What is Known About Aggression in Dementia Caregiving? \$1200 & conf fees
National Association for Social Work Excellence & Gerontological Society of America

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Doctoral Dissertation Competitive Fellowship 2009-2010
The Uptake of Evidence-Based Practice by Social Work Practitioners \$15,000 and tuition
The Graduate Council, University of Alabama

Competitive Travel Award 2009
Evidence Use in Social Work £300 (\$450)
London School of Economics Social Policy Conference

Other externally funded research

Horse Spirit for Soldiers, Hayward, WI. 2014-2018
Program Evaluator (external) Funding for cost
Supporting combat veterans with PTSD and families through therapeutic equine activities.

Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System 2010-2011
Project Director (C. Vitale, PI) \$30,000
A Collaboration to Integrate Palliative Care into Home-Based Primary Care and PACT.

Rosalyn Carter Institute for Caregiving 2009-2010
Project Director (C. Fortner, PI/Middle AL Area Agency on Aging/UA CMHA)
REACH III (Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health) \$50,000

Dept of Health & Human Svcs, Admin on Aging Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grant/
Alabama Department of Senior Services 2004-2008
Project Director (L. Burgio, PI/UA CMHA) \$149,811
REACH-OUT (Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health) Translation

Rosalynn Carter Institute Leadership in Caregiving Award 2007
Project Director for team award: Alabama REACH Translation \$20,000

Bureau of Health Professions/ HRSA 2004-2006
Project Director (F. Scogin, PI)
Training Geropsychologists for an Aging America (GPE/T06 award)

UCF INTERNAL FUNDING

UCF Research Investigator Award 2020
\$5000 + pay raise

Center for Behavioral Health Research & Training 2019
Principal Investigator \$2000
*The mental health of migrant populations from Venezuela who arrive in Central Florida:
Generating suggestions for public policy.*

Summer faculty development conference participation award 2018
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF \$800

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Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF \$800

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UCF COHPA Internal Research Support Principal Investigator <i>The Learning from Caregivers Project</i>	<u>2015-2016</u> \$2500
UCF Internal Research Support for Research Assistant Principal Investigator	<u>Spring 2015</u> \$2500
Summer Research Competitive Fellowship Center for Mental Health & Aging, University of Alabama	<u>2008</u> \$3,000

TEACHING

**Online Web-Delivery or Mixed Mode/Hybrid Course*

Graduate courses at UCF

SOW5217	Foundations of Global Behavioral Health Policy & Practice*
SOW5404	Research Methods*
SOW6246	Policy Analysis & Social Change*
SOW6424	Clinical Theories in Social Work Practice*
SOW6433	Program Evaluation*
SOW6610	Social Work Practice with Military Families or Groups
SOW6644	Interventions with Older Adults & Their Families*
SOW7494	(doctoral seminar) Conducting Evidence Based Practice Research in Social Work and Allied Fields*

Graduate courses at University of Michigan

SW 647	Policies & Services to Enhance Community Participation
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Graduate courses at University of Alabama

PY 691	Health & Aging (Interprofessional Care); co-facil w F. Scogin
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Graduate courses at Cherry Hill Seminary

P6805	Research Methods & Evaluation for Pastoral Counselors*
P5000	Foundations of Counseling*
PC610	Compassion Fatigue*

Undergraduate courses at UCF

SOW3401	Research
SOW4232	Social Welfare Policy & Issues*
SOW4343	Macro Roles and Interventions in Social Work
SOW4912	Directed Independent Study
SOW4903/4H	Honors Directed Readings I & II
SOW4970/71H	Honors Undergraduate Thesis I & II

Undergraduate courses at the University of Alabama

SW 200	Social Welfare History
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Guest Lectures and Other Teaching Activities

- 2020 Curry College: guest speaker in nursing practice class for Dr. Dove Conover
- 2020 UCF Dept of Health Informatics and Management: Guest lecture w Bernardo Ramirez and Lucia Russell on interprofessional collaboration, clinicians and administration (Aug 5)
- 2019 UCF College of Nursing: Guest lecture for nursing students about dementias (Oct 31, Instructor: H. Peralta; Nov 7, Instructor: G. Luzincourt)
- 2019 Colombia (by skype): Invited Guest Lecturer on healthcare access for immigrants to the United States; MPH program in Public Health at Potificia Javeriana University in Bogotá, Colombia (March 19; Instructor: A. Cubillos-Novella)
- 2019 Colombia (by skype): Invited Guest Lecturer on healthcare access for immigrants to the United States; Professional certificate program on social determinants of health at Potificia Javeriana University (March 6; Instructor: A. Cubillos-Novella)
- 2019 Guest lecture with Parisa Fathi (MSW/HEALS scholar alum) for MSW practice class (Roche): Macro practice and non-clinical social work career options
- 2018 China: Invited Guest Lecturer on adapting community-based interventions for dementia caregivers: Huazhong University of Science & Technology Sociology Department & Guest healthcare/mental health providers, Wuhan, China.
- 2018 China: Invited Visiting Lecturer for social work in geriatric clinical practice: Humanities & Law College, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China (8 lectures)
- 2017 UF College of Pharmacy: Guest instructor- 4th year geriatrics class (Instructor: Shannon Miller, PharmD, BCACP)
- 2017 Guest instructor for MSW clinical practice with families (Chapple): Dementia
- 2017 UCF College of Medicine: Instructor- ethics and dementia seminar
- 2017 Guest lectures (2) for BSW cultural competency classes (Harris-Jackson; Dillon): Aging bias
- 2016 Guest lectures (3) for MSW practice classes (Harris-Jackson; Chapple): Aging bias
- 2016 Guest lecture for MSW aging class (Gammonley): Dementia and delirium
- 2016 Guest lectures (4) for BSW diversity classes (Chapple; Harris-Jackson): Aging bias
- 2016 Guest lecture for PAF Doctoral level Mixed-Methods seminar (Hu): Research
- 2015 Faculty panelist: PAF Doctoral student organization discussion about conferences
- 2015 Guest lecture for doctoral level EBP seminar (Gammonley): Origins of EBP
- 2014 Guest lecture for doctoral seminar on qualitative research (Burg): Research
- 2004-6 Athletic tutor for University of Alabama psychology, sociology, & social work

