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Academic Affiliations

- Department of Human Development and Family Science, Falk College
- Department of Sociology, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
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Previous Professional Experience

- Professor of Gerontology and Sociology, University of Southern California, 2002-2012
- Associate Professor of Gerontology, University of Southern California, 1999-2002
- Assistant Professor of Gerontology, University of Southern California, 1993-1999
- Assistant Research Professor of Population Studies and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brown University, 1992 - 1993
- NIA Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Southern California, Andrus Gerontology Center, 1989 - 1992
- Project Director and Research Associate, Columbia University, Center for the Social Sciences, 1985 - 1989
- Research Associate, New York City Department for the Aging, Division of Research and Evaluation, 1982 - 1983
- Research Associate, Community Research Applications, 1978 - 1981

Education

Ph.D. - Columbia University, New York. Sociology, 1990

M.S.W. - Columbia University School of Social Work, New York. 1978

B.A. - Queens College of the City University of New York. Psychology, 1975

Honors and Awards

- Chancellor's Citation Award for Faculty Excellence and Scholarly Distinction, Syracuse University, 2021
- Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association, 2020
- Sociological Research Association, Elected Member, 2017
- Chair, Behavioral and Social Science Section, Gerontological Society of America, 2016
- James Martin Fellowship, James Martin School, Oxford University, 2016
- Award for Excellence in Research, Falk College (2015)
- Marjorie Cantor Endowed Chair in Aging, 2012-Present
- Editor, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 2010-2014
- International Fellow, Free University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology (through 2012), 2010-2013
- Dean's Outstanding Faculty Award, School of Gerontology, USC, 2008
- Visiting Professor, Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, 2006-2015
- Fellow, Fulbright Senior Scholars Program (Stockholm, Sweden)
- Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, 1997
- Finalist, Reuben Hill Award, National Council on Family Relations
- Fellow, Brookdale National Fellowship Program, 1994
- Hanson Family Trust Assistant Professorship, University of Southern California, School of Gerontology, 1993
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California, Andrus Gerontology Center. National Institute on Aging, Multidisciplinary Training Program in Aging, 1989-1991
- Brookdale Predoctoral Fellowship for Studies on Aging (Columbia University), 1985
- Paul Lazarsfeld Predoctoral Fellowship (Columbia University), 1980-1984
- National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship (Columbia University), 1978

Research Grants

- 1/1/21 – 6/30/22 Developing an Instrument to Assess Intergenerational Digital Communication by Older Adults: Expanding the Solidarity Model (PI). Retirement Research Foundation. \$176,000.
- 8/1/19 – 7/31/22 Intergenerational Antecedents of Care to Older Adults Approaching the End of Life With and Without Dementia (PI), R21, National Institute on Aging, \$275,000.
- 7/1/19 -6/30/22 Spirituality and Prosocial Values in the Absence of Religion Among Millennials and their Families (PI), John Templeton Foundation, \$2,418,908.
- 6/1/15 – 5/31/17 Religiosity and Mortality Risk in Later Life (PI), National Institute on Aging, R21, \$275,000.
- 2/1/15 – 1/31/18 Transitions and Transmission of Religiosity Among Baby-Boomers (PI), John Templeton Foundation, \$1,490,000.
- 7/1/12 – 6/30/14 Intergenerational Relationships in China (PI), Center for Aging Policy, \$50,000.
- 10/01/10 - 09/30/12 Tools for Data Archiving the Longitudinal (PI), National Institute on Aging, R03, \$86,000.
- 09/15/09 - 08/31/11 A Longitudinal Study of Generations and Mental Health, (PI), National Institute on Aging, R01, \$500,000.
- 07/01/11 -06/30/12 Surveying Hispanics in the Longitudinal Study of Generations (PI), Initiative on Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (USC), \$25,000
- 12/1/03 - 11/30/08 A Longitudinal Study of Generations and Mental Health (PI), National Institute on Aging, R01, \$1,520,704
- 12/1/05 – 11/30/09 Intergenerational Support to the Aged in Israel and the U.S. (Co-PI), