

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES FOR 2016 ELECTION OF AGHE OFFICERS

Member-at-Large



Full name: Elizabeth J. Bergman

Current Position(s) and Title(s):

Associate Professor, Ithaca College Gerontology Institute

Post-Secondary Education (degrees, majors, institutions):

Ph.D., Aging Studies, University of South Florida (2008)

M.A., Gerontology, University of South Florida (1998)

B.A., Psychology, Auburn University (1996)

Research Interests/Areas(s) of Specialization:

End-of-Life; Bereavement; Hospice; Palliative Care; Gerontological education and pedagogy

Publications (list three only):

Bergman, E. J., Erickson, M. A., & Simons, J. N. (2014). Attracting and training tomorrow's gerontologists: What drives student interest in aging? *Educational Gerontology, 40*, 172-185.

Bergman, E. J., Haley, W. E., & Small, B. J. (2011). Who uses bereavement services? An examination of service use by bereaved dementia caregivers. *Aging & Mental Health, 15*, 531-540.

Bergman, E. J., Haley, W. E., & Small, B. J. (2010). The role of grief, anxiety, and depressive symptoms in the utilization of bereavement services. *Death Studies, 34*, 441-458.

Professional Activities with AGHE and GSA (including committees & dates of service for the past 5 years only):

Member-at-Large, AGHE Executive Committee, 2015-2017

Editor, *AGHExchange*, 2015-present

Member, AGHE K-12 Committee, 2015-present

Children's Book Award Subcommittee Chair, 2015-2016

Co-chair, 2016-2018

Member, AGHE Membership Committee, 2015-present

Member, AGHE Publications Committee, 2015-present

Member, AGHE Awards Committee, 2016

Academic Program Development Committee Member, AGHE, 2009-2012

Other Relevant Activities (list no more than two):

New York State Society on Aging (SSA), Program Committee, 2016

Aging & Gerontological Education Society (AGES) student organization, Ithaca College, Faculty Advisor, 2014-present

Other Memberships and Affiliations (list no more than three):

New York State Society on Aging (SSA) Member, 2008-present

Sigma Phi Omega (SPO) Member, 1997-present

American Society on Aging (ASA) Member, 2008-present