



HEALTH AND AGING POLICY FELLOWS

Fall 2022 Updates

Professional Accomplishments, Awards, and Publications

◆ **Heidi Allen (2014-2015 Fellow)**

○ Recent publication:

- Heidi L. Allen. [The Confusing Landscape of Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Medicaid Patients](#). *The Milbank Quarterly*, August 2022.

◆ **Dawn Alley (2011-2012 Fellow)** started a new position as President of Decision Support at CareBridge Health, an organization focused on improving the lives of people receiving long-term care services in their homes.

◆ **Lauren Bangerter (2018-2019 Fellow)**

○ Recent publication:

- Lauren R. Bangerter, et. al. [Medication Fill Patterns for Cognitive and Behavioral or Psychological Symptoms of Alzheimer Disease and Related Dementias](#). *JAMA Network Open*, June 2022.

◆ **Melissa Batchelor (2017-2018 Fellow)**

○ Recently published book:

- Mona Shattell, Melissa Batchelor, and Rebecca Darmoc. [Social Media in Health Care: A Guide to Creating Your Professional Digital Presence](#).

◆ **Robert Burke (2017-2018 Fellow)**

○ Recent publications:

- Robert E. Burke, et. al. [What matters when it comes to measuring Age-Friendly Health System transformation](#). *JAGS*, August 2022.

- **Beth Prusaczyk (2018-2019 Fellow)** and Robert E. Burke. [Age-friendly learning health systems: Opportunities for model synergy and care improvement](#). June 2022.
- ♦ **Pamela Cacchione (2016-2017 Fellow)**
 - Recent publication:
 - Laura G. Wallace, Christine K. Bradway, and Pamela C. Cacchione. [The relationship between sensory loss and health literacy in older adults: A systematic review](#). Geriatric Nursing, September-October 2022.
- ♦ **Steffany Chamut (2021-2022 Fellow)** started a new position as Senior Oral Health Fellow at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.
- ♦ **Keith Chan (2020-2021 Fellow)**
 - Recent publications:
 - Keith T. Chan, et. al. [Teaching Note — Supporting Homebound Older Adults and Caregivers Through Integrative Service Learning](#). Journal of Social Work Education, May 2022.
 - **Thuc-Nhi Nguyen (2018-2019 Fellow)**, Shuai Chan, Keith Chan, et. al. [Cognitive Functioning and Nail Salon Occupational Exposure among Vietnamese Immigrant Women in Northern California](#). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, April 2022.
 - Daniel B. Kaplan, Barbara Silverstone, Keith Chan, K., et. al. [NASW's Supervisory Leaders in Aging: One-year practice change outcomes of an innovative training program for social work supervisors](#). *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, February 2022.
- ♦ **Tara Cortes (2013-2014 Fellow)**
 - Recent publication:
 - Tara A. Cortes. [Essential Reform in Long-Term Care](#). *Nursing Clinics of North America*, May 2022.
- ♦ **Peter Cram (2020-2021 Fellow)**
 - Recent publications:
 - Peter Cram, et. al. [Variation in revascularisation use and outcomes of patients in hospital with acute myocardial infarction across six high income countries: cross sectional cohort study](#). *BMJ*, May 2022.

- Peter Cram, et. al. [Readmission Reduction as a Hospital Quality Measure: Time to Move on to More Pressing Concerns?](#) JAMA, October 2022.

◆ **Gary Epstein-Lubow (2016-2017 Fellow)**

- Started a new position as a Distinguished Medical Scholar with Education Development Center, a global nonprofit organization to improve education, promote health, and expand economic opportunity across the United States and in more than 80 other countries.
- Recent publication:
 - Lees Haggerty, K., Campetti, R., Stoeckle, R. J., Epstein-Lubow, G., et. al. [Dissemination of a Successful Dementia Care Program: Lessons from Early Adopters](#). *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, May 2022.

◆ **Michael Fosina (2011-2012 Fellow)** received the [2022 Healthcare Leaders of New York \(HLNY\) Award of Distinction](#), and the [2022 American College of Healthcare Executives \(ACHE\) Gold Medal Award](#).