Undergraduate Honors in the Major Committees

- 2020 **Megan Vidal, Health Sciences Honors in Research. Committee Chair.**
Nutrition and fetal development.
- Rahima Khan, Health Sciences Honors in Research. Committee Chair.**
Predicting dental care and access among immigrant students to the US.
- Mackenzie Parliment, Psychology Major Honors in Research. Committee Chair.**
Dementia Caregiving (withdrawn after 1 semester due to family emergency)

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- Linnea Brooks, Interdisciplinary Major Honors in Research. Committee Chair.**
Systematic review of alternative treatments for Trigeminal Neuralgia.
- 2019 **Andrea Alfonsi, Health Sciences Honors in the Major. Committee Member.**
The health crisis in Venezuela. (Lopez-Castillo, Chair).
- 2018 **Angie Rincon Camacho, BSW Honors in the Major. Committee Chair.**
The impact of stressors on mental health of DACA-recipient university students.
- Yanelis Dias, BS Honors in the Major, Committee Member.**
Relationships between post-acute care discharge, facility qualities, & readmissions
- 2017 **Barbara Mendez Campos, BSW Honors in the Major. Committee Member.**
Use of a music and memory program by dementia caregivers. (Gammonley, Chair).
- Lauren Ferrara, Audiology Honors in the Major. Co-chair. Development of a burden scale for aphasia caregiving (Whiteside, Chair).**
- 2016 **Samuelle Voltaire, BSW Honors in the Major. Committee Chair.** *The use of young adult literature as a tool for teaching competencies in BSW/MSW programs.*

Graduate Committees & Independent Study

- 2019 **Nicholas James, Clinical Psychology student. Thesis Committee Member.**
Young Adult Development and Caregiving (Paulson, Chair)
- Rachel Bassett, Clinical Psychology student. Thesis Committee Member.** *Induced Change In Filial Obligation Among Undergraduate Students. (Paulson, Chair).*
- 2018 **Lauren Ferrara, Speech & Language Pathology. Thesis Committee Member.**
Development of a burden scale for aphasia caregiving (Zraick, Chair)
- 2015 **Kristen Marcelle, Organizational Psychology student. Independent study.**
Interprofessional education in healthcare: Training medical, pharmacy, and social work students to work in teams.

College of Medicine Focused Inquiry and Research Experience (FIRE) mentorships

FIRE mentorships involve a structured two year research mentorship.

- 2018-19 **Alicia Martin.** *Supporting dementia caregivers in primary care settings.*
Emily Macauley. *Testing EF-CPT for treatment of trauma in veterans.*
- 2017-18 **Shivani Patel.** *Exploring the relationship between age, deafness, and access to healthcare services using the BRFSS national dataset.*
Amy Fitch. *A study of pediatrician health literacy estimation.*
- 2016-17 **Jay Bhula.** *Determining the Relationship Between the Presentation of Delirium and the Presence of Psychopharmacological Medication at Intake in Older Adults with Dementia in a Hospital Setting.*
Kimberly Burcher. *Physician perceptions of patient education regarding health literacy.*

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Doctoral Dissertation Committees

- 2019 **Nickolas Davis, Public Affairs Doctoral Candidate, Committee Member.**
Nicholas James, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate. Committee Member.
Rachel Bassett, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate. Committee Member.
Jennifer Nagrath, Transpersonal Psychology Doctoral Candidate at Sofia University, CA [External committee member].
- 2018 **Mona Shah, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate. Committee Member.** *The UCF Dementia Caregiver Support Group.* (Paulson, Chair) [Graduated]
- 2015 **Anastasia Miller, Public Affairs Doctoral Candidate. Committee Member.** *Influence of debriefing on burnout, compassion fatigue, and secondary trauma in public safety workers.* (Unruh, Chair) [Graduated]
- Gary Grimes, Public Affairs Doctoral Candidate. Proposal Committee Member.** *Assessing the impact of Meaningful Employment on the Self-Esteem of Male Veterans.* (Dziegielewski, Chair) [Graduated]

Research Collaborations with Students

- 2019 **Matt Abrams, UCF Medical student.**
Gilarys Garcia, BSW Healthcare Education & Leadership scholar. *Mental health and wellbeing of Venezuelan immigrants in central Florida.*
Felicia Bender, BSW Healthcare Education & Leadership scholar.
Lorianne Brooks & Angie Moliere, Health Sciences BA students. *FL-Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health.*
- 2018 **Barbara Mendez Campos, MSW student at University of Michigan.** *Musical Minds manuscript from program evaluation, for submission to peer-review for publication.*
Heather Lesch, UCF Medical student.
Kimberly Burcher, UCF Medical student.
- *Dementia and Anti-psychotic Medications: A Screening Tool to Decrease Likelihood of Aggression in Hospital Settings (manuscript published; posters presented)*
 - *Structural and systemic barriers to providing long-term services to aging D/deaf individuals: A public health crisis (manuscript published; posters presented)*
- 2017 **Mary Alyce Clark Webster, MSW Healthcare Education & Leadership scholar.**
Danielle Glover, MSW Healthcare Education & Leadership scholar.
- *Student Experiences of Interprofessional Training for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare (conference poster presentations)*
- Vierne Placide, Public Affairs Doctoral student.** *Learning from Caregivers project*
- 2016 **Anand Desai, UCF Medical student.** *Clinical guidelines for aggression & dementia in clinical healthcare settings (manuscript published)*

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- 2015 **Lisa Macri, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student.** Funded Graduate Research Assistant. *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting. (manuscript published; 2 posters and 1 paper presented at national conferences)*
- Coleen Cicale, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral Student.** *Interprofessional Education for Social Workers. (poster presented at state conference)*
- Robert Purdie, UCF Public Affairs Doctoral student.** Mentored research.
- 2014 Mentorship in peer-reviewing journal articles (**3 MSW students**). Lacey Zaman; Jenna Christietabron; Maria Leyanna.

Other Teaching & Mentorship Activities

UCF MedPACT Free Health Clinic in Apopka, FL (2016-Present). *Interprofessional Educational (IPE) activities & onsite supervision for Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physical Therapy & Social Work Students.* UCF COM in partnership with UCF School of Social Work, Dept of Physical Therapy, College of Nursing, & UF College of Pharmacy, with the Farmworkers Association. (11 clinics; >1300 patients seen)

*2017 National award for community impact from US Public Health Service/ Interprofessional Education Collaborative;

*2018 finalist for UCF Collective Impact Award;

*2018 Phi Alpha student award (faculty mentor) for best service learning at UCF

UCF/UF Steering committee (2014-2019): Interprofessional Educational (IPE) Activities for Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing, Social Work, PT, Counseling, & CommDis Students; 7-15 case-based learning conferences per year. UCF Medicine partnership with UCF CHPS (SOW, PT, and CommDis), CCIE (Counseling), College of Nursing, & UF Pharmacy.

