



# HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS

## Fall 2020 Updates

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### Professional Accomplishments, Awards, and Publications

#### ◆ Heidi Allen

- Member of the new [Editorial Advisory Board for The Milbank Quarterly](#).
- Heidi L. Allen. [What's Next for Medicaid in 2021?](#) The Milbank Quarterly, October 2020.
- Heidi L. Allen and Benjamin D. Sommers. [Medicaid and COVID-19: At the Center of Both Health and Economic Crises](#). JAMA, June 2020.
- Benjamin D. Sommers, Heidi L. Allen, et. al. [Assessment of Perceptions of the Public Charge Rule Among Low-Income Adults in Texas](#). JAMA, July 2020.

#### ◆ Julie Bobitt

- Began a new position in September 2020 as an Assistant Professor in the Center for the Dissemination and Implementation Science at the University of Illinois-Chicago.
- Recently appointed by Governor J.B. Pritzker to the Illinois Council on Aging Advisory Group, an advisory body to the Illinois Department on Aging.
- Julie Bobitt, **Brian Kaskie**, et. al. [Use of cannabis and opioids for chronic pain by older adults: Distinguishing clinical and contextual influences](#). Drug and Alcohol Review, May 2020.

- ◆ The ISAR (Implementation Science and Aging Research) SIG, co-founded by **Robert Burke**, published its first newsletter in Summer 2020: <https://mailchi.mp/2132395dc732/isar-newsletter-spring-9320698>. Highlights include:

- ISAR co-founder, [Dr. Robert Burke](#), along with three Co-PIs, was recently awarded a five-year, \$5 million award from the VA

Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) to implement Age-Friendly Health Systems. [Read more about Dr. Burke's initiative here.](#)

- [Defining and conceptualizing outcomes for de-implementation: key distinctions from implementation outcomes.](#) **Beth Prusaczyk**, Taren Swindle, and Geoffrey Curran. Implementation Science Communications, 1, 1-10.
- [Strategies for Disseminating and Implementing COVID-19 Public Health Prevention Practices in Rural Areas.](#) **Beth Prusaczyk**. Journal of Rural Health, Early View: April 3, 2020.
- [COVID-19: Call for Papers.](#) The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. Ongoing.

#### ◆ **Julie Bynum**

- Julie P.W. Bynum, et. al. [Using Healthcare Data in Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials among People Living with Dementia and Their Caregivers: State of the Art.](#) Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, June 2020.
- Antoinette B. Coe, Julie P.W. Bynum, et. al. [Comprehensive Medication Review: New Poll Indicates Interest but Low Receipt Among Older Adults.](#) JAMA, October 2020.

#### ◆ **Pamela Cacchione**

- 2020 Research Award for Podium Presentation, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, for *Engaging African American Families in End of Life Discussions: Facilitators and Barriers*, Cacchione, PZ, Gill, LL, Sefcik, JS. September 26, 2020.
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA; US Department of Health and Human Services Grant)  
Title: Behavioral Health Workforce and Education Training (BHWET) Program  
Period: 9/30/2017 – 8/31/2021
- Cacchione, P.Z. [Managed Long-Term Services and Supports for Medicaid Only and Dual Eligible. Individuals.](#) Journal of Gerontological Nursing, Jun 2020.
- Cacchione, P.Z. [Innovative practice models across settings: Providing Nursing Care to Older Adults.](#) Geriatric Nursing, 2020.

- ◆ **Tara Cortes** has been appointed to an expert panel of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)-funded COVID-19 Prevention Network (CoVPN). This expert panel, comprised of ten to twelve scientific experts, is reviewing US government-sponsored COVID-19 prevention efficacy trial protocols and providing an overall report of significance, impact, ethics and recommendations for communities of older adults.
  
- ◆ **Steven Counsell**
  - [IU School of Medicine, partners receive \\$1.3 million to deploy collaborative statewide dementia care model](#) (September 2020)
  
- ◆ **Stephanie Firestone**
  - Stephanie K. Firestone and Bill Thomas. [Post-COVID-19 community integration: the case for equity by design](#). American Society on Aging - Generations Today, September 2020.
  - Presented at the American Society on Aging web seminar, [Creating Enabling & Equitable Housing and Multigenerational Communities](#) (September 9, 2020).
  
