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EDUCATION:

- 2002 PhD Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.
Focus Areas: Epidemiology / demography of aging, chronic diseases, and disability; health and social policy; health care management and policy, quantitative research methods
Dissertation: Health Outcome Disparities Associated with Access to Primary Care for Vulnerable Groups: Hospitalization for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions
- 2002 CAS Health Care Management & Policy, Certificate of Advanced Study, Syracuse University
- 2002 Certificate Gerontology Graduate Certificate, Syracuse University
- 1998 MPA Master of Public Administration, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
- 1992 DA Doctor of Arts in English, SUNY at Albany, *Examination with Distinction*
Focus Areas: Ethics; Philosophy of Language; Qualitative Research Methods
Dissertation: Undecidability: An Ethics
- 1985 BS Computer Science (programming)
SUNY Polytechnic Institute, *Summa Cum Laude*
- 1976 MAT English, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, *With Distinction*
- 1973 AB English, Colgate University, *Cum Laude, English High Honors*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2008-present Associate Professor Emeritus, Lifetime Appointment, 2020-present
Emeritus Graduate Faculty, Lifetime Appointment, 2022-present
Associate Professor (tenured), Public Health Sciences, UNC Charlotte, 2008-2021
Faculty Affiliate, Public Policy PhD Program, Health Informatics Program, Gerontology Program (2008-present). Director of the Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Health Services Research (2008-2010), College of Health and Human Services.
- 2003-2008 Graduate Director of Epidemiology (MPH, MSPH, PhD, DrPH). Research Director, Office for the Study of Aging and South Carolina Alzheimer's Disease Registry; (2005-2007); Senior Research Affiliate, SC Rural Health Research Center; Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, Columbia. Research Associate Professor (2005-2008) and Research Assistant Professor (2003-2005), Epidemiology & Biostatistics.
- 2002-2003 Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University.
- 1998-2002 Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University.

- 1987-1998 Associate Professor of Humanities (tenured), Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica NY.
- 1985-1987 Principal Investigator, Model Schools Project, NY State Education Department. Twenty-six site intervention with large scale database, tool software, and telecommunications technology in administration and teaching (funding: NYS Legislature, IBM, Computer Corporation of America, \$3.9 million). Information technology management.
- 1975-1985 Teacher of English and Computer Science, Waterville, NY.
- 1969-1975 Operating Room Technician (ORT), Equipment Services Manager, St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland, ORT & Skilled Nursing CNA, Community Memorial Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility, Hamilton, NY.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

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3. **Laditka, J.N.**, S.B. Laditka, and J.N. Hoyle. Identifying Developmental Delay and Disability in National Surveys: Addressing the Knowledge Gap with Special Education Histories. *Disability and Health Journal*, epub March 28, 2022; 101324.
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5. Laditka, S.B., **Laditka, J.N.**, and Hoyle, J.N. (2021). Disability in childhood, special education histories, and lifetime health outcomes in the United States. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 33(10): 913-930.
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8. Laditka, S.B. **J.N. Laditka**, and C. Jagger (2020). Microsimulation of Health Expectancies and Health Policy Outcomes. *International Handbook of Health Expectancies*, E.M. Crimmins, J.M. Robine, and S. Yasuhiko (Eds.) (pp. 129-138). Springer.
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11. Taylor, Y.J., **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka, L.R. Brunner Huber, and E.F. Racine. (2019) Is having any prenatal care associated with lower infant mortality in West Africa? *Health Care for Women International*,40(2), 196-212.
12. **Laditka, J.N.** and S.B. Laditka. (2018). Lifetime Disadvantages after Childhood Adversity: Limited Ability to Work and Shorter Life. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 680. 259-277.
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"Mediation of Social Mobility in the Association of Childhood Adversity with Adult Health," Supplemental funding, Small Grant for Research Using PSID Data, University of Michigan, funded through the National Institute on Aging (P01 AG029409); Role: Co-Investigator; PI: Dr. James Laditka, total funding \$15,000, 2017-2018.

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Aging without Place: The Experience of Cumulative Trauma and Adversity among Older Homeless Adults. Principal Investigator: Dr. M. Lori Thomas; Role: Co-Institutional Faculty Sponsor, providing mentorship to Dr. Thomas in research, grant writing, teaching, and career development (with Dr.

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The Healthy Brain Study: Prevention Research to Promote and Protect Brain Health (SIP 8-06). J. Laditka, PI. \$750,000, 2006-2009. Performance sites: University of California, Berkeley; University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of Pittsburgh; University of South Carolina, Columbia; Texas A&M University, College Station; University of Washington, Seattle; West Virginia University, Morgantown. I moved from the University of South Carolina to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the final year of the grant, which was retained at South Carolina a Prevention Research due to CDC requirements. I mentored Daniela Friedman as PI for 2008-2009 and thereafter. As PI, I led: the development of the research plan, budgets, and research materials (focus group guide and survey); the IRB processes at the 9 research sites; training of those who conducted the focus groups; the data evaluation (including training for those using the project's qualitative research software); and the development of most of the research reports from the project.

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The South Carolina Center for Older Adult Independence (SMARTCenter), a project sponsored by the S.C. Research Centers of Economic Excellence/Endowed Professorship Program. \$10,000,000, 2008-2012. Paul Eleazer, PI. , Co-Project Directors: Judy Baskins, Johnell Brooks, Cheryl Dye, Victor Hirth, J. Laditka, William Logan, Dennis Poole, Harriet Williams. SeniorSMART™ focuses on multidisciplinary research to foster independence for senior citizens. The center's research falls under three major themes: SHARP BRAIN (helping seniors maintain intellectual activity); SMART WHEELS (promoting independent mobility outside the home for seniors); and SMART HOME (helping seniors maintain independent mobility inside the home). Role: Co-Project Director

Prevention Research Centers' Healthy Aging Research Network, SIP 13-04, Delores Pluto (PI).

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 Develop a South Carolina Seniors Healthcare database. Role: Co-Investigator.

Disability Burdens among Older Americans Associated with Gender and Race/Ethnicity in Rural and Urban Areas. Office of Rural Policy, United States' Health Resources and Services Administration, through the South Carolina Rural Health Research Center. J. Laditka, PI. \$150,000. 2004-2005.

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 Role: Co-Investigator. Traumatic brain injury epidemiology.

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Childless Elderly Beneficiaries' Use and Costs of Medicare Services. Division of Aging, Disability, and Long-Term Care, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Douglas A. Wolf (PI). 2002-2003. \$150,000. Role: Co-Investigator.

Elder Care and Living Arrangements in Three Western Nations. NIA Grant No. R01-AG14402-02. Douglas A. Wolf (PI). 2000-2001. Role: Research Associate.

Dynamic Microsimulation of Elders' Health and Well-Being. NIA Grant No. R01-AG11815-01A1; 1994-2001. Douglas A. Wolf (PI). 2000-2002. Role: Research Associate.

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and tool software training for school administrators, and made large scale relational databases available for school administration at the local, regional, and state levels, connecting students, teachers, and administrators across all project sites with a high-speed “internet” and email system. The project has a large and lasting impact throughout New York State and nationally.

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J.N. Laditka, Co-Chair (with Marilyn Albert, Johns Hopkins University), National Steering Committee, with (in alphabetical order) Anderson, L., S. McConnell, F. Bailey, W.F. Benson, D. Cherry, G. Case, H.C. Hendrie, D. Lappin, M. Morrison-Bogorad, P. Rabins, R.L. Rusinack. (2007). *The Healthy Brain Initiative: A National Public Health Roadmap to Maintaining Cognitive Health*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alzheimer’s Association. Chicago, IL: Alzheimer’s Association. Available at: http://www.alz.org/national/documents/report_healthybraininitiative.pdf. With input from a wide range of agencies and organizations, The Roadmap established a national long-term goal to maintain or improve the cognitive performance of all adults, with 14 intermediate outcomes addressing communication, surveillance, research, policy, and public health capacity. The Road Map established 44 action items, 10 of which are priorities for immediate action. The Road Map is designed to guide federal agencies and non-federal organizations. I participated in work that has led to several immediate outcomes:

- New cognitive impairment module for the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.
- New assessment of cognitive function in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.
- New topic area and objectives focused on dementia in *Healthy People 2020*:
 - To increase the proportion of persons with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, or their caregivers, who are aware of the diagnosis.
 - To reduce the risk of preventable hospitalizations for adults with diagnosed Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias.
- Development of briefs to educate state policy makers and guide their implementation of brain health initiatives.
- Research to understand public perceptions about brain health (the Healthy Brain Study), which I led as PI for 3 years while on the faculty of the Arnold School at the University of South Carolina.