Mentor for IPE/Clinic student advisory & planning committee (2016-2019): MSW students Ligia Mejia, Luis Tapia, Massiel Hernandez, Crystal Tapia, Nancy Oquendo-Rolon, Carolina Arcila; BSW/MSW students Enereida Rodriguez, Tonny Hernandez, BSW student Yoenia Bestard

Mentor for Social Work HEALS scholars (2016-2021): 2 MSW scholars, & 2 BSW scholars annually for focused mentorship on health policy advocacy and research

Mentored Student Posters or Presentations

2020 *American Psychiatric Association (conference cancelled due to coronavirus):*
One (1) medical student. Created and designed abstract and poster.

2019 *Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference, Austin, TX.:*
One (1) MSW graduate student. Presented & designed poster with me & coauthors. Provided support and networking introductions to four (4) doctoral psychology students.

2019 *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Destin, FL.:*
One (1) medical student (M4). Provided support and coaching for oral presentation.
One (1) undergraduate social work student. Provided support for poster presentation.

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Annual UCF College of Medicine Focused Intensive Research Experience (FIRE) Conference.

- 2019 Two second-year medical students: mentoring in research and completion and presentation of a poster at this juried conference.
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- 2018 *Council for Social Work Education Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.*
Two graduate (MSW) students. Presentation on honor society service work during 2017-2018.
One graduate (MSW) student. Presentation on Apopka outreach clinic and implications for uninsured individuals with disabilities.
One (1) BSW undergraduate and one (1) MSW graduate student attended the Principal Investigator meeting with me for a grant funded project at the conference.
- 2018 *Southeastern Geriatrics and Gerontology Student Mentoring Annual Conference, Tampa, FL:*
One (1) graduate MSW student: provided mentorship and presentation coaching.
- 2018 *16th Annual Congress of Equine Facilitated Programmes, Dublin, Ireland:*
One (1) medical student (M1). Provided poster co-authorship, mentoring, coaching.
- 2017 *Southeastern Geriatrics & Gerontology Student Mentoring annual conference, Atlanta:*
Two (2) undergraduate students in Communication Disorders: provided mentorship, presentation guidance, and coaching.
Two (2) undergraduate students in Social Work (BSW): provided mentorship, presentation guidance, coaching, and co-authored poster with one.
Two (2) medical students (M2): provided mentorship, presentation guidance, and co-authored posters.
One (1) graduate MSW student: provided mentorship and coaching.
- 2017 *American Speech Language Hearing Association annual conference, Los Angeles, CA:*
One (1) undergraduate Communication Disorders student; provided co-authorship and mentoring on conference presentation.
- 2017 *International Conference on Communication in Healthcare and Health annual Literacy, Baltimore, MD:*
One (1) medical student (M1); provided co-authorship and presentation coaching.
- 2017 *Florida Medical Association annual conference, Orlando, FL:*
Two (2) medical students (M1s); provided co-authorship, mentoring, and presentation coaching.
- 2016 *Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.:*
One (1) doctoral candidate; provided mentorship and co-authorship.
- 2016 *Florida National Association of Social Work annual conference, Orlando, FL:*
One (1) doctoral student; provided mentorship and co-authorship.

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- 2016 *UCF Undergraduate Research Fair*: one (1) undergraduate BSW student and one (1) undergraduate Communication Disorders student; provided mentorship and co-authorship on posters.
- 2015 *UCF Graduate Research Fair*: one (1) graduate psychology student; co-authored poster and provided mentorship and coaching.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 *Emerging Scholar Award*: International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, & Nations; Milan, Italy.
- 2020 Research Incentive Award, UCF (competitive)
- 2019 Study with Javeriana University partners on Venezuelan immigration and mental health needs recognized by the Colombian government as one of the most impactful research studies done in partnership with researchers and students at Colombian universities. *Five studies across Colombia were recognized this year.*
- 2019 Named “Pledge Class Namesake” in honor of mentorship, support, and service ethic to Alpha Psi Omega Service Fraternity, UCF chapter
- 2018 Apopka Clinic, for healthcare provision in underserved area: Finalist for UCF Collective Impact award (team submission)
The UCF Collective Impact award is a University-wide competition launched to recognize and celebrate innovations that are aligned with the goals of the Collective Impact Strategic Plan. Five proposals selected as finalists; only one award given annually.
- 2018 McCormick Institute team, for equine facilitated psychotherapy intervention for Veterans: Finalist for UCF Collective Impact award (team submission)
The UCF Collective Impact award is a University-wide competition launched to recognize and celebrate innovations that are aligned with the goals of the Collective Impact Strategic Plan. Five proposals selected as finalists; only one award given annually.
- 2017 Apopka Clinic team: Awarded the US Public Health Service/IPEC National award for collaboration and community impact
This inaugural award was given by the USPHS to one team in the nation in recognition of interprofessional teamwork and collaboration, with significant impact on the community. Finalists were from major healthcare and university teams across the nation, but only 1 award was given.
- 2013 Invitation to Presidential Inaugural Ball & to march in inaugural parade, as a founding board member of Military Spouses of Michigan
- 2008 Also nominated 2007; Kim Nixon Student Mentoring Award.
University of Alabama SSW Doctoral Student Organization
- 2007 Rosalynn Carter Institute Leadership in Caregiving award: Project Director
- 2006 Phi-Alpha National Social Work Honor Society induction
- 2002 Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow (in honor of service to community)