- ◆ **Lori Frank**
  - Co-chaired session on Involving Persons with Dementia as Study Participants at 2020 National Research Summit on Care, Services and Supports for Persons with Dementia and Their Caregivers. Alumni Fellow **Jennifer Wolff** was overall Summit co-chair.
  - Lori Frank, **Gary Epstein-Lubow**, et. al. [Engaging Stakeholders in the Design and Conduct of Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials for Alzheimer’s Disease and Alzheimer’s Disease–Related Dementias](#). Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, June 2020.
  - Publication from a RAND project on pandemic resource allocation and equity:  
Frank, Lori, Thomas W. Concannon, and Karishma Patel, [Health Care Resource Allocation Decisionmaking During a Pandemic](#). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2020. Alumni Fellow **Tia Powell** was a Panelist for this work.
  - Thomas Concannon and Lori Frank. [Patients should have a role in deciding the value of medicines](#). Stat News, July 2020.

- Heckert A, Forsythe LP, Carman KL, Frank L, et. al. [Researchers, patients, and other stakeholders' perspectives on challenges to and strategies for engagement](#). Research Involvement and Engagement, October 2020.
- ◆ **Matthew Goldman** was interviewed on the podcast, “Psychiatric Services: From Pages to Practice” by Drs. Lisa Dixon and Josh Berezin, on [Mental Health Policy in the Era of COVID-19](#). Matthew’s discussion was largely based on his paper of the same title, which focuses on mental health policy with the newly convened Psychiatric Services Policy Advisory Group.
- ◆ **Marie Gualtieri**. [As States Loosen Restrictions, Let’s Not Leave Older Adults Behind](#). American Society on Aging, 2020.
- ◆ **Lynn Hallarman**
  - [Learning Collaborative Participant Welcome Packet - Supporting Family Caregivers of Older Adults with Dementia](#) October 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2020
- ◆ **Alison Hernandez**
  - Wrote an op-ed in The Hill on a bill she worked on in Congresswoman Donna Shalala’s office during her 2019-2020 HAPF placement: [Protecting seniors through immunizations](#).
  - Presented the work she did as a HAP Fellow in an international virtual conference on October 15, 2020, hosted by a nursing school in her home country of Mexico.
- ◆ **Sharon Inouye**
  - Participated as chair and speaker, American Geriatrics Society CoCare: HELP Coaching Webinar on June 9, 2020.
  - Serves as an Advisory Board member for the American Public Health Association (APHA)/National Academy of Medicine (NAM) COVID-19 Conversations series (COVID19CONVERSATIONS.ORG).
  - Moderated 2 abstract sessions for the American Delirium Society’s Virtual Annual Meeting on June 15, 2020.
  - Participated as chair and speaker in the monthly WestHealth Delirium in the ED (DEL-ED) project webinar, 2020.

- Participated as a speaker in the Hospital Elder Life Program's Delirium Prevention Special Interest Group virtual meeting on June 17, 2020.
- Currently an Encore Public Voices Fellow, 2019-2020.
- Participated in the World Economic Forum's COVID and Ageing Society Virtual Dialogue Series in June-July, 2020 representing NAM's COVID-19 CONVERSATIONS Board.
- Discussant for the Professional Interest Area session on Perioperative Cognition and Delirium during the AAIC Annual meeting on August 7, 2020, which was held by the Alzheimer's Association.
- Discussant for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine's public comment session on September 2, 2020 on the *Discussion Draft of the Preliminary Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine*, part of a [study](#) commissioned by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Was a Planning Committee Member, Developing Strategies to Reduce the Carbon Footprint of the Health Care Sector, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine on September 11, 2020.
- Participated as an invited panelist on the BBC's [The Real Story: Covid-19: What's best for the elderly?](#), September 24, 2020 (>10 million listeners)
- Peer-Reviewed Publications:
  - Boockvar KS, Judon KM, Eimicke JP, Teresi JA, Inouye SK. [Hospital Elder Life Program in Long Term Care \(HELP-LTC\): A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial](#). *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2020.
  - Motyl CM, Ngo L, Zhou W, Jung Y, Leslie D, Boltz M, Husser E, Inouye SK, Fick D, Marcantonio ER. [Comparative Accuracy and Efficiency of Four Delirium Screening Protocols](#). *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2020.
  - Katsumi Y, Racine AM, Torrado-Carvajal A, Loggia ML, Hooker JM, Greve DN, Hightower BG, Catana C, Cavallari M, Arnold SE, Fong TG, Vasunilashorn SM, Marcantonio ER, Schmitt EM, Xu G, Libermann TA, Barrett LF, Inouye SK\*, Dickerson BC\*, Touroutoglou A\*. Collins J\* for the RISE Study Group. [The Role of Inflammation after](#)