◆ **Mattia Gilmartin (2020-2021 Fellow)** edited a special section on the nursing workforce and quality of care for Quality Management in Healthcare (QHM), where she serves as an Associate Editor. QMH is a journal that focuses on how organisational and managerial factors contribute to quality management in healthcare organisations. [Click here to see the full July 2022 issue](#).

◆ **Carrie Graham (2018-2019 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Courtney Roman, Clare Luz, Carrie Graham, Nida Joseph, and Kate McEvoy. [Direct Care Workforce Policy and Action Guide](#). Milbank Memorial Fund, May 2022.

◆ **Aaron Greenstein (2020-2021 Fellow)**

- Recently became the Chief Medical Officer of [Rippl Care](#), a mental health platform and care delivery network for seniors. Rippl Care's mission is to use technology to adapt best practices and clinical models to deliver care for older Americans living with dementia and other mental health issues. As part of this venture, we will be recruiting and training a new workforce to deliver this care. We are partnering with several of the leading healthcare investors in the country, including Mass General Brigham Ventures, in order to

address the generational crisis of an aging population and a dearth of care resources. See our press release from earlier today [here](#).

- Recent publication:
 - Aaron Greenstein and Brent Forester. [The future of dementia care](#). World Alzheimer Report 2022.
- ◆ **Tracie Harrison (2011-2012 Fellow)** started a new position as Professor and Sun Endowed Chair in Gerontology at the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences College of Nursing.
- ◆ **Maureen Henry (2012-2013 Fellow)** was a Senior Program Officer with the National Academy of Medicine, where she served as Project Director for the [Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity](#).
- ◆ **Alison Hernandez (2019-2020 Fellow)** has launched *Nursing for the Nation*, a platform to promote nurses' civic engagement and where Alison shares with you what interests her most. Check it out!: <https://www.nursingforthenation.com/>.
- ◆ **Sharon Inouye (2016-2017 Fellow)**
 - [Dr. Sharon K. Inouye Receives ACP Phillips Memorial Award for Outstanding Work in Clinical Medicine](#)
 - [Click here to read more of Dr. Inouye's most recent updates.](#)
- ◆ **Sarah Khasawinah (2015-2016 Fellow)**
 - Recent publication:
 - Sarah Khasawinah. [A Bipartisan Lifeline for Alzheimer's: Relationships that are Good for the Heart](#). *Public Policy & Aging Report*, May 2022.
- ◆ **Brian Kaskie (2016-2017 Fellow)**
 - Promoted to Professor of Health Policy at the University of Iowa, appointed as a fellow to the Gerontological Society of America, and continues to serve as Editor-in-Chief of the National Academy on Aging's Public Policy and Aging Report.
 - Recent publications:
 - Brian Kaskie and Mike Splaine. [A World Without Alzheimer's Disease?](#) *Public Policy & Aging Report*, May 2022.
 - Brian Kaskie. [Aging and Americans Who Identify as Asian/Pacific Islanders: Intersections, Intersectionality, and Interactions](#). *Public Policy & Aging Report*, August 2022.

◆ **Kathryn Keitzman (2008-2009 Fellow)**

- Recent publications:
 - Kathryn G. Keitzman and Lei Chen. [Unmet Needs for Help at Home: How Older Adults and Adults With Disabilities Are Faring in California](#). UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, August 2022.
 - Lei Chen and Kathryn G. Keitzman. [Older Adults and Adults With Disabilities in California Struggle to Make Financial Ends Meet](#). UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, August 2022.

◆ **Teri Kennedy (2015-2016 Fellow)**

- Appointed to the Council on Leadership Development with the Council on Social Work Education for a 3-year term from July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025.
- Appointed Co-Chair of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC) Mentoring Program, a Collaboration between AIHC and the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, effective September 2022.
- Recently served as a Reviewer for the *Journal of Community Practice* and the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.
- Served as a Lead Subject Matter Expert for a virtual roundtable, *Advancing Age-Friendly Health Systems*, coordinated by the Center for Health Care Strategies and Institute for Healthcare Improvement (August 4, 2022).
- Currently serves on the Team Science Advisory Committee for *KU Frontiers*.
- Recent publications:
 - Albero, A., & Kennedy, T. (2023). Self-care and well-being. In B. Cross-Denny (Ed.), *Integrated social work practice: Bridging micro, meso, and macro level practice (1st ed.)* (pp 133-160). Cognella, Inc.
 - Kennedy, T. (2023). Aging. In B. Cross-Denny (Ed.), *Integrated social work practice: Bridging micro, meso, and macro level practice (1st ed.)* (pp. 333-357). Cognella, Inc.
 - Kennedy, T., & Albero, A. (2023). Lifelong learning. In B. Cross-Denny (Ed.), *Integrated social work practice: Bridging micro, meso, and macro level practice (1st ed.)* (pp. 509-534). Cognella, Inc.