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SERVICE

- 2020- 2021 FL Board of Governors State University System Repopulation Task Force (post-Covid19) Testing and Tracing subcommittee member rep for UCF
- 2020- 2021 UCF Testing and Tracing committee (post-COVID-19)
- 2017- 2021 Dementia Care and Cure Initiative Central Florida Task Force member
- 2017- 2021 National Institutes of Health Early Career Grant Reviewer
- 2017- 2021 Ambassador: National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program
- 2014- 2021 *WHO Global Clinical Practice Network (GCPN)*,
Internet-Based Field Panel for ICD-10 and ICD-11 Mental and behavioural disorders: Obsessive-compulsive and related disorders, Anxiety & Mood disorders, Paraphilic disorders, Technology use, Dissociative disorders.
- 2014- 2021 Organizing team: Southeastern Gerontology Student Mentoring Conference
- 2017- 2021 UCF College of Medicine (COM) research reviewer and mentor
- 2016- 2021 Faculty at UCF COM Knights Clinic free health clinic in Orlando
- 2016- 2021 Phi Alpha Social Work honor society faculty advisor
- 2017- 2020 Research Advisory Board member: Foundation for Evidence-based Development in India [<http://www.fedi.in>]
- 2014- 2020 Program evaluation, Horse Spirit for Soldiers, Hayward, WI
- 2018- 2020 UCF Social Work Undergraduate Research Coordinator (Honors)
- 2018- 2020 Chair: UCF College of Health Professions & Sciences (CHPS) Undergraduate Research committee; Undergraduate Research Coordinator
- 2018 World Health Organization (WHO) Invited Consultation on *Dementia Friendly Initiatives* (Dr. Katrin Seehar at WHO, Principal Investigator)
- 2018 Participant: Veteran Transition Task force consultation for Congressman Gus Bilirakis (FL)
- 2018 Panelist: *Theatre of War*, presented at Valencia College. Invited participant as military family member.
- 2016 Trauma counseling (volunteer) post-Pulse shooting
- 2016- 2017 Memory screening/counseling for LGBTQ older adults, The Center, Orlando
- 2013- 2017 Board Member: Therapeutic Riding of Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 2015- 2016 United Way *Mission United* task force, Orlando, FL
- 2012- 2016 Facebook discussion and membership moderator for Michigan Military Family Network (MSPAN)
- 2015 Logistical support for Seminole County firefighters in a 26 mile walk across the county to raise awareness of the need for presumptive cancer laws in FL

Service to the Profession

Publisher Book reviews

3 book reviews- Sage Publications: Research (2014), Macro Practice (2016 & 2018)]

Editorial Board Member

2019 - current Journal of Aging & Social Policy (Editor: Miller)
2012 – 2018 Research on Social Work Practice (Editor: Thyer)

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Journal Reviewer (ad hoc)

Journal of American Medical Directors Association	Health Policy
Journal of Aging and Health	Social Science & Medicine
American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	JAMA OPEN
Journal of Aging in Gerontology	Aging and Mental Health
International Journal of Emergency Service	Research on Aging
Journal of Social Work	Advances in Social Work
Group Social Work	Psychiatric Services
Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Science	Sage OPEN
Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences	Journal of Human Rights in SW

Annual Conference reviewer

2007- 2019	Abstract reviewer, American Evaluation Association
2008- 2019	Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America

Social Media: Webmaster & Moderator: American Evaluation Association, Social Work
Topical Interest Group, including official webpage, Facebook, Twitter. 2010- 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2005- current	Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), including Aging Policy SIG
2005- current	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2013- current	National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2014- current	Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) & AGE-SW
2008- current	Oxford Scientific Society (Lifetime member)
2006- 2018	American Evaluation Association (AEA), Leadership roles in the Social Work TIG & the Military Evaluation TIG
2015- 2016	Internatl Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research & Tx (ISTAART)
2005- 2014	International Federation of Social Work (IFSW)

EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS

*(year)- international

Invited lectures

undergraduate student/graduate student*

***2020 Invited panelist at Forum: Health Sciences and Administration forum at Pontificia Javeriana University, sponsored by the Lancet Migration network.**

Acceso a los servicios de salud para la población migrante en Colombia: retos y perspectivas [Access to health services for the immigrant population in Colombia: Challenges and perspectives]. Bogota, Colombia (virtual due to coronavirus)

***2020 Invited presentation: Health Sciences and Administration forum at Pontificia Javeriana University, sponsored by the Lancet Migration network.**

Envejecimiento y salud mental (Aging and mental health). Bogota, Colombia (virtual due to coronavirus)

2019 Invited lecture for 40th anniversary of Health Administration program, Pontificia Javeriana University (T. Wharton and A. Cubillos-Novella). *Salud mental y migracion: Realidades presentes en la poblacion Venezolana que se encuentra

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- ubicada en Central Florida (Mental health & migration: Presenting realities in the Venezuelan population who have immigrated to Central Florida). Bogota, Colombia.*
- *2019 **Wharton, T. Migration, Diversity, & Health. Keynote Presentation** at the **Congreso Sistemas de Salud (Congress on Health Systems)**, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2019 **Invited workshop: Strengths-based perceptions of aging: Intersectionality and identity as we age. Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies**, May 28th, Orlando.
**withdrawn due to logistics complications*
- 2019 **Invited talk (I. Roche and T. Wharton): Integrated Care: Apopka Farmworker's Clinic. 11th Annual UCF Counseling Conference**, Orlando.
- 2018 **Invited talk (T. Wharton, I. Roche, T. Harris-Jackson): Interprofessional Education to Reach Underserved Communities: Experiences from the Field. CSWE Minority Health Fellows annual meeting.** CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Orlando.
- 2018 **Invited speaker: Providing services to underserved and marginalized communities, and social justice issues of farmworkers in Florida (with Heather Peralta/UCF and Jeannie Economos/Farmworkers Assoc). ACOSA annual Day in the Field. CSWE Annual Program Meeting**, Orlando.
- *2018 **Invited speaker: Adapting and Implementing Evidence-based Practices for Caregivers for Community Settings. 4th Annual Amity Foundation International Conference on Senior Service & Training for Elderly Chronic Diseases Management and New Developments in Practical Techniques;** Nanjing, China, June 22, 2018.
- *2018 **Invited workshop: Dementia, aggression, & behavior management: A workshop for professionals. 4th Annual Amity Foundation International Conference on Senior Service & Training for Elderly Chronic Diseases Management and New Developments in Practical Techniques;** Nanjing, China, June 23, 2018.
- 2018 **Invited presentation to Barry Law School by Judge Rodriguez of the 9th Circuit Court;** April 20, 2018. *Strengths-based support of dementia caregivers and families: Intersectionality and identity as we age.*
- 2018 **Invited presentation to Elder Ambassadors: Orange County Dept of Elder Affairs/Ninth Judicial Court;** March 9, 2018. *Strengths-based support of dementia caregivers and families.* Elder Ambassador lecture series.
- 2018 **Panel discussion (introduction): Culture and reality in access to care: A panel discussion about policy solutions.** At **7th Annual Global Behavioral Health Conference;** College of Medicine, UCF Orlando.
- 2017 **Invited presentation to NASW Central Florida chapter: Science in Social Work-Aggression, Dementia, and the Experience of Caregiving.** April 25th, Orlando, FL.
- 2017 **Invited poster presentation to UCF College of Medicine Faculty exhibit:** Wharton, T., Burg, M.A., **Marcelle, K., Kay, D., St. Onge, E., Miller, S. *Patient-Centered Care: Interprofessional Education With Medicine, Pharmacy & Social Work Students.*

