

Curriculum Vitae
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Research Interests: 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

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/WFLA-TV
1985-1986	Reporter, Daytona (FL) News Journal

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peterson, L.J., Bowblis, J.R., Jester, D.J., & Hyer, K. (2020). U.S. state variation in frequency and prevalence of nursing home complaints. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/0733464820946673.

*Jester, D.J., **Peterson, L.J.**, Dosa, D.M., & Hyer, K. (2020). Infection control citations in nursing homes: Compliance and geographic availability. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2020.11.010.

Dobbs, D., **Peterson, L.J.**, & Hyer, K. (2020). The unique challenges faced by assisted living communities to meet federal guidelines for COVID-19. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. doi: 10.1080/08959420.2020.1770037

Dobbs, D., Sadeq, N.A., **Peterson, L.**, Sardina, A., Tan, S.C., Brown-Hughes, T., Ansel, R., & Gamaldo, A. (2020). Middle-aged and older Black adults' experiences completing a traditional paper-and-pencil cognitive battery and two contemporary computerized cognitive batteries. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*. doi: 10.1080/13825585.2020.1802403.

Hua, C.L., Thomas, K.S., **Peterson, L.J.**, Hyer, K., & Dosa, D. (2020). Emergency department use among assisted living residents after Hurricane Irma. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2020.10.010.

Dosa, D.M., Skarha, J., **Peterson, L.J.**, Jester, D. J., Sakib, N., Ogarek, J., Thomas, K.S., Ansel, R.A., Hyer, K. (2020). Association between exposure to Hurricane Irma and mortality and hospitalization in Florida nursing home residents. *JAMA Open Network*. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.19460.

Peterson, L.J., June, J., **Dobbs, D.**, Dosa, D., & Hyer, K. (2020). Evacuating or Sheltering in Place During a Disaster: The Role of Leadership in Assisted Living. (*Paper of Merit*) *Senior Housing and Care Journal*. 28, 27-38.

Peterson, L.J., June, J., Sakib, N., Dobbs, D., Dosa, D., Thomas, K., Jester, D.J., Hyer, K. (2020). Assisted living communities during Hurricane Irma: The decision to evacuate or shelter in place and resident acuity. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 21(8), 1148-1152.E3. doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2020.01.104

*Roberts, M., **Peterson, L.J.**, Hyer, K. (2020). State of the states' assisted living websites: Information available to consumers. *The Gerontologist*, 60(5), 878-884. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnz174

Meng, H., **Peterson, L.J.**, Feng, L., Dobbs, D. & Hyer, K. (2019). The use of mobility devices and personal assistance: A joint modeling approach. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 5: 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2333721419885291>

Peterson, L.J., Hyer, K., Meng, H., Dobbs, D., Gamaldo, A., O'Neil, K. (2019). Discussing end-of-life care preferences with family: Role of race and ethnicity. *Research on Aging*, 41(9), 823-844. doi: 10.1177/0164027519858716.

Peterson, L.J., Dobbs, D., Meng, H., Gamaldo, A., O'Neil, K., Hyer, K. (2018). Sharing end-of-life care preferences with family members: Who has the discussion and who does not. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 21(4), 463-472. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2017.0357

Peterson, L., Meng, H., Dobbs, D., & Hyer, K. (2017). Gender differences in mobility device use among U.S. older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 72 (5), 827-835. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbw081

Brewster, G., **Peterson, L.**, Roker, R., Ellis, M. (2016). Depressive symptoms, cognition, and everyday function among community-residing older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 29 (3), 367-388. doi: 10.1177/0898264316635587

Peterson, L.J. & Hyer, K. (2015). Shifting to Medicaid managed long-term care: Are vulnerable Florida beneficiaries properly informed? *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 35 (10), 1077-1094. doi:10.1177/0733464815570668

Ellis, M, L., Edwards, J.D., **Peterson, L.**, Roker, R., & Athilingam, P. (2014). Effects of cognitive speed of processing training among older adults with heart failure. *Journal of Aging and Health*. doi:10.1177/0898264314525666

Brown, L. M., Haun, J. N., & **Peterson, L.** (2014). A proposed disaster literacy model. *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*, 8(03), 267-275.

CHAPTERS, OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hyer, K., Dosa, D., **Peterson, L.J.** Preventing COVID-19 from decimating nursing home residents requires spending money and improving infection control. (2020, March 28). *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/preventing-covid-19-from-decimating-nursing-home-residents-requires-spending-money-and-improving-infection-control-134220>

Peterson, L.J. (2020, May 11) Guest Editorial: The long-term pain of elder care visiting restrictions. *Sarasota Herald Tribune*. <https://www.heraldtribune.com/story/opinion/columns/guest/2020/05/11/guest-editorial-long-term-pain-of-elder-care-visiting-restrictions/112580090/>

Hyer, K. & **Peterson, L.J.** (2019) Disaster Preparedness for Older Adults: Gaps in the Safety Net. In F. Whittington, S. Kunkel, & K. DeMedeiros (Eds.) *Global Aging*, 2nd edition. Springer: New York.