- Used national social marketing tools (DocStyles and HealthStyles) to assess attitudes and practices of the general public and healthcare providers with respect to cognitive health.
- Over 2007-2012, Healthy Brain Study participants made more than 70 formal presentations at local, national, and international meetings.
- I participated actively as a member of the External Advisory Group, working with the CDC and the Alzheimer's Association, to develop, implement, and evaluate a community-based demonstration project to increase awareness among African Americans.
- I participated on a project assessing the state-of-science of physical activity interventions and cognitive health outcomes. See the publication by Snowden et al. included in the list of publications earlier in this CV, from 2011: Effect of Exercise on Cognitive Performance in Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Review of Intervention Trials and Recommendations for Public Health Practice and Research. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS)*, 59, 704-716.

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Hoyle, J.N., J. Warren-Findlow, L. Wallace, **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. Linking childhood. Extracurricular Involvement and Mental Health of Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities. American Public Health Association. Atlanta, Nov. 12-15. [Submitted]

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Hoyle, J.N., J. Warren-Findlow, L. Wallace, **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka. "That's What Friends are For: Social Capital, Developmental Disability, and the Life Course" Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 2-6, 2022.

Hoyle, J.N., **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka. "A Pathway to Equity for Young Adults with Developmental Disability: Social Capital and Food Security" American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL, June 13-16, 2022.

Hoyle, J.N., J. Warren-Findlow, L. Wallace, **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. "Social Capital in Childhood and Young Adults' Mental Health: Evidence from the Childhood Development Supplement with Twenty-Year Follow-up." Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, September 15-16, 2022.

2021

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka** and J.N. Hoyle. "Dependency, Mortality, Invisibility: Linking Childhood Disability with Life Course Health Outcomes." Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Phoenix, AZ, November 10-14, 2021.

Hoyle, J.N., **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. "Social Capital among College Students with Disabilities: A Foundation for Health and Well-Being" American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. Denver, CO, Oct. 24-27, 2021.

2020

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka** and A.A. Arif. "Linking work-life occupational exposures with distress and mortality before and after retirement." Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, November 4-8, 2020.

Hoyle, J.N., S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**. "Emotional Health and Mortality of Older Parents of Children with Serious Developmental Disabilities" Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, November 4-8, 2020.

Hoyle, J.N., **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. "Older Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities: Social Capital and Mental Health" Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, November 4-8, 2020.

Hoyle, J.N., **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. "Transitioning to Adulthood with Developmental Disability: Where Can We Improve? " American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA, June 1-4, 2020.

Hoyle, J.N., **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. "Social Capital May Improve Outcomes for Children with Developmental Disabilities Transitioning to Adulthood: A Longitudinal Two-decade Study." American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA, June 1-4, 2020. . [accepted; listed in conference program; conference cancelled due to Covid-19]

2019

Laditka, S.B. **J.N. Laditka**, and L.H. Gunn. "Association of Attitudes with Economic Well-being and Health: A Foundation for Public Policy" Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX, November 13-17, 2019.

Laditka, S.B. **J.N. Laditka**, A.A. Arif, and J.N. Hoyle. "Have I Got a Job for You: Occupation-related Asthma throughout Life in the United States" Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX, November 13-17, 2019.

Hoyle, J.N., **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. "Caring for children with developmental disabilities: What are the outcomes for health in aging?" Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX, November 13-17, 2019.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, L.H. Gunn, and J.N. Hoyle. "Associations of Positive Attitudes and Behaviors with Health and Economic Well-Being throughout Life." Presented by S. Laditka at Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, September 12-13, 2019.

2018

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Childhood Adversity is Linked with More Adult Work Disability and Shorter Life Expectancy." Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 14-18, 2018.

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. "Childhood Adversity, Income Growth, and Adult Health: A Panel Data Test of Social Mobility Theory." Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 14-18, 2018.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "High Flourishing is Linked with Low Life Course Disability: Results from Two Decades of Panel Data." Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 14-18, 2018.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Moderating Effects of Childhood Adversity on Health in Later Life: The Role of Economic Mobility." Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 14-18, 2018.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, and A.A. Arif. "Improving Knowledge about Asthma in Childhood and Young Adulthood, over the Life-course, and across Generations." Presented at Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, September 13-14, 2018.

2017

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. Work Disability throughout Adult Life: Microsimulation Results from 43 Years of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. Presented at Panel Study of Income Dynamics 2nd Annual User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, September 14-15, 2017.

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. The Persistent Legacy of Childhood Adversity: Earlier and More Disability, Impaired Ability to Work. IAAG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco. July 23-27, 2017.

Laditka, S.B., and **J.N. Laditka**. Can Education Overcome Life Course Effects of Childhood Adversity in the United States? IAAG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco. July 23-27, 2017.

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. Does the Hispanic Epidemiological Paradox Extend to Childhood Adversity and Later Life Disability? IAAG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco. July 23-27, 2017.

Laditka, S.B., and **J.N. Laditka**. Dynamics of Disability and Dependency: Examining the Hispanic Paradox throughout Adult Life. IAAG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco. July 23-27, 2017.

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka**, C. Elman, and C. Jagger. Disparities in Disability and the Ability to Work: Implications for Increasing the Retirement Age. IAAG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco. July 23-27, 2017.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, and C. Jagger. Using Intervals of Need to Better Measure Functional Status, Service Requirement, and Disparities. IAAG World Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco. July 23-27, 2017.

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. Adverse Childhood Circumstances and the Dynamics of Disability and Mortality throughout Adult Life. Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 23, 2017.

2016

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka, "How Does Disability Affect Unemployment Risk among Older Workers? A Life Course Study." 69th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, and A.A. Arif, "Life Course Disability Risks of Asthma: Does Age of Asthma Onset Matter?" 69th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "How Does Disability Affect Unemployment Risk among Older Workers? A Life Course Study." 69th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Adverse Childhood Circumstances and the Dynamics of Disability throughout Adult Life" 69th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016. .

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Life Course Patterns of Work Disability among African American and White Women and Men." 69th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, C. Elman, and C. Jagger. The Joint Dynamics of Employment, Disability, and Mortality. Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference 2016. Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 15-16, 2016.

2015

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Expectations for Health and Aging: Is a Future Orientation Associated with Active Life Expectancy?" 68th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2015.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Cumulative Childhood Adversity, Later Life Disability, and Life Expectancy: Is There a Link?" 68th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2015.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka, "Unemployment Causes Emotional and Financial Stress...and Divorce? New Evidence from Panel Data." 68th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2015.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka, "Can Unemployment Cause Diabetes, Disability, and Death? Panel Data Suggest an Answer." 68th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2015.

2014

Taylor, Y.J., J.N. Laditka, S.B. Laditka, L.R. Brunner Huber, E.F. Racine. "Social Determinants of Prenatal Care Use in West Africa." International Symposium on Minority Health and Health Disparities. National Harbor. Maryland December 1-3., 2014.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Independent and Combined Associations of Multiple Morbidities with Active Life Expectancy." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "Active Life Expectancy for Americans with Diabetes: Risks of Heart Disease, Obesity, and Inactivity." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**, "For People with Cognitive Decline: Education Extends Active Life Expectancy, Limits Cognitive Loss." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka, "High Educational Attainment May Differentially Benefit African American Men and Address Disparities." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka, "Associations between Unemployment and Active Life Expectancy: Four Decades of Panel Survey Evidence." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka, "Stroke and Active Life Expectancy: Modeling Stroke Incidence throughout Older Life." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Pate, M., S.B. Laditka and **J.N. Laditka**, "Picturing Residents with Dementia: Views of Activity Directors in Care Communities." Presented at 67th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 5-9, 2014.

Kahn, S., A.Arif, **J.N. Laditka**, E.F. Racine. "Association between Prenatal Exposure to Secondhand Smoke and Risk of Postpartum Depressive Symptoms." American College of Epidemiology. Silver Spring, Maryland. September 7-9, 2014.