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- 2016 **Training workshop: SBIRT.** Florida Hospital social work and nursing staff.
- 2016 **Training workshop: SBIRT.** Orlando Veterans Administration social work dept.
- 2015 **Invited presentation to College of Health & Public Affairs research council luncheon: RAPID screening tool for early intervention in high risk behaviors in community-based dementia caregiving.** University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Invited presentation to the Orlando Veterans Administration Hospital research day: Using big data to improve practice: The case of dementia and caregiving.** August 4, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Invited presentation: Research Investigators Meeting, VA VISN 8: Developing & testing equine-facilitated interventions.** September 17, 2015, Gainesville.
- 2014 **Invited lecture for Geriatric Medicine Fellows, VA VISN 11,** August New Fellows lecture series with Erica Manu, MD. *Capacity for Decision Making.*
- 2014 **Invited presentation to Research Investigators Meeting, VA VISN 8: Caregiving and chronic health issues in community based settings.** October 9, 2014, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 **Invited Brown-bag lecture. The Uptake of Evidence-based Practice in Social Work.** University of Michigan Health System Social Work Research Committee.
- 2012 **Invited workshop** at Safe House of Ann Arbor: Compassion Fatigue
- 2011 **Representative for Dr. Caroline Vitale (PI) & Ann Arbor team** at *Veterans Health Administration National Palliative Care Summit* for development of integrative primary care-palliative care models, Washington D.C.
- 2010 **State of NC Dept of Aging & Adult Svcs: Statewide Training for REACH** (Resources to Enhance Alzheimer's Caregiver Health)
- 2008 **Invited workshop: Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, & Self-care: Mt. Olive (AL) Volunteer Fire Dept.**
- 2007 **Invited presentation: The Alabama REACH Demonstration Project: 2004-2007.** REACH symposium, Washington, D.C.
- *2007 **Invited workshop and paper: Do we have an ethical obligation to teach about Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress in Social Workers?** Presented at the 2nd Annual Future of Social Work Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
- 2007 **Invited workshop: The Alabama REACH Translation Project.** Presented at the Rosalynn Carter Institute National Caregiving Conference, Americus, GA.
- 2007 **Compassion Fatigue handouts.** Created for the 10th annual Sacred Well Distinctive Faith Group Military Liaison training conference, Ft. Hood, TX.

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Peer-reviewed presentations

*undergraduate student/**graduate or medical student

*(year)- international

- 2021 **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., James, N., Laird, R., Mendez-Campos, B., Shepherd, G., Ramirez, J. *Meeting Families Where They Are at: Implementation of the FL-Reach Caregiver Intervention, a Translation for Diverse and Isolated Families through an Outpatient Memory Disorders Clinic*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work Research annual conference. (January 2021, virtual due to coronavirus)
- 2020 **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., James, N., Laird, R., Mendez-Campos, B., Shepherd, G. *Implementation of the FL-REACH Caregiver Intervetnion: Translation in an Outpatient Memory Disorders Clinic*. Oral presentation at the Gerontological Society of America annual conference. (December 2020, virtual due to coronavirus)
- *2020 Cubillos-Novella, A., **Wharton, T.**, Ramírez, B., Díaz-Monsalve, S., Kroeger, S., Peñaloza, E., Vargas, A., Fernández, Y. *Supporting Resiliency and Mental Health Among Forced Migrant Populations: An International Collaboration*. Presentation accepted at the **annual international conference of Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations**. Milan, Italy. [Conference done virtually due to coronavirus crisis]
- 2020 **Abrams, M., **Wharton, T.**, Cubillos-Novella, A., Peralta, H., **Torres-Pedraza, J., **Angarita-Angulo, M. *Protective factors and barriers to mental health care among Venezuelan immigrants in central Florida*. **American Psychiatric Association**. [Poster accepted, but conference cancelled due to coronavirus]
- 2020 **Wharton, T.**, Cubillos-Novella, A., **Abrams, M., **Garcia, G., Peralta, H. *Mental health needs and healthcare access among Venezuelan immigrants in Central Florida*. Paper accepted for presentation at the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) annual conference**, Washington D.C.
- 2020 Chapple, R., **Chapple, K., *Bridwell, B., Nam, E., & **Wharton, T.** *Exploring intersectional identity, gender and self-esteem in Deaf college students*. **American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference**, San Francisco. <http://tinyurl.com/vfggqyd> (Conference Canceled)
- 2019 **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., **Wagner, C., **Burcher, K. *Creating Dementia-Friendly Communities in Central Florida in the United States*. Paper presentation accepted as part of symposium: *Building Dementia Friendly Community: Reflections on Global Experiences* at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, Austin, TX.
- 2019 **Wharton, T.**, Paulson, D., Laird, R., Clark, J., Shepherd, G., *Bender, F. *The FL-REACH Project: Translating An EBP For An Outpatient Clinical Setting To Reach Diverse Community Members*. Poster presentation accepted at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, Austin, TX.
- *2019 Cubillos-Novella, A., **Wharton, T.**, & King, C. *Salud mental y migracion: Realidades presentes en la poblacion Venezolana que se encuentra ubicada en Central Florida (Mental health & migration: Presenting realities in the Venezuelan population who have immigrated to Central Florida)*. Presentation at the **Congreso Sistemas de Salud (Congress on Health Systems)**, Bogota, Colombia.

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- 2019 Cubillos-Novella, A., **Wharton, T.**, Ramirez, B., & King, C. *Mental health management in migrant and mobile populations: International multidisciplinary collaboration*. Poster at the **Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) annual meeting**, New Orleans.
- 2019 **Wharton, T.**, **Meyer, K., **Wagner, C., **Burcher, K. *Navigating dementia: Findings from the Orange County Dementia Care & Cure Initiative focus groups*. Presentation at the **Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference**, Sandestin, FL.
- 2019 Kay, D., **Wharton, T.**, Pabian, P., Miller, S., Dawson, N., Tucker, J., Gammonley, D. *Health Profession Students' Perceptions of Leadership, Hierarchy and Expertise Utilization on Interprofessional Health Care Teams*. **Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) annual conference of the Association of American Medical Colleges**, Orlando.
- 2019 Pabian, P., Tucker, J., **Gonzalez-Luna, E., Simms-Cendan, J., Peralta, H., **Wharton, T.**, & St. Onge, E. *Student clinical immersion into a comprehensive interprofessional medical clinic*. Podium presentation at the **American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Annual Meeting**, Washington D.C.
- 2019 **Wharton, T.**, Whitworth, J., **Macauley, E. & Malone, M. *Pilot Testing EF-CPT: A Manualized Intervention For Treatment Of Trauma In Veterans*. Poster presentation at **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference**, San Francisco
- 2019 Chapple, R., **Wharton, T.**, & Chapple, K. *Addressing barriers to care and inclusivity of research with deaf individuals: A data and skills based workshop*. Workshop presentation accepted (accepted but withdrawn) at the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference**, San Francisco.
- 2019 **Patel, S., **Wharton, T.**, & Paulson, D. *National surveillance to close the gap: Understanding healthcare access by age in the deaf community*. Poster presentation at **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference**, San Francisco
- 2018 **Patel, S., **Wharton, T.**, & Paulson, D. *National surveillance to close the gap: Understanding healthcare access by age in the deaf community*. Poster presentation at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, Boston.
- 2018 Paulson, D., **Valdez, N., & **Wharton, T.** *Savvy Caregiver program effectiveness and preliminary mechanism examination*. Poster presentation at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, Boston.
- 2018 **Wharton, T.**, **Meyer, K., **Wagner, C., **Burcher, K. *Navigating dementia: Findings from the Orange County Dementia Care & Cure Initiative focus groups*. Poster at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, Boston.
- 2018 Whitworth, J., Scotland-Coogan, D., **Wharton, T.** *Service dog programs for veterans with PTSD: Results of a controlled study*. Oral presentation at the **Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)**, Orlando.
- 2018 **Wharton, T.** & Gammonley, D. *Interprofessional geriatric education in health professions: Curricula, logistics, engagement, and assessment strategies*. Oral presentation accepted at the **Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)**, Orlando. [*withdrawn*]

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- *2018 **Wharton, T., **Macauley, E., Whitworth, J., & Malone, M.** *Equine-facilitated Cognitive Processing Therapy (EF-CPT) for treatment of trauma related social and emotional difficulties in veterans.* Poster presentation at the **16th Annual Congress of Equine Facilitated Programmes**, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2018 ****Burcher, H., **Lesch, H., Wharton, T., Paulson, D.** *Dementia and anti-psychotic medications: A screening tool to decrease likelihood of aggression in hospital settings.* Poster presentation at the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) annual conference**, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 ****Lesch, H., **Burcher, K., Wharton, T., Chapple, R., **Chapple, K.** *Structural and systemic barriers to providing long-term services and supports to aging d/Deaf individuals: A public health crisis on the horizon.* Poster presentation at the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) annual conference**, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 HEALS Principal Investigator Panel on Interprofessional training in healthcare. **Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) annual conference**, Dallas, TX.
- 2017 ***Ferrara, L., Whiteside, J., Zraick, R., Wharton, T.,** *The Psychosocial Effects of Aphasia on The Caregiver.* Poster presentation at the **American Speech Language Hearing Association annual conference**, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 ****Burcher, K., Wharton, T., Khalouq, B.,** *Perceptions in Medical Comprehension: The Agreement Between Patient Health Literacy and Physician Perception of Health Literacy.* Poster presentation at the annual **International Conference on Communication in Healthcare and Health Literacy**, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 ****Lesch, H., **Burcher, K., Wharton, T., Chapple, R., *Chapple, K.** *Structural and systemic barriers to providing long-term services and supports to aging D/deaf individuals: A public health crisis on the horizon.* Poster presentation for the **Florida Medical Association (FMA)**, Orlando, FL.
- 2017 **Wharton, T., & Burg, M.A.** *Ensuring Healthier Outcomes for Patients through Innovative Interprofessional Education.* Paper presentation at the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference**, New Orleans.
- 2016 **Wharton, T., Burg, M.A., **Marcelle, K., Kay, D., St. Onge, E., Miller, S.** *Patient-Centered Care: Interprofessional Education With Medicine, Pharmacy & Social Work Students.* Poster presentation at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, New Orleans.
- 2016 Shah, A., **Wharton, T., & Scogin, F.** *Adapting a Training Model for Gerontological Social Work Placements in Primary Care Settings.* Poster presentation at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference**, New Orleans.
- 2016 **Wharton, T., **Macri, L., & Dubin, L.** *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting.* Paper presentation at the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference**, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Wharton, T., **Macri, L., Dubin, L., & Hanauer, D.** *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting.* **Alzheimer's Association Annual International Conference**, poster presentation, Washington D.C.