◆ **Nancy Kusmaul (2019-2020 Fellow)**

- Recent publications:
 - Nancy Kusmaul, et. al. [Implementation of Trauma-Informed Care in Nursing Home Settings](#). *JAMDA*, May 2022.
 - Nancy Kusmaul, et. al. [The Key to Wanting to Live in a Nursing Home](#). *JAMDA*, September 2022.

◆ **Bruce Leff (2010-2011 Fellow)**

- Recent publications:
 - Christine Ritchie and Bruce Leff. [Home-Based Care Reimagined: A Full-Fledged Health Care Delivery Ecosystem Without Walls](#). *Health Affairs*, May 2022.
 - Bruce Leff and Arnold Milstein. [What We Learned From The Acute Hospital Care At Home Waiver—And What We Still Don't Know](#). *Health Affairs Forefront*, June 2022.

◆ **Hillary Lum (2015-2016 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Cynthia X. Pan, Esther J. Luo, Eric Wang, Deborah A. Szeto, Hillary Lum, et. al. [Top Ten Tips Palliative Care Clinicians Should Know About Caring for Chinese American Patients](#). *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, October 2022.

◆ **Angela Mattie (2019-2020 Fellow)**

- Recent interviews/quotes:
 - [Transportation agencies make mixed decisions about masks](#) (Eyewitness News 3, April 2022)
 - [Taxing e-cigarettes isn't the answer to curbing young adults affinity for tobacco products](#) (Connecticut Public Radio's "Where We Live", August 2022)
 - [Yale New Haven Health acquires Connecticut health systems](#) (Eyewitness News 3, October 2022)

- ◆ **Ann McLaughlin (2020-2021 Fellow)** was recently hired as the Population Health Program Development Manager for Winona Health, where she leads efforts within the health system and collaboration with community organizations to better address rising mental health needs and to improve post-acute care coordination.

- ◆ **Toni Miles (2008-2009 Fellow)** started a new position as a Visiting Scholar at The Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers (RCI). [Read more about Toni's work with RCI here.](#)

◆ **Laura Mosqueda (2021-2022 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Laura A. Mosqueda. [Expanding the role of interdisciplinary teams in the emergency department: using a consultative model to serve older adults who are abused](#). *JAGS*, September 2022.

◆ **Madeline Naegle (2016-2017 Fellow)**

- Served as a reviewer for the WHO/ILO policy brief entitled [Mental Health and Work](#), released on September 28, 2022.
- Contributing author to the International Council of Nurses Policy Brief, [The Global Mental Health Nurse Workforce: Time to Prioritize Mental Health and Wellbeing](#), released on October 10, 2022 (World Mental Health Day).

◆ **Thuc-Nhi Nguyen (2018-2019 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Thuc-Nhi Nguyen, Shuai Chan, **Keith Chan (2020-2021 Fellow)**, et. al. [Cognitive Functioning and Nail Salon Occupational Exposure among Vietnamese Immigrant Women in Northern California](#). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, April 2022.

◆ **Ann O'Hare (2017-2018 Fellow)**

- Appointed the inaugural holder of the Bill Peckham Endowed Fund for Person-Centered Care. [Click here to read the press release](#).
- Recent publications:
 - Ann M. O'Hare, et. al. [Implications of Cross-System Use Among US Veterans With Advanced Kidney Disease in the Era of the MISSION Act: A Qualitative Study of Health Care Records](#). *JAMA Internal Medicine*, May 2022.
 - **Melissa W. Wachterman (2021-2022 Fellow)**, Emily E. Corneau, Ann M. O'Hare, et. al. [Association of Hospice Payer With Concurrent Receipt of Hospice and Dialysis Among US Veterans With End-stage Kidney Disease: A Retrospective Analysis of a National Cohort](#). *JAMA Health Forum*, October 2022.

◆ **Lisa O'Neill (2019-2020 Fellow)**

- Presented "Making Your Meal Program THRIVE: Addressing Ageist Culture and Practices", a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion training for the National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging. Objectives: Identify socialization challenges that older adults encounter in

communal settings; Describe the evidence-based public-school program Positive Behavior Intervention and Support; Explain how to adapt evidence-based school strategies to communal settings to build a safe and inclusive culture. (August 2022)

- Presented “Hoarding Disorder 101” to LeadingAge Maryland provider members. Objectives: Discuss Hoarding Disorder assessment tools and treatment options; Discuss how and why people with Hoarding Disorder acquire so many possessions, and why they struggle with discarding items; Discuss health and safety issues related to a hoarding environment; Discuss positive communication tips. (October 2022)
- Grantmakers in Aging Conference in Scottsdale, AZ, panel member for “Best of Region: Arizona End of Life Care Partnership (AZ EOLCP)”. As one of seven panel members representing agencies funded by the David and Lura Lovell Foundation, I discussed the newly developed University of Arizona Health Science CARES Toolkit: An Interprofessional Toolkit containing End-of-Life Cases and Resources for Health Science Students (public health, pharmacy, nursing, and medicine). The interprofessional and discipline specific case-based curriculum is designed to make end-of-life and advance care planning conversations the norm – regardless of the age or health condition of the patient/community member. (October 2022)

◆ **Adriana Perez (2011-2012 Fellow)**

- Named Penn Nursing's Anthony Buividas Term Chair in Gerontology in September 2022. [Read the press release here.](#)
- Became a [2022 AL DÍA Top Nurses Advisory Board member](#)
- Interviewed for Penn LDI Health Equity News in August 2022 – [The Effect of Language Barriers on Brain Health Equity for Latinos](#)
- Quoted in [Racist experiences linked to reduced memory scores, studies find](#) (Yahoo News, August 2022)
- Recent publication:
 - Carl V. Hill, Gloria Adriana Perez, et. al. [National Institute on Aging Butler-Williams Scholars Program: The first 30 years+.](#) *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, July 2022.

◆ **Adam Perry (Current Fellow, 2022-2023)** was recently interviewed by *Modern Healthcare* for the article, [How Florida hospitals coordinated care during Hurricane Ian](#) (October 2022).

◆ **Karon Phillips (2011-2012 Fellow)** was selected as a [2022 Gerontological Society of America \(GSA\) Fellow](#) in the Social Research, Policy, and Practice Section.

◆ **Beth Prusaczyk (2018-2019 Fellow)**

- Recent publications:
 - Stacy Grundy and Beth Prusaczyk. [The Complex Intersection of Race and Rurality: The Detrimental Effects of Race-Neutral Rural Health Policies](#). *Health Equity*, April 2022.
 - Beth Prusaczyk and **Robert E. Burke (2017-2018 Fellow)**. [Age-friendly learning health systems: Opportunities for model synergy and care improvement](#). June 2022.

◆ **Tiffany Riser (2017-2018 Fellow)**

- Selected as the first-ever [2022 AcademyHealth Diversity Scholars Program Policy and Politics in Nursing Scholar](#).
- Received a [Doctoral Degree Scholarship award from Nurses Educational Funds \(NEF\)](#).

◆ **Hiral Shah (2015-2016 Fellow)** co-authored the Parkinson's Disease Storybook, a collection of narratives that sheds light on the challenges and opportunities someone from the Black and African American community faces when diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. [Read more here](#).

◆ **Erica Solway (2011-2012 Fellow)** was named Deputy Director of the University of Michigan [National Poll on Healthy Aging](#) (NPHA) after serving for several years as the poll's Associate Director. Next month, the NPHA will release its 50th report since it started in 2017. The poll team has also produced 25 peer-reviewed publications and other products based on poll results, and poll findings are regularly featured in local, state, national, and international media.

