



## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AGING STUDIES INSTITUTE

Aging Studies Institute Newsletter

Fall 2016

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### **Andrew London Named Associate Dean of Finance and Administration**



Congratulations to Andrew London who was recently appointed associate dean for finance and administration by Dean David Van Slyke. Carol Faulkner from History will be the associate dean for academic affairs. The appointments will take place on January 1, 2017 as Michael Wasylenko will conclude his term as senior associate dean and return as a professor in the Economics Department.

Andrew will be charged with overseeing the School's financial and budget operations, inclusive of graduate student funding, human resources related to School and department staffing levels, staff personnel matters, facilities and space administration, information and computing technology, career services, and research. The appointment is a 3 year term.



# ASI NEWS

## **Jennifer Karas Montez appointed as “Gerald B. Cramer Faculty Scholar in Aging Studies”**

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs has appointed Jennifer Karas Montez as “Gerald B. Cramer Scholar in Aging Studies,” to recognize her excellent contributions to the field of Aging Studies.

To learn more go to: <http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/10/07/jennifer-karas-montez-appointed-gerald-b-cramer-faculty-scholar-in-aging-studies/>

## **Madonna Harrington Meyer Awarded the Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award**

Congratulations to Madonna Harrington Meyer, who has been awarded the Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award by the American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Aging and Life Course (SALC).

To read more go to: <http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/06/27/madonna-harrington-meyer-awarded-the-matilda-white-riley-distinguished-scholar-award-by-the-american-sociological-association/>

## **Jennifer Karas Montez featured in New York Times Article**

Jennifer Karas Montez recently published article focusing on the differences in women’s mortality across the U.S. States received coverage in the New York Times article, “New Clues in the Mystery of Women’s Lagging Life Expectancy.”

To read the article go to: <http://asi.syr.edu/blog/2016/08/23/jennifer-karas-montez-featured-in-new-york-times-article/>

Montez, Zajacova, & Hayward. 2016 “Explaining Inequalities in Women’s Mortality between U.S. States” *SSM-Population Health* 2:561-571

## **Congratulations Woosang Hwang**

Ph.D. student Woosang Hwang has been selected to receive an Issues in Aging Focus Group Award at the 2016 NCFR Conference. He was bestowed this honor for his NCFR proposal “Religious Discordance between Adult Children and their Parents: Consequences for Intergenerational Solidarity across Several Decades.”

## **Aging Studies Lecture Series Presented by Manlius Library**

In collaboration with the Manlius Senior Centre and the Manlius Informed Series, Manlius Library presents Aging Studies lecture series featuring an array of speakers , covering topics like, “Aging and Saging” and “Memory Aging.”

Click on the link to learn more: <http://www.manliuslibrary.org/aging-studies-series/>

## **“Say What? The Affordable Care Act, Medicare and Hearing Aids”**

Mary Helen McNeal, Professor and Director of the Elder Law Clinic published a new article this summer titled, “Say What? The Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and Hearing Aids.”

To read the article go to: <http://asi.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Say-What-Final-7-5-16.pdf>

## **Azra Hromadzic the recipient of the Fulbright Award**

Congratulations to Azra Hromadzic assistant professor of anthropology for her appointment as Fulbright Scholar, which gives her the opportunity to return to her home country next spring to teach at the University of Bihac and continue her research. <https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/news.aspx?id=152471342003>

# ASI EVENTS



**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**  
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presents

**Dr. Mark Brennan-Ing**

Director of Research and Evaluation  
ACRIA, Center of HIV and Aging

discussing

**“HIV, Ageism, and Aging”**

**October 25, 2016**

**12:30-1:30**

**312 Lyman Hall**



## **ASI Brown Bags**

**Ynesse Abdul -Malak & Jeanette Zoeckler**

November 4, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall

*“Chronic Conditions Among Mexican and Caribbean Immigrants” & “Occupational Stress and Health Among Home Health Care Workers”*

**Anja Steinbach**

January 20, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall

*“Older migrants in Germany”*

**MFA Collaborative Design Projects**

February 10, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall

**Luvenia Cowart & Maria Brown**

March 3, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall

*“African American Dementia Caregivers Support in Faith-Based Settings”*

**Janet Wilmoth, Mary Pagan, and Donna Korol**

April 21, 12:00-1:00, 314 Lyman Hall

*“Movement for Healthy Aging Project Update”*

# 44th Annual Conference of the State Society on Aging of New York

## Changing the Landscape: Creative Approaches to Healthy Aging

Wednesday, October 26 - Friday, October 28, 2016

Ithaca College  
953 Danby Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850



For more information go to: <http://ssany.org/>

### Recent Publications

V. Freedman, D. Wolf, and B. Spillman, 2016. **“Disability-Free Life Expectancy Over 30 Years: A Growing Female Disadvantage in the US Population.”** *American Journal of Public Health*. Published online ahead of print March 5<sup>1</sup>, 645<sup>0</sup>.

Andrew S. London. 2016. **“Veterans and the Life Course.”** Pp. 191-219. in Madonna Harrington Meyer and Elizabeth A. Daniele (Editors), *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions. Volume 1: Social and Life Course Issues*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Andrew S. London and Colleen M. Heflin. **“SNAP Use among Active-Duty Military Personnel, Veterans, and Reservists.”** *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Andrew S. London and Scott D. Landes. **“Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Adult Mortality.”** *Preventive Medicine* 90: 8-10.

Andrew S. London and Janet M. Wilmoth. **“Military Service in Lives: Where Do We Go From Here?”** Michael J. Shanahan, Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Monica K. Johnson (Editors). *Handbook of the Life Course* (2nd Edition). New York: Springer.

Madonna Harrington Meyer and Elizabeth A. Daniele (Editors), *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions. Volume 1: Social and Life Course Issues*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Jennifer Karas Montez, Anna Zajacova, and Mark D. Hayward. 2016. **“Explaining Inequalities in Women’s Mortality between U.S. States.”** *SSM - Population Health* 2:561-571. \*covered in the *New York Times* (8-22-16) “New clues in the mystery of women’s lagging life expectancy”

Jennifer Karas Montez and Kaitlyn Barnes. 2016. **“The Benefits of Educational Attainment for U.S. Adult Mortality: Are they Contingent on the Broader Environment?”** *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(1):73-100.

Janet M. Wilmoth. 2016. **“Demographic Perspectives on Global Population Aging.”** Pp. 1-24 in Madonna Harrington Meyer and Elizabeth A. Daniele (Eds.) *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions, Volume 7: Social and Life Course Issues*. New York: Praeger.

Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. **“The Influence of Military Service on Aging.”** Pp. 227-250 in Linda K. George and Kenneth F. Ferraro (Editors), *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (8th Edition). Boston: Elsevier.

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births, moving, etc. to**

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