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. 21-30). 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 Community Engagement in Hurricane Preparedness as Perceived by Assisted Living Administrators*. Symposia paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

Dobbs, D., **Peterson, L.**, Sardina, A., Tan, S.C., Brown-Hughes, T., Sadeq, N. Andel, R. & Gamaldo, A. (2018, November). *Older Blacks' Experiences Completing a Traditional Paper-and-Pencil Cognitive Battery and Two Contemporary Computerized Cognitive Batteries*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Peterson, L., Hyer, K., Meng, H., Dobbs, D., Gamaldo, A., O'Neil, K. (2018, November). *Discussing end-of-life care with family: Role of race and ethnicity*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Mass.

Peterson, L., Meng, H., Dobbs, D., Hyer, K. (2016, November). *Gender differences in mobility device use among older adults*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, La.

Dobbs, D., **Peterson, L.**, Hyer, K., Meng, H. (2015, November). *Advance Care Planning: How attitudes and behaviors are associated with hospice utilization*. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Peterson, L., Meng, H., Dobbs, D., Hyer, K. (2015, June). *Gender differences in mobility device use among older adults*. Poster presented at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Minneapolis, Minn.

Brown, L.M., Haun, J.M., **Peterson, L.** (2014, November) *Developing a disaster literacy model based on health literacy concepts*. Poster presented at the Health Literacy Research Conference, Bethesda, Md.

Hyer, K., **Peterson, L.** (2014, July) *Shifting to Medicaid-Managed Long-Term Care: Are vulnerable Florida beneficiaries properly informed?* Paper presented at the 28th International Congress of Applied Psychology Scientific Meeting, Paris, France.

Peterson, L., Meng, H., Hyer, K. (2014, November). *Hospitalization and functional decline among older adults in the community*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Peterson, L., Hyer, K. (2014, November). *Informing Medicaid beneficiaries choosing managed care*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Journal of Applied Gerontology

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences

Journal of Applied Gerontology

Journal of Palliative Medicine

Journal of Aging and Health

Home Health Care Services Quarterly

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sue V. Saxon Outstanding Teaching Award, School of Aging Studies, University of South Florida, 2019

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 End-of-Life Studies at the University of South Florida, 2015-16

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, 2012-13

Journalism awards

Florida Society of Newspaper Editors, explanatory writing, 2011

American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors, Excellence in Narrative Writing, 2009

Florida Press Club, government news, public service, 2008

Florida Press Club, general news, 2007

Sunshine State, Society of Professional Journalists, investigative reporting, 2007

Mid-Florida Society of Professional Journalists, feature writing, 2004

Florida Silver-Haired Legislature Silver Angel Award, 2003

Sunshine State, Society of Professional Journalists, feature writing, 2002

American Society on Aging Media Award, 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Gerontological Society of America; ESPO Newsletter Task Force, 2016; Humanities & Arts committee, 2013-15

American Public Health Association, 2015-

Academy Health, 2015-

Florida Council on Aging, 2015-
USF Student Association in Aging Studies, secretary, 2013

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Escuelas Hermanas, Guatemala-Florida sister schools project, secretary-treasurer
Manatee River Rotary, president-2020-21

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Retirement Research Foundation

Disaster Preparedness of Caregivers of Individuals with Dementia 1/1/21-6/30/22

Award Amount: \$137,662

This is a study using interviews and focus groups to understand how caregivers of individuals with dementia plan for and respond to disasters and emergencies, including the COVID-19 emergency. Qualitative data will be analyzed and used to develop informational materials for this population.

Role: Principal Investigator

Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging 05/01/20-4/30/21

State Laws and Policies for the Protection of Older Adults in Natural Disasters

Award Amount: \$20,000

A systematic analysis of laws, regulations, and policies affecting disaster planning for older adults living in the community in high-disaster states in the U.S.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01AG060581 (Hyer, PI) 09/01/18-05/31/21

NIH/NIA

Strategic Approach to Facilitating Evacuation by Health Assessment of Vulnerable Elderly in Nursing Homes II (SAFEHAVEN II)

Vulnerable older adults in residential long-term care are at risk of injury and death in disasters. This study aims to examine the effect of hurricanes in Texas and Florida on the health and safety of residents of nursing homes and assisted living communities.

Role: Project Manager

3R01AG060581-03S1 (Hyer, PI)

NIH/NIA

09/08/20 - 05/31/21

COVID-19 Supplement to Strategic Approach to Facilitating Evacuation by Health Assessment Of Vulnerable Elderly in Nursing Homes II (SAFE HAVEN II)

This supplement to SAFEHAVEN II aims to examine the effect of COVID-19 on the health and safety of residents of nursing homes and assisted living communities.

Role: Project Manager

The Donaghue Foundation

10/02/18 – 9/30/20

Finding the Consumer's Voice: Nursing Home Complaints

Award Amount: \$143,911

The purpose of this project was to examine how nursing home complaint data can be used to understand and potentially amplify the consumer's voice concerning nursing home quality. It focuses on the role of complaints in the development of the Nursing Home Compare 5-Star Rating

Role: Principal Investigator