- [Surgery for Elders \(RISE\) study: Examination of \[11C\]PBR28 binding and exploration of its link to post-operative delirium](#). NeuroImage Clinical Journal, 2020. (\*co-senior authors)
- Tang V, Cenzer I, McCulloch CE, Finlayson E, Cooper Z, Silvestrini M, Ngo S, Schmitt EM, Inouye SK. [Preoperative Depressive Symptoms associated with Poor Functional Recovery after Surgery](#). Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2020.
  - Arias F, Chen F, Fong TG, Shiff H, Alegria M, Marcantonio ER, Gou Y, Jones RN, Trivison TG, Schmitt EM, Kind AJH\*, Inouye SK\*. [Neighborhood-Level Social Disadvantage and Risk of Delirium Following Major Surgery](#). Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 2020. (\*co-senior authors)
- Li H, Wei Y, Hsu R, Chi N, Wang S, Chen Y, Chen S, Chen CC, Inouye SK. [Surviving and Thriving One Year after Cardiac Surgery: Frailty and Delirium Matter](#). The Annals of Thoracic Surgery, 2020.
  - Helfand BKI, Webb M, Gartaganis SL, Fuller L, Kwon C, Inouye SK. [The Exclusion of Older Persons From Vaccine and Treatment Trials for Coronavirus Disease 2019—Missing the Target](#). JAMA Internal Medicine, 2020.
  - Fong TG\*, Vasunilashorn SM\*, Ngo L, Libermann T, Dillon S, Schmitt E, Pascual-Leone A, Arnold SE, Jones R, Marcantonio ER\*, Inouye SK\* for the SAGES Study Group. [Association of Plasma Neurofilament Light with Postoperative Delirium](#). The Annals of Neurology, 2020. (\*These authors contributed equally to the manuscript)
  - Media:
    - Inouye SK. 2020. Missing the Mark: COVID-19 Vaccine Trials Are Excluding Older Adults. Opinion, Next Avenue.
    - Dr. Sharon Inouye was featured in a press release and blog regarding her recent JAGS publication (Lorgunpai SJ, Finke B, Burrows I, Brown CJ, Rubin FH, Wierman HR, Heisey SJ, Gartaganis S, Ling SM, Press M, Inouye SK. Mobility Action Group: Using Quality Improvement Methods to Create a Culture of Hospital Mobility. J Am Geriatr Soc. 2020. Epub Ahead of Print. PMC in process.):

Initiative to Promote a Culture of Mobility in Hospitals Yields Encouraging Results. August 2020. Available at:

- Press release:  
<https://www.hebrewseniorlife.org/news/initiative-promote-culture-mobility-hospitals-yields-encouraging-results>
  - Blog:  
<https://www.hebrewseniorlife.org/blog/making-hospitals-safer-older-patients>
  - Quoted in CNN.com: Szabo, Liz. [ICUs become a 'delirium factory' for Covid-19 patients](#). June 2020.
  - Quoted in Romper: Jones, Ashley. [Deciding To See Grandparents During The Pandemic – Expert Advice On Risks & Rewards](#). June 2020.
  - Quoted in: National Institute on Aging. [Researchers test new approaches to prevent delirium in older adults](#). June 2020.
  - Quoted in NY Times: Span, Paula. [Older Adults May Be Left Out of Some Covid-19 Trials](#). June 2020.
  - Recorded in BBC Newsday: Clare McDonnell. [A record single day jump is recorded in global coronavirus cases](#). June 2020.
  - Recorded on NPR's Here and Now: Peter O'Dowd. [How Elderly People Are Left Behind During Medical Care Rationing](#). July 2020.
  - Quoted in Kaiser Health News: Aleccia, JoNel. [The Color of COVID: Will Vaccine Trials Reflect America's Diversity?](#) July 2020.
  - [Covid-19: What's the Best for the Elderly?](#) – A podcast with Dr. Sharon Inouye. September 2020.
  - Quoted in AARP: Nania, Rachel. [Older Adults, Minorities Underrepresented in COVID-19 Vaccine Trials](#). September 2020.
- ◆ The Public Policy & Aging Report – an official journal of the Gerontological Society of America, with **Brian Kaskie** as Editor in Chief – published:
- [Building Momentum for a New Future in Politics and Aging](#), June 2020. This issue features an article co-authored by

**Lauren Bangerter**, entitled [The Politics of Caregiving: Taking Stock of State-Level Policies to Support Family Caregivers](#).