Lyerly, J. E., E.F. Racine, **J.N. Laditka**. "Maternal work hours during childhood and adolescent obesity: A longitudinal analysis." 4th Annual Nutrition Center Symposium – Healthy Eating in Context: Communicating for Change and Sustainability. Columbia, SC. March, 2014.

2013

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**. "More education may limit the impact of cognitive impairment on disability and life expectancy for older Americans." American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2013.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. "High costs of poverty for active life expectancy after mid-life: Half the life expectancy, double the disability." American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2013.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. "Work disability: A central measure of public health, a health disparity affecting African Americans." American Public Health Association 141st Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 2-6, 2013.

2012

Laditka, S.B., and **J. N. Laditka**. Effects of Income and Wealth on Disability: Evidence from a Large Longitudinal Study. 64th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

Bushelle-Edghill, J.B., **J. N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. Evaluating Recent Health Care Quality Initiatives in Barbados Using Preventable Hospitalization. 64th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

Laditka, J.N., and Laditka, S.B., Meta-Analysis of the Healthy Brain Study: An Approach for Promoting Brain Health. 64th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA, November, 2012.

Taylor, Y.J., **Laditka, J.N.** Emergency Department Use for Childhood Asthma: Comparing Rural and Urban Areas. AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL, June 24-26, 2012.

Taylor, Y.J., **Laditka, J.N.** Use and Cost of Emergency Care for Childhood Asthma In Rural and Urban Areas: Results from a National Survey. Charlotte, NC, February 25, 2012.

2011

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, and K.B. Lowe. Promoting Brain Health: Practices in Health Systems, Senior Centers, and Public Health Agencies. 64th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 18-22, 2011.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, M.M. Tsulukidze. Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Arthritis by Older Women. 64th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 18-22, 2011.

Hossain, M.M., **J.N. Laditka** The Economic Benefits Of Community Health Centers In Lowering Preventable Hospitalizations And Emergency Department Visits: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis. The 12th Annual Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference: Health Care Reform: The Evolving Implications for Quality of Care and Research. Houston, TX, November 16, 2011.

Ekezue, Bola, **J.N. Laditka**, and S.B. Laditka. Adverse Revascularization Outcomes in Patients with Diabetes Complications: Comparing PCI to CABG using Propensity Score Analysis. AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA, June 12-14.

Ekezue, Bola, S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**,. Associations between Off-pump and On-pump Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) and Adverse Outcomes among Patients with Diabetes. AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA, June 12-14.

Ekezue, B.F., **Laditka, J.N.**, Laditka, S.B. Assessing a Strategy to Communicate the Burden of Diabetes Complications to Policy Makers. AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 12-14, 2011.

Ekezue, B.F., Laditka, S.B., **Laditka, J.N.** Ethnic Differences in Care Processes and Care Access Problems among Persons with Diabetes. AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 12-14, 2011.

Studnicki, J. **J.N. Laditka**, Y. Taylor, M.M. Tsulukidze, and S. Salandy. Career Phase of Board Certified General Surgeons: Workload Composition and Outcomes. AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA, June 12-14.

Taylor, Y.J., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Use of prenatal and preconception health care by low-income women: Implications for infant health outcomes. AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA, June 12-14.

Hossain, M. and **J.N. Laditka**. Influence of Rurality on Non-Urgent Emergency Department Visits. International Health Economics Association, iHEA, 8th World Congress, Toronto, CA, July 10-13, 2011.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**. Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine by Older Adults with Chronic Conditions. 32nd Southern Gerontological Conference, April 14-17, 2011, Raleigh, NC.

Friedman, D.B., Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka**, B. Wu, R. Liu, R., A.E. Price, W. Tseng, S.J. Corwin, S.L. Ivey, R.H. Hunter, J.R. Sharkey, and S. Wilcox. Perceptions about the roles of social interaction, mental activity, and positive attitudes for maintaining cognitive health among ethnically diverse older adults. South Carolina Aging Research Day, Columbia, SC, February 4, 2011.

2010

Hossain, M.M., and **J.N. Laditka**. Influence of Rurality on Non-Urgent Emergency Department Visits. The 11th Annual Health Services & Outcomes Research Conference: Health Care Reform and Quality of Care. December 9, 2010, Houston, TX.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**. Ethnic, Gender, and Income Differences in Praying for Health among Older Women and Men: Results of a National Survey. Presented at 31st Southern Gerontological Conference, April 7-10, 2010, Richmond, VA.

Tait, E.M., **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka, and M. M. Tsulukidze. Older Americans' Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Problems. 2010 North Carolina Conference on Aging, Durham, NC, October 13-15, 2010.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**, Older Americans' Use of Prayer for Depression and Arthritis: Gender and Ethnic Differences. 2010 North Carolina Conference on Aging, Durham, NC, October 13-15, 2010.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Problems. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Ekezie, B., **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka. Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts and Associated Postoperative Stroke and Readmission among Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Clapsadl, M., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, J. Troyer. Risks Associated with Antipsychotic Medications in Persons with Dementia. 63rd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Bushelle-Edghill, J., **J.N. Laditka**, B. Ekezie. Regional Variation in Rates of Preventable Hospitalization among Older Adults in Barbados. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Liu, R., L. Duck-chul, X. Sui, **J.N. Laditka**, N. Colabianchi, J. Hussey, S. N. Blair. Associations of Muscular Strength and Cardiorespiratory Fitness with Depressive Symptoms in Men. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Kelsey, S.G., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Residential Transitions of Adults with Dementia: Comparing Views of Administrators and Families. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Laditka, J.N., J. Warren-Findlow, S.B. Laditka. African Americans' Emotional Health May be Linked with Views about Maintaining Cognitive Health. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Gender and Ethnic Differences in Older Americans? Use of Prayer for Major Chronic Diseases. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, E. Tait, M. Tsulukidze. Use of Complementary or Alternative Medicine (CAM) to Prevent or Treat Cognitive Problems and Communication about CAM Use with Health Care Providers. Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Ekezie, B., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, J. Bushelle-Edghill. Potassium Disorders and the Risk of Cardiac Arrhythmia in Older Persons Undergoing Common Non-Cardiac Surgical Procedures. American Public Health Association, 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition. Denver, CO, November 6-10, 2010.

Warren-Findlow, J., **J.N. Laditka**, M.E. Thompson, and S.B. Laditka. Social Interactions and Self-Rated Physical Health among Midlife and Older African Americans. 63rd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 19-23, 2010.

Warren-Findlow, J., **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka, M.E. Thompson. Ties that Bind: Social Relationships and Emotional Well-Being among Middle Aged and Older African Americans. American Public Health Association, 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition. Denver, CO, November 6-10, 2010.

Ekezie, B., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Gender Differences in Use of Off-Pump and On-Pump Cardiac Bypass Surgery and Associated In-Hospital Mortality, 2007. Annual Research Meetings, AcademyHealth. Boston, MA, June 27-29, 2010.

Ferguson, B., **J.N. Laditka**. Low Maternal Literacy Increases Risk of Adverse Pregnancy Events. The Institute for Healthcare Advancement, Ninth Annual Health Literacy Conference. Irvine, CA, May 6-7, 2010.

Onsomu, E.O., A.A. Arif, J. Studnicki, J. Cornelius, A. Moore, **J.N. Laditka**. Sexually transmitted diseases and circumcision in Kenya: What role do they play in HIV transmission? Population Association of America. Dallas, TX, April 15-17, 2010.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Ethnic, Gender, and Income Differences in Praying for Health among Older Women and Men: Results of a National Survey. Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, Virginia, April 7-10, 2010.