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- 2015 Symposium convener: *The Doors to the Church Are Open*. Annual conference of the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)**, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Mitchell, J., **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., & Kales, H. “*There’s no depression in the walk.*” *A qualitative analysis of older black women’s discussions on depression and spirituality*. Annual conference of the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)**, Paper presentation as part of symposium, Washington D.C.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. “*Oh I’m not talking to him about that.*” *Expectations of formal care providers by African American older adults*. Annual conference of the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)**, Paper presentation as part of symposium, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Watkins, D., **Wharton, T.**, Mitchell, J., Matusko, N. & Kales, H. *Perceptions and receptivity of non-spousal family support: A mixed methods study of support for psychological distress among older, church-going African American men*. Annual conference of the **Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)**, Paper presentation as part of symposium, Washington D.C.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.**, Simms-Cendan, J., Burg, M.A., Kay, D., St. Onge, E., Lawrence, S., Miller, S., Gammonley, D., & **Cicale, C.** *Exploring the impact of an interprofessional health education event on beliefs and attitudes of social work students*. Poster presented at the annual **Florida National Association of Social Work (NASW) conference**, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.**, **Macri, L.**, Dubin, L., & Hanauer, D. *Aggression and dementia in the inpatient setting*. Poster presentation at **Gerontological Society of America (GSA)** Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 **Wharton, T.** *Evaluating behavioral interventions in community based dementia caregiving*. Roundtable presentation at **American Evaluation Association (AEA)** Annual Conference, Chicago, FL.
- 2014 **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. “*Oh I’m not talking to him about that.*” *Expectations of formal care providers by African American older adults*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the **American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP)**, Orlando.
- 2014 **Wharton, T.**, Watkins, D., Mitchell, J., & Kales, H. “*Oh I’m not talking to him about that.*” *Expectations of formal care providers by African American older adults*. Poster presented at the annual **Silverman conference at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, Shah, A., Scogin, F., & Allen, R. *Evidence to support the Pike’s Peak Model: The UA Graduate Geropsychology Education program*. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the **American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP)**, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.**, Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., Mody, L., James, M., Montagnini, M. & Fries, B. *Assessing health status differences between VA Home-Based Primary Care and state Medicaid waiver program patients*. Poster presented at the annual **Silverman conference at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor.

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- 2013 **Wharton, T.,** Manu, E., & Vitale, C. *Enhancing Provider Knowledge & Screening for Palliative Needs in Home-based Multimorbid Patients.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the **Institute for Health Policy & Innovation, University of Michigan,** Ann Arbor.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.,** Manu, E., & Vitale, C. *Enhancing Provider Knowledge & Screening for Palliative Needs in Home-based Multimorbid Patients.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA),** New Orleans.
- 2013 **Wharton, T.,** & Ford, B. *What is known about dementia care recipient violence and aggression against caregivers?* Poster award at: *Family Caregiving for Persons with Dementia. Accelerating Translation of Knowledge to Community Practices for Older Adults* workshop series by **Gerontological Society of American and National Center for Gerontological Social Work Excellence.** New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 Mitchell, J., **Wharton, T.,** Watkins, D., & Kales, H. “*There’s no depression in the walk.*” *A qualitative analysis of older black women’s discussions on depression and spirituality.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA),** New Orleans.
- 2012 **Wharton, T.,** Nnodim, J., Hogikyan, R., Mody, L., James, M., Montagnini, M. & Fries, B. *Assessing health status differences between VA Home-Based Primary Care and state Medicaid waiver program patients.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA),** San Diego, CA.
- 2012 **Wharton, T.** *Evaluating moving targets in hospital settings.* Roundtable discussion at the annual conference of the **American Evaluation Association,** Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011 **Wharton, T.** *The uptake of evidence-based practice in social work.* Presentation & Practice panelist at the **Global Implementation Conference,** Washington, D.C.
- *2010 **Wharton, T.,** & Montgomery, P. *A systematic review of the literature on group interventions for burnout in social workers.* Paper accepted for presentation at the **Joint IFSW/IASSW/ICSD International Conference,** Hong Kong.
- 2010 **Wharton, T.,** Harris, G., Allen, R., Burgio, L., & Schmid, B. *Clinical Practice and Research Translation: Trying New Things and Learning to Dance.* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the **Gerontological Society of America,** New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 Taylor, J., Li, S., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** *Factors Related to Juvenile Violations of Detention.* Electronic poster accepted for presentation at the **Annual Program Meeting of the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE),** Portland, Oregon.
- 2010 Taylor, J., Li, S., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** *Factors Related to Juvenile Violations of Detention.* Paper at the **American Society of Criminology National Meeting,** San Francisco.
- 2010 Church, W., **Wharton, T.,** Taylor, J., & Jagers, J. *Family stability and preschool behavior as a predictor to juvenile delinquency.* Paper accepted for presentation at the **American Society of Criminology National Meeting,** San Francisco.

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- *2009 **Wharton, T.** *The use of evidence in mental health practice: An analysis of pilot study data.* Poster at the **Campbell Collaboration International Conference**, Oslo.
- *2009 **Wharton, T.** *The operationalization of evidence in human services: A review of the literature.* Poster presented at the **Campbell Collaboration International Conference**, Oslo, Norway.
- *2009 **Wharton, T.** *Evidence in human services, or Why should we care what they count as important?* **St. Cross College colloquium series, Oxford University**, Oxford, England.
- 2009 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *Family dynamics and their affect on delinquency.* Paper presented at the **Research that Promotes Sustainability and (re)Builds Strengths conference**.
- 2009 Taylor, J., Li, X., Church, W., & **Wharton, T.** *Juvenile detention alternatives: An exploration of violation of probation.* Poster presented at the **Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education conference**, Jackson, MS.
- *2009 **Wharton, T.** *The use of evidence in mental health practice: An analysis of pilot study data.* Poster presented at the **National Centre for Social Research 'Informing Public Policy' conference, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**, London.
- 2009 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *Family Dynamics and their Effects on Delinquency.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the **Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)**. New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *An examination of social control and differential association theories: Juvenile delinquency.* Paper presented at the **Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences**.
- 2008 Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., **Wharton, T.**, DeCoster, J., & Maccallum, D. *Translating the REACH caregiver intervention for use by Area Agency of Aging personnel.* Paper presented at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 61st Annual Meeting**, Baltimore.
- 2008 Church, W., **Wharton, T.**, & Taylor, J. *Family Dynamics and the Path to Delinquency.* Poster presented at the **Annual Program Meeting of CSWE**, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007 **Wharton, T.**, Shah, A., & Scogin, F. *Opportunities in Training: Innovative Partnerships in Graduate Geropsychology Education.* Paper presented at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 60th Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Burgio, L., Collins, I., Schmid, B., & **Wharton, T.** *Alabama Alzheimer's Demonstration Project.* Paper presented at the 15th annual **National Alzheimer's Association Dementia Care Conference**, August 26-29, Washington, D.C.
- *2006 **Wharton, T.**, & Bolland, K. *Interdisciplinary training in services for older adults: Evaluation of PY691.* Poster presented at the **International Federation for Social Work (IFSW) Global Conference**, Munich, Germany.
- *2006 **Wharton, T.**, & Bolland, K. *Interdisciplinary training in services for older adults: Evaluation of PY691.* Poster presented at the 33rd **International Congress of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)**, Santiago, Chile.

