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EDUCATION

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

1990, Ph.D., Sociology
1982, M.A., Applied Social Research (Sociology)
1978, B.A., Sociology

TEACHING

Community College of Allegheny County (current)
Pittsburgh, PA

University of Pittsburgh (current)
Pittsburgh, PA

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, MI

1992 – Present
Teach/taught undergraduate and graduate students using online, blended, and face-to-face modes. Responsible for course development and implementation, including syllabus, lectures, assignments, class discussion, small group work, and examinations. Courses include: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Urban Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Introduction to Survey Research Techniques, Research Methods in Sociology, Sociology of Aging, Gender, Marriage, Health and Illness.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2008 – 2010, Research Analyst
Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
Tested hypotheses regarding ethnic differences in trajectories of subjective well-being (using HLM) with large-scale data sets. Prepared results for presentation and publication. Research interests include survey methodology, women's health and aging, subjective well-being.

2004 – 2007, Assistant Research Scientist
IRWG, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan
Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Scholar and co-investigator for a study of physiologic and socio-demographic disparities in urinary incontinence. Designed and managed all survey procedures. Coordinated survey operations with clinical testing. Conducted data analysis for presentation and publication.

1998 – 2004, Research Investigator
Research Design and Development, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
Responded to requests to develop proposals for survey research projects. Worked with clients to produce hypotheses and design specifications for new and ongoing studies. Supervised and coordinated all aspects of the survey process including methodology, questionnaire development, sampling, data collection, and data management. Analysis of epidemiological and social science data.

ADMINISTRATION

1992 – 1998, Project Manager for the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA)
Supervised staff of clerical, technical and professional employees engaged in data processing and dissemination. Hired, trained, and evaluated personnel. Evaluated gerontological and epidemiological data sets for quality and relevance. Wrote NACDA publications. Provided client support services. Developed educational programs and value-added social science data products. Represented NACDA at professional meetings. Sought and managed external funding.

CONSULTING

Write and review sociology items in support of a secure test development program under a non-disclosure agreement, 2014 – present

Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2003 – 2005

University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2004 – 2006

US Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine, Natick, Massachusetts, 1995

HONORS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer: The Gerontologist, Public Opinion Quarterly, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Aging and Health, Neurourology and Urodynamics, Disease Management and Health Outcomes, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, Journal of Women's Health, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Social Science and Medicine, Annals of Epidemiology, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Research on Aging, Quality of Life Research, BMC Urology, Sociological Methods & Research

Participation on National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group, 2008

Ad hoc reviewer, University of Toledo Interdisciplinary Research Initiation Awards, 2007

Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Scholar, 2003 - 2005

Counselor on Archival Data: Methodology, Data Management and Analysis Core of the Older Americans Intervention Center at the University of Michigan, 1994 - 1998

Pre-doctoral Student Paper Award: Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, 1989

PUBLICATIONS

Fultz, N.H., & Herzog, A.R. (1991). Gender differences in affiliation and instrumentality across adulthood. Psychology and Aging, 6, 579-586.

Fultz, N.H., & Herzog, A.R. (1993). Measuring urinary incontinence in surveys. The Gerontologist, 33, 708-713.

Herzog, A.R., Diokno, A.C., Brown, M.B., Fultz, N.H., & Goldstein, N.E. (1994). Urinary incontinence as a risk factor for mortality. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 42, 264-268.

Fultz, N.H., & Herzog, A.R. (1995). Quality of survey informants' reports about death: Verification of dates through a record check. The Gerontologist, 35, 553-555.

Fultz, N.H., & Herzog, A.R. (1996). Epidemiology of urinary symptoms in the geriatric population. Urologic Clinics of North America, 23, 1-10.

Fultz, N.H., Herzog, A.R., Raghunathan, T.E., Wallace, R.B., & Diokno, A.C. (1999). Prevalence and severity of urinary incontinence in older African American and Caucasian women. Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, 54A, M299-M303.

Fultz, N.H., & Herzog, A.R. (2000). Prevalence of urinary incontinence in middle-aged and older women: A survey-based methodological experiment. Journal of Aging and Health, 12, 459-469.

Fultz, N.H., & Herzog, A.R. (2001). Self-reported social and emotional impact of urinary incontinence. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 49, 892-899.

Langa, K.M., Fultz, N.H., Saint, S., Kabeto, M.U., & Herzog, A.R. (2002). Informal caregiving time and costs for urinary incontinence in older individuals in the United States. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 50, 733-737.

Fultz, N.H., Ofstedal, M.B., Herzog, A.R., & Wallace, R.B. (2003). Additive and interactive effects of comorbid physical and mental conditions on functional health. Journal of Aging and Health, 15, 465-481.

Brown, J.S., Nyberg, L.M., Kusek, J.W., Burgio, K.L., Diokno, A.C., Foldspang, A., Fultz, N.H., Herzog, A.R., Hunskaar, D., Nygaard, I., Milsom, I., Subak, L.L., & Thom, D. for the NIDDK International Research Working Group on Bladder Dysfunction. (2003). Proceedings of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases International Symposium on Epidemiologic Issues in Urinary Incontinence in Women. American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 188, S77-S88.

Jenkins, K.R., Fultz, N.H., Fonda, S.J., & Wray, L.A. (2003). Patterns of body weight in middle-aged and older Americans, by gender and race, 1993 – 2000. Social and Preventive Medicine, 48, 257-268.