2009

Laditka, S.B., M. Brennan, **J.N. Laditka**, D.B. Friedman, R. Liu, S.L. Ivey, L. Bryant, and D.J. Fetterman. "It's a Blessing to be Sharp.' Creative Expressions of Spirituality and Cognitive Health." Presented at 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka**, R. Liu, A.E. Mathews, B. Wu, D.B. Friedman, L. Bryant, S.J. Corwin, S.L. Ivey. "There's normal dementia as you get older, isn't there?" Descriptions of Memory Loss. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Kelsey, S.G., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**. Assisted Living Administrators' Perspectives on Transitioning Those With Dementia to Memory Care. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Tait, E.M., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, M.M. Tsulukidze. Why Do Older Adults Use Complementary and Alternative Medicine? Results of a National Survey. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Day, K.L., B. Wu, L.C. McGuire, S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, R. Hunter, D.B. Friedman, L.A. Anderson. Physician beliefs and practices for reducing risks of cognitive impairment: A large national survey. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Warren-Findlow, J., A.E. Mathews, **J.N. Laditka**. Primary care providers' sources and preferences for cognitive health information. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka**, M. Tsulukidze, E. Tait. Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Use and Provider Communication by Diverse Groups. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

M.M. Tsulukidze, **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka, E.M. Tait. Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Four Chronic Conditions among Older Adults. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, R. Liu, A.E. Mathews, B. Wu, S.J. D.B. Friedman, Corwin, J.R. Sharkey, W. Tseng, R. Hunter, R. Logsdon. "I Just Want to be Sharp All the Rest of My Life": Cognitive Concerns in Aging. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Liu, R., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, D.B. Friedman, S.J. Corwin, A.E. Mathews. Qualitative Study of Older Adults' Aging Concerns and Expressions of Memory Loss. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Friedman, D.B., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, B. Wu, S.L. Ivey, R. Hunter, J. R. Sharkey, W. Tseng, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, and A. Mathews. We always hear about "after the loss": What can we do to hold on to our memories as we age? Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, E. Tait, M. Tsulukidze. Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Cognitive Function: Results of a National Survey. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka**, M. Tsulukidze, E. Tait. Race and Ethnicity Differences in Use of Complementary or Alternative Medicine (CAM) and in Communications with Medical Providers about CAM Use. Academy Health. Chicago, IL, June 28-30, 2009.

Laditka, J.N., S.B. Laditka, E. Tait, M. Tsulukidze. Use of Complementary or Alternative Medicine (CAM) to Prevent or Treat Cognitive Problems. Academy Health. Chicago, IL, June 28-30, 2009.

Mathews, A., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, S. Wilcox, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, D.B. Friedman, R. Hunter, W. Tseng, and R. Logsdon. Older Adults' Perceived Physical Activity Enablers and Barriers: A Multicultural Perspective. Annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine. Seattle, WA, May 27-30, 2009.

Liu, R., **J.N. Laditka**, S.B. Laditka, S. Corwin, S. Wilcox, A.E. Mathews, B. Wu, L.L. Bryant, R. Hunter, S.L. Ivey, J.R. Sharkey, K.L. Day, R.L. Beard, R.G. Logsdon, and D. Fetterman. A Qualitative Study of Older Adults' Concerns about Cognitive Health in Aging: A Foundation for Health Promotion. 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

Kelsey, S.G., S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**. Caregiver Perspectives about Transitioning a Family Member with Dementia from Assisted Living to a Memory Care Unit. 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka**, C.C. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and J.V.E. Richter. Resilience and Challenges among Staff of Nursing Homes Sheltering Evacuees Following Hurricane Katrina: Training Implications. 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

McKinney, S.H., S.B. Laditka, **J.N. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis. Disaster Preparedness Training for Frail, Older Populations: An Educational Experience for Health Administration Students. 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

Corwin, S.J., A.E. Mathews, Laditka S.B., **Laditka J.N.**, Wilcox S., Liu, R., and Friedman, D.B. Older adults' suggestions for aging well and maintaining brain health: 'Just keep moving.' 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

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Pappas-Rogich, M., S.B. Laditka, and **J.N. Laditka**. Consumer Preferences, Demand Factors, and Use of Services in the Home and Community. 29th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York. Albany, NY, October 25-27, 2000.

Laditka, S.B., M.P. Mastanduno, and **J.N. Laditka**. Evaluating Health Care Utilization and Costs of Diabetic and Non-Diabetic Populations Using Administrative Data. 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Los Angeles, CA, June 25-27, 2000.

Wolf, D.A., E. Grundy, and **J.N. Laditka**. Usage of Community-Based Long-Term Care Services: A Model for Panel Data with Categorical Responses, Unmeasured Heterogeneity, and Selective Attrition. Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March 23-25, 2000.

1999

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. Impacts of Employment, Family Role, and Rural Versus Urban Living on Levels of Informal Care Provided to Older Parents. 52nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.

Wolf, D.A., E. Grundy, and **J.N. Laditka**. The Dynamics of Formal Care in the United Kingdom. 52nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**. Parental Caregiving by Adult Children: Effects of Retirement, Child-Parent Gender Matching, Income, and Area of Residence. 52nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**. Parental Care by Adult Daughters: Do Siblings Matter? State Society on Aging of New York 27th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 27-29, 1999.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. Parental Caregiving by Adult Daughters and Sons: Influences of Family Structure, Employment, and the Rural Urban Dichotomy. State Society on Aging of New York 27th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 27-29, 1999.

Laditka, S.B. and **J.N. Laditka**. Effects of Various Forms of Managed Care on Access, Utilization, and Costs. 16th Annual Meeting of the Association of Health Services Research, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 1999.

1998

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. Longer Life in Better Health: Effects of Improving Functional Status on Active Life Expectancy, Long Term Care Eligibility, and Social Policy. Presented at 51st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-24, 1998.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. Better Health, Quality of Life, and Need for Long Term Care: How Healthy Lifestyles and Medical Advances May Change the Way We Age. Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 26th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 7-9, 1998.

1997

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. Better Health in Aging: Reducing Preventable Hospitalization Among Older Persons Through Improved Health Management. Presented at 50th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November 14-18, 1997.

Laditka, J.N. and S.B. Laditka. Medicare Managed Care: Reducing Preventable Hospitalization through Small Area Analysis. Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 25th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 22-24, 1997.

1989-1996

Laditka, J.N. The Doctors' Dilemma: Moral Choice in the Postmodern Problematic. MVCC Annual Learning through Writing Conference. Utica, NY. 1996.

Laditka, J.N. Learning through Writing: A Case for Collaborative Learning. MVCC Annual Learning Through Writing Conference. Utica, NY. 1995.

Laditka, J.N. Undecidability and Cultural Studies: The Discourse of Democratic Philosophy. Pennsylvania State University Composition and Rhetoric Conference. State College, PA. 1994.

Laditka, J.N. Power and Politics in Rhetorics of Business and Technical Communications. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Cincinnati, OH. 1992.

Laditka, J.N. Re-visioning Basic Writing. Conference on College Composition and Communication. Boston, MA. 1991.

Laditka, J.N. Can We Decide? Intentionality and Ethical Judgment in the Postmodern Problematic. The Role of Theory in the Undergraduate Literature Classroom: Conference on Curriculum, Pedagogy, Politics. Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 1990.

Laditka, J.N. Should ESL Have a Canon? National Council of Teachers of English, Northeast Regional Conference. Albany, NY. 1989.

Laditka, J.N. Technology and Moral Autonomy: The Need for Classroom Interaction. Computer Corporation of America Conference. Boston, MA. 1986.

Laditka, J.N. Promoting Language and Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum. New York State Education Department Conference. Albany, NY. 1986.

Laditka, J.N. Distance Learning: Concepts and Cautions. NY State Education Dept. Albany, NY. 1985.

INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED)

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. Treats All 'Round: Using Multinomial Logistic Markov Modeling and Microsimulation to Address Missing Data in Longitudinal Analysis in a Study of Unemployment and Active Life Expectancy. Biostatistics Seminar, Medical University of South Carolina. September, 2014.

Laditka, S.B., and **J.N. Laditka**. Health Risks that Double Disability for Older Americans with Diabetes: Results from a National Longitudinal Study. UNC Greensboro Gerontology Research Network, UNC Greensboro, February 6, 2014.

Laditka, J.N. Our Emerging National Agenda to Promote Brain Health: How Health and Social Services Providers Can Enhance Cognitive and Emotional Health by Encouraging Healthy Behaviors. Mountain Area Health Education Center. Asheville, NC, June 8, 2009.

Laditka, J.N. "Her Mind is as Sharp as a Tack": A User's Guide to Aging with a Healthy Brain. Annual Alzheimer's Disease Conference. South Carolina Alzheimer's Association. Greenville, SC. May 14, 2009.

Laditka, J.N. Lifestyle interventions for mild cognitive impairment: the state of the science. North Carolina Alzheimer's Association Annual Education Conference. Charlotte, NC. April 19, 2009.

Laditka, J.N. Health Policy Opportunities in the Obama Administration. Health Services Council, Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. Charlotte, NC. December 16, 2008.

Laditka, J.N. Keynote Address. Active in Our Prime of Life: Imagining Our Future as an Aging Society. Prime of Life Exposition. Greenville, SC. May 7, 2008.

Laditka, J.N. Hope for Preventing Alzheimer's Disease and Managing Cognitive Impairment: The News from Brain Health Science. Palmetto Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Board of Directors. Columbia SC, November 8, 2007.

Laditka, J.N. Keynote Address. Emerging Opportunities to Promote Cognitive Health. NC Conference on Aging. Winston-Salem, NC. September 10, 2007.

Laditka, J.N. The Tsunami is Coming: What Physicians Can Do to Address Brain Problems. Doctors' Dinner and Learn. Alzheimer's Association. Columbia, SC. August 16, 2007.

Laditka, J.N. Keynote Address. Steps to Reducing Risk of Developing Dementia: What's New? Alzheimer's Association Educational Conference for Caregivers. Florence, SC. May 8, 2007.

Laditka, J.N. Keynote Address. Emerging Opportunities to Promote and Protect Brain Health. South Carolina Summit on Aging. Columbia, SC. October 27, 2006.

Laditka, J.N. National Community-Based Research to Promote and Protect Brain Health: The Healthy Aging Research Network. American Association of Retired Persons, AARP. Washington, DC. October 23, 2006.

Laditka, J.N. Keynote Address. Take a Walk in My Shoes: Research that Changes How We Think about Brain Health and Alzheimer's Disease. 5th Annual Elks Educational Conference. South Carolina Alzheimer's Association. Charleston, South Carolina. May 24, 2006. Keynote Speaker.

Laditka, J.N. The Good News on Brain Health. Rotary International. Columbia SC. January 25, 2006.

Laditka, J.N. The Prevention Research Centers/Health Aging Research Network's Healthy Brain Initiative. Health Aging Research Consortium, Columbia SC. December 1, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. Keynote Address. Preventing Dementia: Our Next Big Step for Cognitive Vitality. South Carolina Summit on Aging. Columbia, SC. November 4, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. The Healthy Brain Work Group. Healthy Aging Research Network Semi-Annual Meeting. Berkeley, California. September 20, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. Alzheimer's Disease In South Carolina: Challenges and Opportunities for Prevention. Altera Sterling House. Columbia, SC. September 15, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. The Epidemiology of Alzheimer's Disease in South Carolina and Lancaster County. Speaking as part of a project funded by the J. Marion Sims Foundation, which includes community meetings with experts in the field of neurodegenerative diseases, to increase awareness and provide new information about these diseases and their treatment to the residents of Lancaster County. May 17, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. Impact of Alzheimer's Disease on Families, Business, and Government. White House Conference on Aging—South Carolina. Myrtle Beach, SC. April 26, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: The Emerging Role of Prevention. Palmetto Health Baptist Hospital, Prime Times. March 24, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders in South Carolina and Beyond: Where Are We Now...and Where Are We Going?. 2nd Annual Aging Research Day. Co-sponsored by the Medical University of South Carolina Center on Aging and the University of South Carolina Medical School. Columbia, South Carolina. April 8, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders in South Carolina: Challenges of Dementia Surveillance...and What We Have Found. Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, & Epidemiology, Medical University of South Carolina. Charleston, SC. April 11, 2005.

Laditka, J.N., C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, D.R. Davis, M.J. Lane, and S.B. Laditka. Surveillance of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: Effects of Age, Gender, Race, and Location in the South Carolina Alzheimer's Disease Registry. Epidemiology Seminar. Arnold School of Public Health. Sept. 1, 2004.

Laditka, J.N., and S.B. Laditka. Effects of Diabetes on Health and Life Expectancy: Using Dynamic Micro-simulation to Estimate Differences by Education, Sex, and Race. Epidemiology Seminar. Arnold School of Public Health. April 14, 2004.

Laditka, S.B., and **J.N. Laditka.** Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Avoidable Maternity Complications and Low Birth Weight. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. Columbia, SC. March 22, 2004.

Laditka, S.B., and **J.N. Laditka.** Impact of Medicaid Managed Care, Race/Ethnicity, and Rural/Urban Residence on Avoidable Maternity Complications: A Five State Multi-level Analysis. South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Columbia, S.C. March 8, 2004.

Laditka, S.B., **J.N. Laditka,** M.P. Mastanduno, T.C. Foster, and M.R. Lauria. Pregnant and Vulnerable: New Evidence of Limited Prenatal Care Access and Other Pregnancy Risks for African Americans, the Poor, and the Uninsured. Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, N.H., October 15, 2002.

Wolf, D., and **J.N. Laditka.** Disability Dynamics in Multiple Domains. Presented at the Aging Workshop, Duke University, March 1, 2002.

Laditka, J.N. and D.A. Wolf. Modeling Incomplete Functional-status Trajectories: The Value of Partial Retrospective Data. Presented at the Workshop on Incomplete Data in Event History Analysis, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD, December 7-8, 2000.

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP:

Laditka, J.N. (Chair), and B. Satariano (Discussant). Promoting Cognitive Health: A Formative Research Collaboration of the Healthy Aging Research Network. Symposium. Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Prevention Research Center-Healthy Aging Research Network (HAN), Research to Practice Symposium, Effective Programs to Treat Depression in Older Adults: Implementation Strategies for Community-Based Agencies. Conference Planning Committee. February, 2008.

American Public Health Association, Session Moderator, Medical Care Program, Health Services Research. San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

American Public Health Association, Symposium Convener, Promoting cognitive health: A formative research collaboration of the healthy aging research network. American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

National Public Health Action Plan to Promote and Protect Brain Health. The Healthy Brain and Our Aging Population: Translating Science into Public Health Practice. Conference Planning Committee, Co-Chair (with Marilyn Albert, Johns Hopkins University). Planned a conference jointly sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Alzheimer's Association, to assemble national leaders in Alzheimer's disease and brain health for the purpose of establishing a national agenda for research and policy for promoting brain health. 2005-2006. Meeting dates: May 1&2, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Moderator, Cardiovascular Risk Factors and Maintenance of Cognition. The Healthy Brain and Our Aging Population: Translating Science into Public Health Practice, Atlanta, GA, May 1&2, 2006.

Conference Planning Committee, South Carolina White House Conference on Aging, 2005.

Conference Development Committee and Summit Facilitator, South Carolina Summit on Aging. Columbia, SC. November 3, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS:

Gerontological Society of America

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Epidemiology, HLTH 4104, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
 Healthcare Data Analysis, HCIP 6102, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 Healthcare Communication and Leadership, HCIP 6385, 2013, 2014
 Health Information Resources Management, HADM 6146, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 Advanced Design of Health Services Research, Health Services Research 8102, 2009, 2011, 2013
 Organization Behavior in Health Care, HADM 6145, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
 Decision Analysis, HADM 6108, 2011, 2012, 2015
 Advanced Data Analysis for Health Services Research, HSRD 8106, 2012
 Health Services Administration, HLTH 6206, 2010
 Health, Aging, and Long Term Care, HADM 6212, 2010
 Community Epidemiology, HLTH 6202, 2009
 Health and Disease (Epidemiology), HADM 6104, 2009, 2017
 Health Policy, Health Services Research 8005 / Public Policy 8663, 2008
 Epidemiologic Methods I, Epidemiology 741 (2005, 2006)
 Advanced Health Data Research Applications, Epidemiology 790 (Directed Study), 2007

Epidemiology of Aging, Epidemiology 790 (Directed Study), 2004, 2006
 Demography of Aging, Epidemiology 790 (Directed Study), 2005
 Public Health Practice, Epidemiology 798 (Directed Study, "Implementing the Hospital Infection Reporting and Control Act"), 2007
 Epidemiology Doctoral Consulting Practicum, Epidemiology 890, 2004-2008
 Epidemiology Doctoral Teaching Practicum, Epidemiology 890, 2005, 2006

Also previously taught many sections of Introduction to Computer Science, Data Structures, Computer Programming, beginning and advanced composition, Technical Communication, Persuasive Writing, Public Speaking, Developmental Writing, Honors English, English Literature, American Literature, Philosophy, and Ethics.

