

Consortium for Families and Health Research

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Research Presentations

Name	Title	Research Interests
Families and the Aging process (East Conference Room)		
Mike Hollingshaus	PhD candidate Sociology	Familial Suicide Susceptibility Interacts with Early Parental Death to Affect Behavioral Health in Later Life
Gail Towsley	College of Nursing	Me & My Wishes [®] : Long Term Care Resident Videos to Communicate Care Preferences
Julie Fritz	College of Health Physical Therapy	Applying a biospsychosocial model to chronic back pain and musculoskeletal conditions. Understanding the social determinants of health for these conditions
Neng Wan	Department of Geography	Using GIS, Smartphone, and Mobile Sensors to Understand Family Health Issues
Sarah Hargus Ferguson	Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders	Talker factors affecting speech understanding in older adults with hearing loss: Clear speech
Tara Queen	Psychology	The impacts of health on well-being in adulthood and older age Changes in cognitive ability & emotional experience in older adulthood The social context of managing chronic conditions
Alexandra Terrill	Occupational Therapy	Protective factors involved in the prevention of and adjustment to chronic medical conditions and disability
Lee Ellington	College of Nursing	Family Caregiving in Hospice and Palliative Care: Across the Care Trajectory
Families and Chronic Illness (South Conference Room)		
Lindsay Satterwhite Mayberry	Vanderbilt Division of General Internal Medicine	Identifying and leveraging family behaviors affecting adults' ability to manage type 2 diabetes Intervening to improve family contexts in which adults manage type 2 diabetes while also seeking to prevent diabetes-related risk in other family members
Jakob Jensen	Department of Communications HCI, Cancer Control & Population Science	Health communication expert interested in interventions/campaigns designed to improve individual/family health outcomes across the lifespan. Past work has focused primarily on cancer prevention and detection (colorectal, skin, breast, prostate), but Dr. Jensen is interested in other health outcomes as well.
Paul LaStayo	College of Health	Health behaviors after knee replacement
Tom Meyer	Biostatistics and Health Psychology	Exploring and possibly synthesizing exercise research across disciplines (medical/ nursing/ PT, mental health, HPER, nutrition), family constellations, and the life span. Meta-analysis as appropriate? Issues in existing exercise research to explore include targeting introverts vs. extraverts, financial and geographical access, developing habits vs/and special events (e.g., 5K), support during family transitions. Relevance of smoking reduction successes. Willing to work as a statistical/ methodological volunteer on a few small health or LGBT projects
Yelena Wu	Family & Preventive Medicine Huntsman Cancer Institute	Adherence and self-management promotion interventions targeted towards individuals at risk for illness or have illness Tailoring of risk communication strategies to children across developmental levels Adherence measurement Survey methods, design Family management of illness
Maija Reblin	College of Nursing	How does advanced cancer caregivers' social context impact their health?

		Focus on spouse/partner in American Cancer Society Mentored Research Scholar Award Focus on broader social network in pilot work with neuro-oncology caregivers
Jude Mikal	Psychology, ORA	Internet Mediated Social Support
Tim Smith		
Marissa Diener	Family & Consumer Studies	Child outcomes related to chronic health conditions, health disparities, reproductive technologies Processes involved in health outcomes – individual differences and mediators Indirect costs of health policies, chronic diseases
Heather Canary	Dept of Communication	Families of Children with Autism Hospital Discharge Communication Colon Cancer Screening Interactions
Family Processes and Health Promotion (North Conference Room)		
Karen Buchi	Chief, Div of General Pediatrics	Division of General Pediatrics Developmental Assessment Center
Joe Stanford	Department of Family and Preventive Medicine	Prospective cohorts or RCTs for managing fertility from couple and family perspectives
Julie Metos	Department of Nutrition	Adolescent Obesity
Ashley Elrick	PhD student Communication Department	Interpersonal relationships (families & romantic partners) Health Communication Human-animal interactions
Ming Wen	Sociology	What are individual- and neighborhood-level factors of obesity and physical inactivity in the United States How left-behind children of rural-to-urban migrant parents fare in terms of developmental outcomes compared to not-left-behind children in rural China
Jim Sibthorp	Parks & Recreation (College of Health)	Recreation Programs & Leisure Time (Detrimental, Diversionary, Restorative, Developmental) Conscious Selection/Use “Prescriptive Play” (resources for health care providers and the general public -- e.g., Yelp for healthy recreation)
Patricia Kerig	Psychology	What are the underlying mechanisms linking trauma to delinquency? (cognitive, emotional, interpersonal, biological)
Elisabeth Conradt	Psychology	How is Risk for Depression Transmitted from Mother to Child? Testing the Programming Hypothesis via Epigenetic Methods
Sonia Salari	Family & Consumer Studies	Quality of Life & Threat to Public Health Family Violence over the Life Course: Research, Policy and Practice (Intimate Partner Violence, Child Maltreatment, Elder Abuse)
Lisa Diamond	Psychology/Gender Studies	How do life experiences, both in infancy and subsequently, influence the psychological and neurobiological processes that end up shaping enduring patterns of sexuality and relationship functioning? What are the factors that drive life-course changes in these patterns? Are individual differences in patterns of autonomic and neuroendocrinological functioning CAUSES or EFFECTS of life events? Or both? When? How?