◆ **Sally Stearns (2011-2012 Fellow)**

- Selected to serve a two-year appointment with the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC). [Learn more about MEDCAC here](#).
- Recent publication:
 - Katherine E. M. Miller, Sally C. Stearns, et. al. [The Landscape of State Policies Supporting Family Caregivers as Aligned With the National Academy of Medicine Recommendations](#). *The Milbank Quarterly*, May 2022.

◆ **Salom Teshale (2018-2019 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Salom Teshale and Mia Antezzo. [Shared Decision-Making to Support Person and Family-Centered Care: Spotlight on Washington State's Patient Decision Aids](#). NASHP, May 2022.

◆ **Thomas Tsai (2014-2015 Fellow)**

- Selected as Senior Policy Advisory for the White House COVID-19 Response Team, which was established during the presidency of Joe Biden to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. In this role, Dr. Tsai serves as the Testing and Treatment Coordinator directing the federal COVID-19 testing, therapeutics, and Test to Treat efforts. [Click here to read more about Dr. Tsai's selection for the team](#).
- Recent publications:
 - Ava Ferguson Brian, Sameer Nair-Desai, and Thomas C. Tsai. [The Need for a Better-Quality Reporting System for Ambulatory and Outpatient Surgery—Surgical Quality Without Walls](#). *JAMA Surgery*, June 2022.
 - Thomas C. Tsai, et. al. [National Estimates of Increase in US Mechanical Ventilator Supply During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *JAMA Network Open*, August 2022.
 - Rose L. Molina, Thomas C. Tsai, et. al. [Comparison of Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes Before vs During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *JAMA Network Open*, August 2022.

◆ **Kathleen Unroe (2009-2010 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Jennifer L. Carnahan and Kathleen T. Unroe. [Prioritizing nursing home staff and leadership consistency to improve quality](#). *JAGS*, June 2022.

◆ **Latrice Vinson (2015-2016 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Lindsay A. Goldman and Latrice Vinson. [Mental Health and Aging: How Research and Philanthropy Can Help Advance Equity](#). *Clinical Gerontologist*, May 2022.

◆ **Melissa Wachterman (2021-2022 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Melissa W. Wachterman, Emily E. Corneau, **Ann M. O'Hare, et. al. (2017-2018 Fellow)**. [Association of Hospice Payer With Concurrent Receipt of Hospice and Dialysis Among US](#)

[Veterans With End-stage Kidney Disease: A Retrospective Analysis of a National Cohort](#). JAMA Health Forum, October 2022.

◆ **Jing Wang (2020-2021 Fellow)**

- Elected to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees in July 2022. [Read the press release here](#).
- Interviewed for Mayo Clinic Innovation Exchange blog – [Mobile, Connected, and AI-Enhanced Tools for Nursing: Interview with Dean Jing Wang of Florida State University](#) (May 2022)

◆ **Jennifer Wolff (2013-2014 Fellow)**

- Recent publications:
 - Stephanie Nothelle, Amy S. Kelley, Talan Zhang, David L. Roth, Jennifer L. Wolff, and Cynthia Boyd. [Fragmentation of care in the last year of life: Does dementia status matter?](#) *JAGS*, April 2022.
 - Catherine Riffin, Joan M. Griffin, Lilla Brody, Jennifer L. Wolff, et. al. [Engaging and Supporting Care Partners of Persons With Dementia in Health-Care Delivery: Results From a National Consensus Conference](#). *Public Policy & Aging Report*, May 2022.
 - Chanee D Fabius, Safiyyah M. Okoye, John Mulcahy, Julia G. Burgdorf, and Jennifer L. Wolff. [Associations Between Use of Paid Help and Care Experiences Among Medicare–Medicaid Enrolled Older Adults With and Without Dementia](#). *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, May 2022.

◆ **Jennifer Wong (2018-2019 Fellow)**

- Recent publication:
 - Michael Adams and Jennifer Wong. [OPINION: Let's Revolutionize Spaces Serving Older Adults](#). *Next Avenue*, September 2022.

◆ **Judy Zerzan (2008-2009 Fellow)** recently visited the Spotlight on Action podcast to share her thoughts on alternative payment model adoption, health equity, state-level innovation and more. [Listen to the episode here](#).

◆ **Kara Zivin (2013-2014 Fellow)** has been named the inaugural Marcia A. Valenstein, M.D., Collegiate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School. [Click here to read the press release](#).