GUEST LECTURES:

- Public Health Approaches Addressing Alzheimer's Disease and Brain Health. HLTH 2101, Healthy Lifestyles. October 10, 2013.
- Effects of Diabetes on Health and Life Expectancy: Using Dynamic Microsimulation to Estimate Differences by Education, Sex, and Ethnicity (with Sarah Laditka), HSRD 8101, Design of Health Services Research, UNC Charlotte. October 25, 2013.
- Use of Discrete-Time Hazard Analysis for Health Services Research. Health Services, Policy, and Management Doctoral Seminar, Research Methods. (HSPM 800). April 16, 2008.
- Epidemiology of Aging. EPID 700, Introduction to Epidemiology. April 8, 2008.
- Grant Writing in Aging Studies. EPID 801 Epidemiologic Methods III. March 3, 2008.
- Effects of Physical Activity on Cognitive and Emotional Health. EPID 820, Seminar in the Epidemiology of Health Effects of Physical Activity. October 22, 2007.
- Challenges and Opportunities in the Epidemiology of Aging. Epidemiology 700, Introduction to Epidemiology. October 2, 2007.
- Research for the Thesis in Epidemiology. Epidemiology 742. Master's Seminar. January 29, 2007.
- Active Life Expectancy. Epidemiology 845, Doctoral Seminar. January 24, 2007.
- The Healthy Brain Initiative: A New Opportunity to Reduce the Incidence of Dementia and Cognitive Decline. Palmetto-Health Geriatric Conference. January 17, 2007.
- Epidemiology of Aging. Epidemiology 700, Introduction to Epidemiology. November 2, 2006.
- Opportunities for Brain Health Promotion in Medical Care. International Health Care Services Institute. Department of Health Services, Policy, and Management. November 1, 2006.
- Disaster Preparedness for Health Care Organizations Serving Frail Older People: Using an Experiential, Ethics-Focused Approach in Health Management Graduate Education. Course: Health Services Management and Policy 800, October 4, 11, & 18, 2006.
- Epidemiology of Alzheimer's Disease. Course: Epidemiology 742, Epidemiologic Concepts in Selected Diseases or Health Conditions, February 20, 2006.
- Measuring Disparities in Access to Health Care. Advanced Topics in Health Policy and Management II, Health Services Management and Policy, HSPM 846 March 29, 2006.
- Introduction to Epidemiology, Epidemiology 700. March 24, 2006.
- Challenges and Opportunities in the Epidemiology of Aging. Introduction to Epidemiology, Epidemiology 700. November 3, 2005.
- Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance in South Carolina. Course: Epidemiology Seminar. October 26, 2005.
- The Baby Boom Ages: Issues and Opportunities for Health Services Research, Management, and Policy. Doctoral Research Seminar in Health Services Management and Policy, HSPM 800. October 3, 2005.
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: Challenges and Opportunities for Health Services Research, Management, and Policy. Health Services Management and Policy, Long Term Care Administration, HSPM 764, September 27, 2005.
- Gerontological Research: A South Carolina Focus. Psychosocial Approaches to Gerontology, Social Work 771. August 25, 2005.

- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia: Implications for Health Services Research, Policy, and Management. Course: Health Services Policy and Management 846, Advanced Topics in Health Management and Policy. July 21, 2005.
- Two Peas in a Pod: CVD and Dementia in South Carolina and Beyond. Course: Epidemiology 744, Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Disease. March 28, 2005.
- Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: The Impact on Long-term Care. Course: Health Services Policy and Management 846, Advanced Topics in Health Policy and Management II. March 15, 2005.
- Active Life Expectancy. Course: Epidemiology 742, Epidemiologic Concepts in Selected Diseases or Health Conditions, February 23, 2005.
- Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications: A New Indicator of Access to Prenatal Care and Avoidable Morbidity. Course: Epidemiology Seminar. February 16, 2005.
- Epidemiology of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. Health Services Policy and Management, SPM 764: Long Term Care Administration, October 28, 2004.
- Surveillance of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: Effects of Age, Gender, Race, and Location in the South Carolina Alzheimer's Disease Registry. Epidemiology Seminar. September 1, 2004.
- Design Issues in Sponsored Research on Aging. Course: Epidemiology 801: Epidemiological Methods III, March 24, 2004.
- Health Care Disparities. Course: Health Services Policy and Management 846, Advanced Topics in Health Management and Policy. March 3, 2004.
- Epidemiology of Aging. Course: Epidemiology 742, Epidemiologic Concepts in Selected Diseases or Health Conditions. January 28, 2004.
- Multilevel Modeling in Epidemiology. Course: Epidemiology 800, Epidemiologic Methods II. November 11, 2003.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Sara Shahbazi. Factors contributing to composition of surgeon caseload by surgical modality for mastectomy procedure. PhD in Health Services Research, UNC Charlotte. Committee Member.

Lauren Austin. "Afraid to Breathe": A Public Health Analysis of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic in North Carolina. PhD program in Public Policy, UNC Charlotte. Committee Member.

Tonya Farrow-Chestnut. "A Network Approach to Exploring Comorbidity Patterns and Associations of Network Structure, Disease Risk, Socioeconomic and Environmental Factors." Urban Regional Analysis Ph.D. Program, Geography.

Kaynieka Merritt. Monitoring of Social-emotional Problems in Transitioning Foster Children Aged 0 to 5. Doctor of Nursing Practice, May 2017. Committee Member.

Melannie Pate, "The Role of the Activity Professional in Promoting Resident-Centered Engagement for Persons with Dementia Living in Care Communities." (Co-Chair). PhD in Health Services Research, May 2015.

Maureen Walsh Koricke. "Adverse Events in Healthcare and the Ability to Improve the Quality and Safety of Patient Care in the Hospital." (Graduate School Representative). PhD program in Public Policy, December, 2014.

Yhenneko Taylor, "Social Determinants of Prenatal Care Use in Sub-Saharan Africa: Exploring Equity in Content and Outcomes." (Co-Chair). Ms. Taylor successfully defended her dissertation on February 26, 2013; PhD in Health Services Research awarded in May 2013. Dr. Taylor is a Research Scientist at Carolinas HealthCare System. We published two peer-reviewed articles based on her dissertation; a third manuscript is in press.

Jennifer Bushelle-Edghill, "Health Services Use for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in the Developing Country of Barbados." (Co-Chair); Dr. Bushelle-Edghill successfully defended her dissertation in August 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2011. Dr. Bushelle-Edghill is an Assistant Professor (tenure track) at Fayetteville State University. We co-authored two published papers based on her dissertation research.

Bola Ekezue, "Coronary Revascularization Strategies and Complications for People with Diabetes." (Co-Chair). Dr. Ekezue successfully defended her dissertation in April of 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded August 2011. Dr. Ekezue is a Research Analyst at HealthCore, Inc. We co-authored one published paper based on her dissertation research.

Tsovinar Harutyunyan, "Socioeconomic Determinants of Maternal and Child Nutrition Status in Armenia: The Analysis of 2000 and 2005 Demographic and Health Surveys." (Co-Chair); Dr. Harutyunyan successfully defended her dissertation in August 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2011. Dr. Harutyunyan is an Assistant Professor (tenure track) at the American University of Armenia.

Caroline Hohensee, "The Role of Physical Activity on Body Mass Index among Middle and High School Children." Dr. Hohensee successfully defended her dissertation in August of 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded August 2011.

M. Maka Tsulukidze. (Committee member). "Off-pump Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery versus Conventional Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: What Matters – Volume or Specificity?" Dr. Tsulukidze successfully defended her dissertation in July 2012; PhD in Health Services Research awarded in December 2012.

Elizabeth M. Tait, Reasons for Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Prayer for Health by Older Adults in the United States. (Co-Chair). Dr. Tait successfully defended her dissertation in October of 2010; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2010. Dr. Tait is now a tenured Associate Professor at Western Carolina University. We have published three manuscripts based on her dissertation research.

Elijah Onsomu. (Committee member). Interdisciplinary Health Services Research Doctorate, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Factors Associated With High-Risk Sexual Behavior among Kenyans: Implications for Public Health Strategies and Policy in Combating HIV/AIDS. August, 2010. Dr. Onsomu has published several studies from his dissertation.

Rui Liu. (Committee member). in Epidemiology program, University of South Carolina. The association of physical activity, fitness, and muscular strength with mental health benefits. May, 2010. We published one manuscript from the dissertation. Dr. Liu is currently a post-doc at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Sara LeGrand. (Committee member). Interdisciplinary Health Services Research Doctorate, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Social support and HIV outcomes among people living with HIV in the Deep South. May, 2010.

Susan G. Kelsey. (Committee member). Department of Health Services Policy and Management, University of South Carolina. Dementia and Transitioning from Assisted Living: Administrators' and Family Members' Perspectives. December, 2008. We have published three journal articles based on Dr. Kelsey's dissertation research.

Crystal V. Longmire, Masters of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) (Postdoctoral study). Differences in rates of cognitive decline between African Americans and Whites. Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Epidemiology. Medical University of South Carolina. December, 2007.

Matthew R. Brooks, (Committee member). The Vietnam Veteran Experience: A Life-Course and Aging Perspective." Matthew Brooks, a career U.S. Army officer, Lieutenant Colonel, successfully defended his dissertation in the spring of 2007, and received a PhD from the University of South Carolina in May of 2007. Dr. Brooks is an Associate Professor at Texas State University. We published two journal articles together based on his dissertation research.

Bettina Fisher Drake. (Committee member). Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of South Carolina. Prostate cancer disparities in South Carolina: treatment and survival. August, 2006. Dr. Drake is now an Assistant Professor of Public Health Sciences in the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine

William B. Pittard, III, (Committee member). Health Care Utilization and Cost for South Carolina Medicaid Infants: Variation with Health Care Model Enrollment. William Pittard, M.D., is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Pittard successfully defended his dissertation in the spring of 2006, and received a PhD from the University of South Carolina in May of 2006. Based on his dissertation research, we have published six journal articles together.

Fen Ju Chen, (Committee member). Department of Health Services Policy and Management, University of South Carolina. The impacts of global budgeting payment scheme on inpatient care performance in Taiwan. May 2005. We published one study based on Dr. Chen's dissertation research.

MSPH THESIS COMMITTEES:

Beeler, Britney. Association between employee self-perceived health status and an employee's calculated chronic health risk level. Committee member. In progress.

Walaszek, Jennifer. Content analysis of HIV portrayals in African American magazines. Thesis proposal defended February 2, 2015. Committee member.

McKinney, Molly. Electronic Health Communication on Pre-Menstrual Dysphoric Disorder: A Content Analysis. Thesis proposal defended January 27, 2014. Committee member.

Kahn, Shama. Association between Prenatal Exposure to Secondhand Smoke and risk of Postpartum Depressive Symptoms: Examination of data from the North Carolina Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (2004-2008) Thesis defended March, 2014. Committee member.

Randi Gordon, UNC Charlotte MSPH. The association of HIV status and HRQOL among men who have sex with men in the southeastern United States. Thesis proposal defended December 4, 2012. Committee member.

Allison Infinger, UNC Charlotte MSPH. The Relationship between Parental Perceived Discrimination and HPV Vaccination Initiation and Completion in Children Aged 9 to 17. Thesis proposal defended December 13, 2012. Committee member.

Kathryn Marie Kole, UNC Charlotte MSPH. The Association Between Obesity and Surgical Outcomes in Femur Fracture Patients. Thesis completed April, 2012. Committee member.

Yao Hee, UNC Charlotte MSPH. The Association between Living Arrangement and Caloric Intake of Older Adults: NHANES 2007-2008. Thesis completed March, 2012.

Shellery Cunningham, UNC Charlotte MSPH. Association of Childhood Welfare Status of African Americans and Chronic Disease in Adulthood. Thesis completed April, 2012.

HONORS:

2016	Upsilon Phi Delta, National Honorary Society for Health Administration (elected by faculty peers)
2014	Faculty Research Award, College of Health and Human Services, UNC Charlotte, April 2014
2007	<i>Delta Omega</i> , National Public Health Honor Society (elected by faculty peers)
2005-2007	Dean's Faculty Scholar in Public Health Preparedness
1998-2003	Graduate Research Assistantship, The Maxwell School of Syracuse U.
1992	SUNY at Albany, Doctor of Arts, <i>Examination With Distinction</i>
1985	SUNY Institute of Technology, B.S. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
1976	Colgate University, M.A.T. <i>With Distinction</i>
1973	Colgate University, B.A. <i>Cum Laude</i> , English High Honors
1969-1973	Colgate University, Alumni Memorial Scholarship (one of 30 national Alumni Memorial Scholars, awarded based on academic achievement and promise)

NATIONAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:**Committees and National Panels:**

- Expert Panel, CDC Healthy Aging Program, examining a set of potential interventions related to major risk or protective factors and cognition (such as physical activity interventions and cognition), from the perspective of public health, 2008-2010.
- External Advisory Group, Healthy Brain Initiative (a collaboration of the CDC and the Alzheimer's Association, developing a national intervention to promote cognitive health among African American baby boomers), 2006-2010.
- Steering Committee for the National Public Health Road Map to Maintaining Brain Health (one of 12 national leaders in research and policy on brain health selected by the CDC and the national Alzheimer's Association to develop the National Road Map, 2005-2007. Objectives included:
 - Increase awareness about the opportunities to prevent cognitive decline;
 - Identify, create, and evaluate strategies to promote and protect brain health; and
 - Disseminate and monitor the uptake of effective strategies to promote and protect brain health.
- Brain Health Surveillance Work Group of the Healthy Brain Initiative: A Roadmap to Maintaining Cognitive Health and Emotional Well-Being, 2006-2007, sponsored by the CDC and the National Alzheimer's Disease Association.
- National Advisory Committee for Integrated Community-Based Brain Health Education. National Alzheimer's Association, 2006-2007; developing a national intervention to promote brain health among African American baby boomers.
- Co-Chair (with Marilyn Albert, Johns Hopkins University), Research Planning Committee for the National Public Health Action Plan to Promote and Protect Brain Health. 2005-2006, sponsored by the CDC and the National Alzheimer's Disease Association.
- Invited Faculty, Invitational Consensus Summit Meeting on Wellness for Persons with Dementia, Boston Alzheimer's Association, October 20-21, 2005. Boston, MA.
- Panel Member, SIP 15-04 Public Health Role in Depression Expert Panel Meeting, Sept. 22-23, 2005. Berkeley, CA.

Grant Reviewer

- National Institute on Aging, Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee, temporary member, 2017
- National Alzheimer's Association, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
- Health Research Council of New Zealand, 2012
- Israel Research Foundation, 2012

Journal Peer Reviewer

Alzheimer's and Dementia; Alzheimer's & Dementia: Translational Research & Clinical Interventions; American Journal of Epidemiology; American Journal of Managed Care; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; Archives of Internal Medicine; BMC Medicine; BMC Public Health; BMJ Thorax; Disability and Health Journal; Ethnicity and Health; Geriatric Nursing; The Gerontologist; Health Affairs; Health and Place; Health Policy; Health Promotion International; Journal of Aging and Health; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management; Journal of Cross Cultural Gerontology; Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences; Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Journal of Rural Health; JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association; Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences; Journal of the National Medical Association; Journal of Urban Health; Journal of Women and Aging; Medical Care; Medicare and Medicaid Research Review; Neurodegenerative Disease Management; Occupational and Environmental Medicine; Pediatrics; Preventing Chronic Disease; Public Health; Research on Aging; Research in Developmental Disabilities

Conference Abstract Reviewer

- Gerontological Society of America, 2012, 2014, 2015-2023
- American Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section, 2005, 2006
- Alzheimer's Association International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, 2004
- NIH / NIA study section member, NIA-S: Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee, 2017

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure

- Candidate for promotion and tenure (Health Systems Management and Policy), University of Memphis, 2016
- Candidate for promotion and tenure (Biostatistics), Children's Hospital of Cincinnati, 2013
- Candidate for promotion (Epidemiology), Queensland University, Australia, 2012
- Candidate for promotion and tenure (Health Promotion), University of Colorado School of Public Health, 2011

STATE-LEVEL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:

- Board member, Western North Carolina Alzheimer's Association, 2009-2011.
- Board member, South Carolina Alzheimer's Association, 2006-2008.
- Member, Public Policy Committee, South Carolina Alzheimer's Association, 2006-2008.
- South Carolina Governor's Advisory Council for the Alzheimer's Resource Coordinating Council (appointed by Governor Mark Sanford), 2005-2008.
- Policy Board, South Carolina Center for Gerontology, 2005-2008.
- South Carolina Coalition for Successful Aging: A Partnership of Business, Government and Academe (working as an advisory commission to the Office on Aging, in the Office of the South Carolina Lieutenant Governor), 2004-2008.
- South Carolina Nursing Home Quality Initiative Advisory Board, 2004-2006.
- Delegate and Panelist, White House Conference on Aging, South Carolina, 2005.
- Women's and Children's Community Research and Practice Collaborative, 2003-2005.
- South Carolina Infant Mortality (SIM) Collaborative, 2003-2005.
- Grant Reviewer, South Carolina Alzheimer's Disease Resource Coordinating Council, 2005

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:

University of North Carolina Charlotte

- Emeritus Graduate Faculty, Lifetime Appointment, 2022-present.
- Member, Graduate Faculty, 2008-2022.
- Member, Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research, 2014-2019.
- Member, Search Committee for Two Assistant Professors and Three Lecturers (2017-2018). Search resulted in successful recruitment of two assistant professors and three lecturers. New faculty will join our Department in the summer and fall of 2018.
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, 3 Instructors, 2018.
- Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Health Informatics, 2015-2016.
- Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, 2015-2016.
- Chair, Search Committee for the Metrolina Medical Foundation Distinguished Professor of Public Policy on Health, 2014-2015.
- Chair, Search Committee for the Director of the UNC Charlotte Public Policy PhD program, 2014-2015.
- Member, Public Health Sciences Departmental Review Committee for reappointment, promotion, and tenure, 2014-2015.
- Member, Advisory Board, Project Mosaic, designed to enhance the University's social and behavioral science research, 2013-2015.
- Chair of the Public Policy PhD Steering Committee and Core Faculty in the Public Policy PhD program, 2012-2016.
- College of Health and Human Services Honors Program Task Force, 2013.
- UNC Charlotte University Honors Redesign Team, 2013-2014
- Graduate Faculty Representative, doctoral dissertation committee of Maureen Walsh-Koricke, PhD student in Public Policy, 2013-2014.
- Member, Department Review Committee for reappointment, promotion, and tenure, Department of Social Work, 2013-2014.
- Chair, Health Informatics faculty search committee, 2012-2013.
- Chair, Department Review Committee for reappointment, promotion, and tenure (2011-2012).
- Graduate Director of an interdisciplinary Health Services Research PhD program (2008-2010). The Graduate Director position was a 12-month administrative position reporting to the Dean, organizationally at the level of Department Chairs.

Responsibilities and selected accomplishments:

- Formally established an interdisciplinary faculty of over 40 tenured and tenure-track faculty, each with substantial ongoing research, including faculty in Africana studies, anthropology, applied linguistics, biostatistics, child development, computer and information science, economics, epidemiology, ethics, health behavior, kinesiology, nursing, nutrition, psychology, public health, public policy, social work, sociology.
- Greatly increased student diversity.
- Conducted a comprehensive review and revision of the HSR PhD curriculum.
- Dramatically increased rates of student publication and conference presentation (in 2009, our program had more PhD student presentations at the AcademyHealth annual meetings than any other PhD program in the nation.)
- Managed graduate assistantships.
- Matched faculty needs with student interests and skills.
- Managed all hiring and evaluation.
- Substantially revised and expanded the HSR PhD student handbook.
- Established a program website and regular newsletter.
- Established an active student government organization, including a student chapter of AcademyHealth.
- Managed the program budget (includes conference support for students and faculty, data acquisition, marketing the program).
- Managed recruitment, admissions, and advisement for 25 students.
- Scheduled classes and instructors for all program courses.
- Coordinated with PhD programs in Public Policy and Health Psychology.
- Managed all communication and actions with the Graduate School.

- Mentored junior faculty regarding teaching and mentoring PhD students, and effective use of graduate assistants.
- Managed administrative staff.
- Maintained student records.
- Member, UNCC SDTAI Committee. Collaborated with The Office of Summer Programs and several Ph.D. programs to create and offer a Summer Doctoral Teaching Associate Initiative (SDTAI). The goal is to provide financial support, training in higher education instruction, and impetus toward completing the degree for students in selected doctoral programs.
- Member, UNCC College Review Committee. Evaluated faculty for Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure, and conducted the annual evaluation of the Dean of the College and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.
- Member, Master of Health Administration (MHA) program committee and faculty, 2009-2019. Contributed substantially to the development of the Department's Self-Study for re-accreditation of the MHA program by CAHME 2009-2010; self-study submitted in February of 2010. The program was awarded the maximum 6-year CAHME re-accreditation.
- Member, Master of Health Administration (MHA) Admissions Committee, 2009-2019..
- Chair, UNCC Department Review Committee (for Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure), 2008-2009.
- Governance Committee and Faculty Affiliate, PhD Program in Public Policy, 2008-2010.
- UNCC Advance Program, faculty member, development program for department chairs and emerging leaders; one of 24 UNCC faculty invited to participate during the 2008-2009 academic year.
- Faculty Affiliate, Gerontology Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2008-2019.
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2008-2012.
- Chair, UNCC School of Public Health Planning Committee, 2008-2010.
- Chair, Epidemiology Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009.
- Chair, Health Behavior Faculty Search Committee, 2008-2009.
- Executive Committee, UNCC Health Services Research Academy, 2008-2010.
- Reviewer, Graduate School Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2010.

University of South Carolina

- Graduate Director of Epidemiology (August 2005 to May 2007), University of South Carolina. Responsibilities and selected accomplishments:
 - Managed recruitment, admissions, and advisement for all Epidemiology masters (MSPH and MS) and doctoral (PhD and DrPH) students.
 - Managed graduate assistantships for all Epidemiology masters and doctoral students, matching faculty and external needs with students' interests.
 - Managed scheduling of classes and instructors for all courses in Epidemiology.
 - Managed all communication and actions with the Graduate School for masters and doctoral students in Epidemiology.
 - Led curriculum development.
 - Participated in Departmental governance, as a member of the Administrative Team.
 - Mentored junior faculty.
 - Managed administrative staff.
 - Maintained student records.
 - Increased applicant pool from 40 to 130, with substantial increases in minority applicants.
 - Increased PhD applicants and enrollment, with 10 enrolled PhD students in fall 2006, compared to 2-3 in most previous years.
 - Increased the quality of applicants; for example, the 10 PhD program enrollees included 2 with previous PhDs, and 6 with medical degrees in addition to degrees in public health.
- University of South Carolina Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research (IRB; appointed to a three year term, August 16, 2005, by the President of the University), 2005-2008
- Arnold School Advisory Committee for the Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health, 2006-2007.

- Intramural Grant Reviewer, Research and Productive Scholarship Grants, 2006.
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- University of South Carolina Council of Graduate Directors, 2005-2007.
- USC Epidemiology Curriculum Committee, 2004-2007.
- USC Epidemiology Admissions Committee, 2005-2007.
- USC Library and Resources Committee, 2003-2006.
- USC Bookstore Committee, 2003-2005.
- USC Search Committee, Health Services Management and Policy faculty position, 2005-2006.
- USC Search Committee, Research Associate / Statistical and Data Management, 2005-2007.
- Search Committees for Cancer Epidemiology for the University of South Carolina and the South Carolina Cancer Center (2 searches), 2003-2005.
- Executive Board, USC Healthy Aging Research Consortium, 2004-2008.

Additional Professional Leadership

- Search Committee for the Dean of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 2001-2002.
- President, Maxwell School Public Administration Doctoral Student Association, 2000-2002.
- Chair, Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) Middle States Self Study, 1996-1997.
- College-wide Coordinator, MVCC Learning-Through-Writing Program, 1992-1997.
- Chair, MVCC College-wide General Education Committee, 1993-1996.
- Chair, MVCC Developmental English Program Evaluation, 1995-1996.
- Chair, MVCC Liberal Arts Program Evaluation, 1995-1996.
- Chair, MVCC Department Head Search, Humanities, 1991-1992.
- Chair, MVCC General Studies Program Evaluation, 1993, 1994.
- Chair, MVCC Retention and Transfer Evaluation, 1995-1996.
- Chair, MVCC Computers and Telecommunications in Teaching, 1992-1994.
- Coordinator, MVCC Placement Testing in English, 1993-1996.