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- 2006 Shah, A., Hilgeman, M., Payne, K., Snarski, M., **Wharton, T.**, & Scogin, F. *Premature Termination from Mental Health Services Offered in Primary Care*. Poster presented at the **Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL**.
- 2006 **Wharton, T.**, & Bolland, K. *Interdisciplinary Training in Services for Elders: Evaluation of Health & Aging*. Poster presented at the **Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) Gero-Ed Forum**, Chicago.
- 2006 Burgio, L., Collins, I., & **Wharton, T.**. *The Alabama REACH Demonstration Project: 2004-2007*. Paper presented at the **GSA Conference**, Dallas, TX.
- 2005 Payne, K., Moss, K., **Wharton, T.**, & Scogin, F. *Training Geropsychologists for an Aging America*. Poster at the **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Conference**, Orlando.

Media

- *CNN (International)* about impact of Coronavirus pandemic on mental health and wellbeing; referred as a member of the FEDI advisory board; May 18, 2020.
<https://www.news18.com/news/opinion/scarred-minds-there-is-more-to-the-psychological-impact-of-covid-19-crisis-than-meets-the-eye-2630607.html>
- *Orlando Sentinel* - Interview with reporter Beth Kassab about vulnerable older adults and guardianship in Florida, July 23, 2019.
- Blog summary of publication: *Deaf Health Review: Literature Review on Healthcare Access for Deaf Seniors*, January 29, 2019.
- *The Villages Daily Sun* - Interview with Senior Reporter Dayna Straehley, about Alzheimer's research and funding from the Florida Dept of Health; January 2, 2019
- *Wallethub.com*: Elder abuse, neglect, & financial exploitation (Ask the Experts). Interview done in December 2018.
- Article with Ford (2014) has been cited by 21 news/media outlets as of Sept 2018, including CNN, Seattle Times, Chicago Sun-Times, Salon, USA Today, Stars & Stripes, USNews & World Report, Huffington Post, NBC News
- Article about the REACH-OUT program has been a key source for media reference on interventions for dementia caregiver interventions (Burgio et al., 2009): Cited by Medscape; in two 2013 WHO policy reports on Dementia; 2015 UK National Institute for Health & Care Excellence report; and 2016 National Academies Press policy report
- *Knights Connect*: Interview with student reporter about the Apopka pop-up clinic, student outreach and interprofessional training, and barriers to healthcare for underserved communities; October 31st, 2018.
- *China Jiangsu Province regional central station*: Television interview regarding dementia caregiving and creating dementia positive communities; Wuhan, China. June 2018
- *Orange TV* broadcast of healthcare, policy and aging event: April 2018, Orlando

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- *UCF Today* and alumni publications, Feb 2018: Interview regarding the nature of PTSD, trauma, and potential and available evidence regarding animal assisted therapies.
- *US Dressage Federation Connections magazine*, March 2018 (author Penny Hayes): Interview regarding aging and horseback riding, risks and benefits of riding as we age, and normal aging versus cognitive impairment (referred by Gerontological Society)
- *Orange County Historical Society*, Aug 2017: Archived Interview about Pulse response
- Recognition at *UCF Board of Trustees meeting* for team work on the Apopka “pop-up” clinic partnership, July 2017
- *Engage Magazine (UCF School of Social Work)*, Spring 2017: Interview about interprofessional training and the Apopka “pop-up” clinic partnership
- *Pegasus Magazine*, Summer 2017: Interview about Pulse response work
- *UCF STARS*, Volume 4, Number 2, Fall 2016: Interview about my research
- *McKnights’s Senior Living News*, July 2016: Interview about interprofessional training for healthcare providers in training. <https://www.mcknightsseniorliving.com/news/senior-living-community-helps-teach-future-physicians-learn-from-caregivers/article/509636/>
- *UCF College of Medicine media*, Spring 2016: Interview about interprofessional trainings
- Recognition at opening game football halftime, *UCF Knights*, Summer 2016
- Newspaper interview: Hudak, S. (2014, August 20). *Hospice home videos keep memories of patients alive*. Orlando Sentinel newspaper

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT UCF

1/2011– 3/2015	<i>Research Analyst (WOC)</i> , Department of Veterans’ Affairs, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), and Center for Clinical Management Research (CCMR), Ann Arbor, MI
6/2012– 6/2014	<i>NIMH T32 Research Fellow in Geriatric Psychiatry</i> , University of Michigan Medical School/ Dartmouth University
1/2013– 12/2013	<i>Inpatient Geriatric Consultation Team, UM Hospital, MSW Interpersonal Health internship</i>
2010	<i>Consultant & Prog Trainer:</i> North Carolina Department of Aging, Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer’s Caregiver Health (REACH II)
2010- 2011	<i>Program Evaluator: Clinical demonstration projects</i> , VA VISN 11, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) & UM Health Systems, Internal Medicine: Geriatrics & Palliative Care (Research Specialist, Senior)
2006- 2008	<i>Research Associate & Project Director</i> , Center for Mental Health and Aging, University of Alabama. <i>Project Director:</i> REACH-OUT Demonstration Project; <i>Grant writer & transitional coordinator:</i> Alabama REACH
2004- 2010	<i>Disaster Services responder</i> (shelter management, disaster assessment, logistics), American Red Cross, Tuscaloosa, AL

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- 2004 – 2006 *Therapeutic Riding of Tuscaloosa* (Dr. Marguerite Malone, clinical psychologist); Facilitated periodic parent groups concurrent to youth group sessions; Provided supervision for volunteers & assisted with establishment of non-profit, Cottondale, AL.
- 2003- 2006 *Program Coordinator*, University of Alabama, Graduate Geropsychology Education (GGE) Program
- 2001- 2003 *Clinician: Family Therapy/Mental Health*. MSPCC, Cape Cod, MA
2000- 2002 *Regional Service Coordinator*. MSPCC, Cape Cod, MA.
Dept of Social Services (DCF) Family Based Service Coordinator: Cape & Islands Region. *(program rebid to another agency in 2002)*
- 2001- 2002 *Family Mediation Co-facilitator*. Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC), Cape Cod, MA
- 2000- 2001 *Clinician: Family Social Worker & Crisis Interventionist*. Valley Day Program, Pawtucket, RI
- 1998- 2000 *Clinician: Case Manager, Adult Svcs; DBT service provider; crisis intervention*. Community Counseling Center, Pawtucket, RI