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Research Interests: Long-term care policy and practice and communication concerning decision-making, disaster planning, and advance care planning for older adults

EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
PhD, School of Aging Studies

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
MS, Journalism

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
BS, Journalism

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-present Research Assistant Professor, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2016-2018 Instructor, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
2015-2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Center on Hospice, Palliative, and End-of-Life Care Studies at USF
2012-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

COURSES TAUGHT

2021 Assisted Living Management
2018 Health Care Operations
2014-2017 Life Cycle
2016 Sociological Aspects of Aging
2009-2010 Media Writing, Writing for Multimedia (University of Tampa, Tampa, FL)
2000-2003 Writing Your Life Story (USF Learning in Retirement Institute)

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2016-present Director, Aging Sciences and Long-term Care internship program
2021-present Interim Director, Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1986-2012 Reporter, editor, The Tampa Tribune/WFTS-TV
1985-1986 Reporter, Daytona (FL) News Journal

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peterson, L.J., Bowblis, J.R., Jester, D.J., & Hyer, K. (2021). The relationship between staffing levels and consumer complaints in nursing homes. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*. doi: 10.1080/08959420.2021.1962173

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resident acuity. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 2(B), 1148-1152.E3.
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Peterson, L, & Hyer, K. (2015). Medicaid Managed Long Term Care. *The Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*. doi: 10.1002/9781118521373.wbeaa113

Peterson, L & Brown, L.M. (2014). Disaster planning for community-dwelling older adults: Strengths, weaknesses, and interventions. In C.A. Cefalu (Ed.) *Disaster Preparedness for Seniors* (pp. 302-311). Springer: New York.

Peterson, L, Hyer, K., & Brown, L.M. (2014). Building resilience in nursing homes in disasters. In C.A. Cefalu (Ed.) *Disaster Preparedness for Seniors* (pp. 103-117). Springer: New York.

CONFERENCES

Peterson, L, Dosa, D., D'Antonio, P. (2020, November). *Vulnerable Older Adults in Disasters: Effects of Hurricane Irma on Nursing Homes and Assisted Living*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, held virtually

Hyer, K., Peterson, L, Dosa, D., June, J., Dobbs, D. (2020, November). *Experiences of Assisted Living Communities Affected by Hurricane Irma: Leadership, Lessons Learned*. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, held virtually

Dosa, D., Skarha, J., Peterson, L., Jester, D., Sakib, N., Ogarek, J., Andel, R., Hyer, K. (2020, November). *Mortality and Morbidity Among Nursing Home Residents Exposed to Hurricane Irma*. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, held virtually

Peterson, L, June, J., Sakib N., Hyer, K. (2020 November). *Evacuation or Shelter in Place in Assisted Living: Adherence to Emergency Evacuation Orders for Hurricane Dorian*. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, held virtually

Peterson, L.J., Bowblis, J.R., Hyer, K. (2020, August). *Nursing Home Compare's Health Deficiency 5 Star Rating: Do We Learn Different Things from Survey and Complaint Deficiencies?* Paper presented at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, held virtually.

Peterson, L.J., Bowblis, J.R., Jester, D.J., Hyer, K. (2020, August). *The Association of Nursing Home Staffing Levels with Consumer Complaints*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, held virtually.

Peterson, L, June, J., Dobbs, D., Dosa, D., Hyer, K. (2019, November). *Evacuating or Sheltering in Place During a Disaster: Making the Decision in Assisted Living*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America meeting, Austin, Texas.

Dobbs, D., June, J., Peterson, L., Dosa, D., Jester, D., & Hyer, K. (2019, November). *The Role of*

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Wiley P. Mangum Outstanding Service Award, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, 2018

Retirement Research Foundation grant to attend Summer Research Institute, Center for Innovative Care in Aging, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2017

Graduate Research Assistantship grant, Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and Life Studies at the University of South Florida, 2016

Accepted to and awarded scholarship for ComSciCon, graduate student workshop in science communication, Cambridge, MA, 2015

Laurence G. Branch Doctoral Student Research Award funded by the Retirement Research Foundation, finalist, American Public Health Association, 2015

USF Graduate School Scholarship, 2012-

Journalism awards