- [Are Experienced Employees Prepared to Navigate the Changing Workplace Landscape?](#), August 2020. This issue features an article by **Brian Kaskie**, entitled [It's Time to Fix Our Foundation: How Can We Best Address the Challenges and Opportunities Presented by an Aging Workforce?](#)
  
- ◆ **Jacquelyn Kung** reports that her Activated Insights team pulled the survey data collected so far - and found it represents over 500,000 senior care employees in over 4,500 locations of at-home agencies and senior living from across the U.S. Every respondent has answered the standard Great Place to Work Trust Index survey, which has been shown to have high reliability and validity. In addition, they have started surveying older adult residents and family members using standard instrument questions, including the UCLA-4 loneliness questions. You can learn more at [activatedinsights.com](http://activatedinsights.com). If anyone would like to use this data for research, please reach out to Jacquelyn.
  
- ◆ **Nancy Kusmaul**
  - Promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure in the Baccalaureate Social Work Program at University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
  - Nancy Kusmaul, et. al. [Nursing Home Social Work During COVID-19](#). *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, July 2020.
  - [COVID-19 and Nursing Home Residents' Rights](#). *JAMDA*, July 2020.
  - Nancy Kusmaul, et. al. [Nursing Home Social Workers Perceptions of Preparedness and Coping for COVID-19](#). *The Journals of Gerontology*, August 2020.
  - Holmes, S.D., Resnick, B., Galik, E., Kusmaul, N., & Lerner, N. (2020). Testing the associations between the assisted living environment and residents' satisfaction with assisted living. *Seniors Housing & Care Journal*, 28(1), 3-16.
  - Ricks-Aherne, E. , Wallace, C., & Kusmaul, N. (2020). [Practice Considerations for Trauma-Informed Care at End of Life](#). *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life and Palliative Care*. Advance Online Publication
  - Perry, T., Kusmaul, N., & Halvorsen, C. (2020). [Gerontological Social Work's Pivotal Role in the COVID-19 Pandemic: A](#)



[Response from AGESW Leadership](#). *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. Advance Online Publication.

◆ **Terri Lewinson**

- Terri Lewinson and Iraida V. Carrion. [“They don't know who they have in here”: Sense of community in budget hotels](#). *Journal of Community Psychology*, September 2020.

◆ **Luming Li**

- Whitney E. Black and Luming Li. [Use of a Model Maturity Matrix to Build a Quality Improvement Infrastructure for Psychiatric Care](#). *Psychiatric Services*, American Psychiatric Association, June 2020.
- Luming Li, et. al. [Association of Prior Psychiatric Diagnosis With Mortality Among Hospitalized Patients With COVID-19](#). *JAMA*, September 2020.

- ◆ **Lewis Lipsitz**, et. al. [Stemming the Tide of COVID-19 Infections in Massachusetts Nursing Homes](#). *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, September 2020.

◆ **Hannah Luetke-Stahlman**

- New position at Cerner Corporation as General Manager of Social Care.
- As of September 2020, Cerner has a new strategic partnership with Vynca, a digital advance care planning tool, to improve the accessibility and completion of end-of-life conversations and documents across the continuum of care. Learn more here: [Vynca and Cerner Empower Patients and Clinicians to Honor End-Of-Life Care Decisions](#).

◆ **Joanne Lynn**

- [Playing the Cards We Are Dealt: COVID-19 and Nursing Homes](#). *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, May 2020.
- [Nursing Home Deaths are Predictable](#). Co-authored with Terry Fulmer, President, The John A. Hartford Foundation. *American Society on Aging*, 2020.
- Webinar – [Health Care Rationing and End of Life Decisions: Who and How?](#) (July 2020)

