



## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AGING STUDIES INSTITUTE

Aging Studies Institute Newsletter

October/November 2015

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Dr. Alejandro Garcia pictured with David Falk at the Falk Endowment Ceremony

### **Falk College Named Alejandro Garcia to Endowed Professorship**

Dr. Garcia was named the Jocelyn Falk Endowed Professor of Social Work. The Falk endowed professorships allow Falk College to support internationally recognized faculty to enhance the research, academic and experiential components of its programs to advance its mission in teaching, research, scholarship, practice and service.

To read more, go to:

<http://falk.syr.edu/Feature/ProfessorsAnnounced2015.aspx>

# ASI EVENTS

## ASI Writing Group

Jeanette Zoekler is spearheading a writing group for Ph.D. students, to share drafts of their written work, that they are preparing for publication or their dissertation/proposal. The writing group will give students the opportunity to receive feedback.

The writing groups will take place on:

Friday, November 13th

Friday, December 4th

314 Lyman Hall

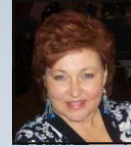
2:00- 3:00pm

## Aging Studies Institute Brown Bag Lunch Series

Featuring



Donna Korol



Mary Pagan

Discussing the proposed ASI initiative

*“Movement of Healthy Aging”*

November 13, 2015

12:00-1:00pm

314 Lyman Hall

## Research Colloquium

Deborah Coolhart of Marriage and Family Therapy and Maria Brown of the Aging Studies Institute will be discussing the following project:

*“ Housing and LGBTQ Youth: A Mixed-Methods Community Needs Assessment”*

Friday, November 6th

275 White Hall

12:00- 1:30pm

## Aging Studies Institute Brown Bag Lunch Series

Featuring

**Azra Hromadzic**

Discussing

*“Affective Labor: Work, Love, and Care for the Elderly in Post war and Post-Socialist Bosnia-Herzegovina”*



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12:00-1:00pm

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# ASI NEWS

## Andrew London named a Maxwell Tenth Decade Faculty Scholar

The Maxwell School named Andrew London a Tenth Decade Faculty Scholar. The award recognizes excellence in citizenship, teaching, research, and public engagement.

For more information go to:

<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/news.aspx?id=124554060398>

## Paul Gold Awarded Grant from the Research Foundation of State University of New York

Gold will use the grant to investigate the way brain anatomy influences mental function at a fine scale. In collaboration with Huaiyu Hu from SUNY Upstate, they will study the impact of neuron morphology on learning and memory in mice. To read more go to: <https://news.syr.edu/memory-is-all-in-the-wrinkles-or-is-it-36998/>

## Ph.D. student Woosang Hwang is the Recipient of the Feldman Travel Award

Woosang Hwang was selected as the Feldman Travel Award recipient for his proposal, *"Does Paid Maternity Leave Affect Infant Development and Second-Birth Intentions? The Mediation Effect of Parenting Stress."* This award is given by the Family Policy Section of National Council on Family Relations. To read more go to: <https://www.ncfr.org/about/awards-and-recognition/2015-ncfr-award-recipients>

## Merril Silverstein attends Aging of Americas Conference

Dr. Merrill Silverstein attended the Aging of Americas Conference in Mexico City in September and presented his work on *"Intergenerational Exchanges and the Sandwich Generation."*

Silverstein also attended the Society for the Study of Human Development 9th Biennial Meeting where he presented *"Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in Rural China: Cohort Change in Health Resources and Family Conditions."*



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Join Us at GSA!

**ASI RECEPTION**

Friday 11/20, 6:30-8:00 PM  
Walt Disney World Swan Resort  
1500 Epcot Resorts Blvd.  
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830  
Mockingbird 2

Visit Us at the Conference!  
ASI Exhibit Booth #300

## Alejandro Garcia Received ALLAWE Lifetime Achievement Award

On October 15, Dr. Garcia was honored at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Latino and Latina Social Work Educators in Denver, Colorado. He received the first Lifetime Achievement Award offered by ALLSWE for his leadership and contributions to social work practice, education and his advocacy for Latinos throughout his career.



## Recent Publications

Cheryl Elman, Andrew S. London, and Robert McGuire. 2015. **"Fertility, Economic Development, and Health in the Early Twentieth-Century U.S. South."** *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XLVI: 2 (Autumn): 185-223.

Esther Friedman, Jennifer Karas Montez, Connor McDevitt Sheehan, Tara L. Gruenewald, and Teresa E. Seeman. 2015. **"Childhood Adversities and Adult Cardiometabolic Health: Do Quantity, Timing, and Type of Adversity Matter?"** *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(8):1311-1338.

Andrew S. London and Janet M. Wilmoth. 2015. **"Veteran Status and Paid Sex among American Men: Findings from Three National Surveys."** *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 44: 997-1009.

Andrew S. London and Colleen M. Heflin. 2015. **"Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Use among Active-Duty Military Personnel, Veterans, and Reservists."** *Population Research and Policy Review* 34(6): 805-826.

Merril Silverstein and Rebecca Wang. 2015. **"Does Familism Inhibit Demand for Long-Term Care? Public Policy Implications of Growing Ethnic Diversity in the United States."** *Public Policy & Aging Report* 25(3):83-87.

Karyn A. Stewart and Andrew London. 2015. **"Falling Through the Cracks: Lack of Health Insurance among Elderly Foreign - and Native-Born Blacks."** *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 17 (5): 1391-1400.

Janet M. Wilmoth, Andrew S. London, and Christine Himes. 2015. **"Inter-Cohort Variation in the Consequences of U.S. Military Service on Men's Body Mass Index Trajectories in Mid-to Late-Life."** Pp.133-154 in Claudine Burton-Jeangros, Stephane Cullati, Amanda Sacker and David Blaine (Eds.). *A life course perspective on health trajectories and transitions*. Springer Pub.

Janet M. Wilmoth, Andrew S. London, and Colleen M. Heflin. 2015. **"The Use of VA Disability Benefits and Social Security Disability Insurance among Veterans."** *Disability and Health Journal*, 8: 388-396.

Janet M. Wilmoth, Andrew S. London, and Colleen M. Heflin. **"Economic Well-Being Among Older-Adult Households: Variation by Veteran and Disability Status."** *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* 58(4): 399-419.

Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. 2015. **"The Influence of Military Service on Aging."** Pp. 227-250 in George, L. and Ferraro, K. (Eds.) *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences*. Boston: Elsevier.

Douglas A. Wolf. 2015. **"Late-Life Disability Trends and Trajectories."** Pp. 77-79 in George, L. and Ferraro, K. (Eds.) *Handbook of Aging and Social Sciences*. Boston: Elsevier.

Douglas A. Wolf, Vicki A. Freedman, Jan I. Ondrich, Christopher L. Seplaki, and Brenda C. Spillman. 2015. **Editor's choice: Disability Trajectories at the End of Life: A "Countdown" Model**  
*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 10 (5): 745-752

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awards, personal accomplishments, jobs,  
births, moving, etc. to**

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