Diokno, A.C., Burgio, K., Fultz, N.H., Kinchen, K.S., Obenchain, R., & Bump, R.C. (2003). Prevalence and outcomes of continence surgery among community-dwelling women. Journal of Urology, 170, 507-511.

Fultz, N.H., Burgio, K., Diokno, A.C., Kinchen, K.S., Obenchain, R., & Bump, R.C. (2003). Burden of stress urinary incontinence for community-dwelling women. American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 189, 1275-1282.

Kinchen, K.S., Burgio, K., Diokno, A.C., Fultz, N.H., Bump, R.C, & Obenchain, R. (2003). Factors associated with women's decisions to seek treatment for urinary incontinence. Journal of Women's Health, 12, 687-698.

Fonda, S.J., Fultz, N.H., Jenkins, K.R., Wheeler, L.M., & Wray, L.A. (2004). Relationship of body mass and net worth for retirement-aged men and women. Research on Aging, 26, 153-176.

Diokno, A.C., Burgio, K., Fultz, N.H., Kinchen, K.S., Obenchain, R., & Bump, R.C. (2004). Medical and self-care practices reported by women with urinary incontinence. American Journal of Managed Care, 10, 69-78.

Fultz, N.H., Fisher, G.G., & Jenkins, K.R. (2004). Does urinary incontinence affect middle-aged and older women's time use and activity patterns? Obstetrics and Gynecology, 104, 1327-1334.

Jenkins, K.R., & Fultz, N.H. (2005). Functional impairment as a risk factor for urinary incontinence among older Americans. Neurourology and Urodynamics, 24, 1-5.

Fultz, N.H., Jenkins, K.R., Ostbye, T., Taylor, D., Kabeto, M.U., & Langa, K.L. (2005). The impact of own and spouse's urinary incontinence on depressive symptoms. Social Science and Medicine, 60, 2537-2548.

Johnson, T.M., Sattin, R., Parmelee, P., Fultz, N.H., & Ouslander, J.G. (2005). Evaluating potentially modifiable risk factors for prevalent and incident nocturia in older adults. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 53, 1011-1016.

Nygaard, I., Girts, T.K., Fultz, N.H., Kinchen, K.S., Pohl, G., & Sternfeld, B. (2005). Is urinary incontinence a barrier to exercise in women? Obstetrics and Gynecology, 106, 307-314.

Langa, K.M, Plassman, B.L., Wallace, R.B., Herzog, A.R., Heeringa, S.G., Ofstedal, M.B., Burke, J.R., Fisher, G.G., Fultz, N.H., Hurd, M.D., Potter, G.P., Rodgers, W.L., Steffens, D.C, & Willis, R.J. (2005). The Aging, Demographics, and Memory Study: Study design and methods. Neuroepidemiology, 25, 181-191.

Fultz, N.H., Girts, T.K., Kinchen, K.S., Nygaard, I., Pohl, G., & Sternfeld, B. (2005). Prevalence, management, and impact of urinary incontinence in the workplace. Occupational Medicine, 55, 552-557.

Jenkins, K.R., Kabeto, M.U., Fultz, N.H., & Langa, K.M. (2007). Informal caregiving and body mass index among older adults. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 33, 42-51.

Jenkins, K.R, & Fultz N.H. The relationship of older adults' activities and body mass index. (2008). Journal of Aging and Health, 20, 217-234.

Fenner, D.E., Trowbridge, E.R., Patel, D.L., Fultz, N.H., Miller, J.M., Howard, D., & DeLancey, J.O.L. (2008). Establishing the Prevalence of Incontinence Study: Racial differences in women's patterns of urinary incontinence. Journal of Urology, 179, 1455-1460.

Trowbridge, E.R., Fultz, N.H., Patel, D.L., DeLancey, J.O.L., & Fenner, D.E. (2008). Distribution of pelvic organ support measures in a population-based sample of middle-aged, community-dwelling African American and white women in southeastern Michigan. American Journal of Gynecology, 198, 548.e1-548.e6.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Fultz, N.H. (2002). The EPI Study: Establishing the prevalence of incontinence. Presented at the Executive Committee Meeting of the NIDDK International Working Group on Epidemiologic Issues in Urinary Incontinence, Washington, DC.

Fultz, N.H., Jenkins, K.R., Fonda, S.J., & Wray, L.A. (2002). Patterns of body weight in middle-aged and older Americans, by gender and race, 1992 – 2000. Presented at the 55th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Fultz, N.H., & Fisher, G.G. (2003). Older workers' time use and activity patterns. Presented at the 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Fultz, N.H., Jenkins, K.R., & Ofstedal, M.B. (2005). Activities and depressive symptoms in middle and older age. Presented at the 58th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Fultz, N.H., Miller, J.M., Howard, D., Thomas, A.D., DeLancey, J.O.L., & Fenner, D.E. (2006). Establishing the Prevalence of Incontinence (EPI) Study: Racial differences in women's patterns of urinary incontinence. Presented at the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Urogynecological Society, Palm Springs, CA.

Fultz, N.H., & Blaum, C.S. (2007). Time spent on health management for diabetes. Presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Fultz, N.H., Bennett, J.M., & Liang, J. (2009). Trajectory of life satisfaction among older Mexican-Americans. Presented at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.