- Moderator. Physicians for Human Rights webinar. August 12, 2020.
- Guest on “Making the Call”, a podcast by Zeke Emanuel and Dr. Jonathan Moreno:
  - [Are nursing homes bad for the elderly?](#) (July 1, 2020)
  - [How do I want to die? The ethics of Physician Assisted Death](#) (July 8, 2020)
- [Should Anyone Live in a Nursing Home?](#) MediCaring, July 2020.
- [Fragile Lives and COVID-19 Deaths in Nursing Homes.](#) MediCaring, July 2020.
- [What to do about nursing homes?](#) MediCaring, August 2020.
- Copyrighted several issue briefs on MediCaring on topics like Elder Abuse and LTSS Financing – [Issue Briefs](#).
- Lynn J, Franco N. [Restructuring public policy for large numbers of elders living with disabilities.](#) Journal of Elder Policy, 2020.
- Norwood F, Lynn J. [Taking long term care from crisis to thriving in the time of COVID-19.](#) Journal of Aging Studies, August 2020.
- Bergman C, Stall NM, Haimowitz D, Aronson L, Lynn J, et. al. [Recommendations for Welcoming Back Nursing Home Visitors during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Results of a Delphi Panel.](#) Journal of the American Medical Directors Association, 2020.
- Quoted in:
  - [COVID-19 Sheds Light on Hospice, Palliative Patients Non-medical Health Needs](#) (Hospice News, July 2020)
  - [Are You a Candidate for Donald Trump’s Coronavirus Vaccine?](#) (The National Interest, August 2020)
- Joanne Lynn and Carrie Graham interview with Melissa Batchelor for “This is Getting Old” podcast – [Elder Care: Past and Future](#). (August 31, 2020)

◆ **Angela Mattie**

- **Fellowship.** Angela Mattie, Prof of Management & Medical Sciences & Dir. Long Term Care Program, was named a Schweitzer Faculty Fellow by The Albert Schweitzer Institute. The Albert Schweitzer Institute is committed to introducing Schweitzer’s philosophy of “reverence for life” to a broad audience to bring about a more civil and ethical human society characterized by respect, responsibility, compassion and

service. This fellowship provides an opportunity for Prof. Mattie to build on her HAPF fellowship and focus on a project: "Reverence for Life: Educating Quinnipiac's Students on How Policy Impacts Care for Older Americans."

○ **Peer Reviewed Publications:**

- Stephanie Miller, Christopher Hodgdon, Angela Mattie , (2020) " Generic Drug Shortages: A Case for Continuous Manufacturing." " Volume 26, Issue 3, 2020 *Journal of the International Academy for Case Studies* , Volume 26, Issue 3, 2020 ,.
- Samuel E. Sondheim, MD, Q1 MBA, Angela Mattie, JD (Esq), MPH, , Julie Vigil, MS, CHC, CHRC, Christina McCulloch, RN, BSN, MBA, Richard Fein, PhD, (2020) "Correlation between hospital rating agencies' data: An analysis and recommendation" early on line 5/22/2020 *Journal of Healthcare Risk Management*,
- **Blog with HAPF colleagues.** Kusmal, N., Mattie, A., Lynn, J., (2020) "Is Solitary Confinement for Nursing Home Residents Worth the Risk of Infection?", September 2020, *Aging Today*. American Society of Aging.

◆ **Diane Meier**

- Featured on PBS News Hour's "Brief But Spectacular" June 30, 2020 segment, on [showing compassion during COVID-19](#).
- Panelist for The National Academy of State Health Policy (NASHP) webinar on June 30, 2020 – [Supporting People with Serious Illness During the Pandemic: The Growing Need for Palliative Care](#).

◆ **Emily Nicklett** is now an Associate Professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

◆ **Joseph G. Ouslander** and David C. Grabowski. [COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: Calming the Perfect Storm](#). Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, July 2020.

◆ **Tia Powell** was quoted in [Are You a Candidate for Donald Trump's Coronavirus Vaccine?](#) (The National Interest, August 2020)

- ◆ Since January 2020, **Beth Prusaczyk** has been a member of the Advisory Board for the [Missouri Science and Technology Policy Fellowship](#), which is a newly founded policy fellowship in Missouri where scientists and researchers are embedded with the Missouri legislature to be honest brokers of science and research.
- ◆ In August 2020, **Nicole Ruggiano** was appointed by Governor Kay Ivey to the Alabama Lifespan Respite Institute. She has been working alongside state lawmakers and other leaders to support Alabama caregivers and their families through public policy and to advance services for families affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.
- ◆ **Lori Simon-Rusinowitz**
  - Formed a team to respond to a Mayer-Rothchild funding opportunity regarding culture change in nursing homes. The team included a colleague who Lori got to know better during her Health and Aging Policy fellowship.
  - Member of the GSA Public Policy Advisory Panel, and the incoming chair for next year.
- ◆ **Erica Solway**
  - Buis L, Singer D, Solway E, et. al. Telehealth Use Among Older Adults Before and During COVID-19. University of Michigan National Poll on Healthy Aging. August 2020. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/156253>
  - Coe A, Malani P, Singer D, Solway E, et. al. [Older Adults' Experiences with Comprehensive Medication Reviews](#). University of Michigan National Poll on Health Aging. October 2020.
- ◆ **Steven Starks**
  - Inaugural faculty at The University of Houston College of Medicine, which [welcomed its first class this Fall \(2020\)](#), where he serves the departments of clinical services and behavioral and social sciences with roles in education, curriculum development, and community partnerships. The College has been featured in local news for [bringing quality healthcare to neighborhoods that need it most](#).

- Selected to serve as a subject matter expert on the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and National Medical Association (NMA) [Action Collaborative](#). The Action Collaborative aims to identify systems-based solutions to address the growing and continued absence of Black men in medicine.
  - Webinars:
    - COVID-19's disproportionate impact on Black Americans. Panelist. May 22, 2020. The University of Texas School of Nursing Center for Excellence in Aging Services & Long Term Care, [Webinar](#).
    - The Burden of Battle: understanding the impact of emotional trauma on African American health care professionals and your patients. Panelist. August 13, 2020. American College of Cardiology Summer COVID-19 Education Series, [Virtual Meeting](#).
  - Publications:
    - Steven Starks, et. al. [Special Report: Racism and Inequities in Health Care for Black Americans](#). Psychiatric News, American Psychiatric Association, June 2020.
    - Steven Starks, et. al. [Shifting the Policy Paradigm to Achieve Equity](#). NIH National Library of Medicine, July 2020.
    - Mills, W., Kunik, M., Kelly, P., Wilson, N., Starks, S., Asghar-Ali, A., Curren-Vo, H. Naik, A. (in press). [Validation of the MEDSAIL tool to screen for capacity for safe and independent living amount nursing home residents](#). Journal of the American Medical Directors Association.
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- ◆ **Fei Sun** was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor at Michigan State University School of Social Work.
  - ◆ **Mary Tinetti** and **Richard Marottoli**. [Advice About COVID-19 For People Over 60 With Chronic Conditions](#). Yale School of Medicine, March 2020.
  - ◆ **Kathleen T. Unroe**, et. al. [Building a National Program for Pilot Studies of Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials in Dementia Care](#). Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, June 2020.

- ◆ Molly J. Horstman, Rebecca S. Miltner, **Margaret I. Wallhagen**, et. al. [Developing Leaders and Scholars in Health Care Improvement: The VA Quality Scholars Program Competencies](#). NIH National Library of Medicine, August 2020.
  
- ◆ **Jennifer Wolff**
  - [The Hopkins' Economics of Alzheimer's Disease and Services \(HEADS\) Center](#), led by Jennifer Wolff, was awarded a new T32 training grant from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) in September 2020, with the goal of identifying and training pre- and post-doctoral students who will become leaders in person and family-oriented research relating to aging populations. The program will issue a request for interested applicants early in 2021.
  - Jennifer L. Wolff, et. al. [Evaluation of Hospice Enrollment and Family and Unpaid Caregivers' Experiences With Health Care Workers in the Care of Older Adults During the Last Month of Life](#). *JAMA*, April 2020.
  - Cudjoe TKM, Boyd CM, Wolff JL, Roth DL. [Reply to Comment on: Advance Care Planning: Social Isolation Matters](#). *J Am Geriatr Soc*. 2020 Sep 4.
  - Van Houtven CH, Lippmann SJ, Bélanger E, Smith VA, James HJ, Shepherd-Banigan M, Jutkowitz E, O'Brien E, Wolff JL, Burke JR, Plassman BL. [Measurement Properties of the CAPACITY Instrument to Assess Perceived Communication With the Health Care Team Among Care Partners of Patients With Cognitive Impairment](#). *Med Care*. 2020 Sep;58(9):842-849
  
- ◆ **Jennifer Wong** has started a blog on health and health care in the United States. Check it out: [JLW Health Consulting Blog](#).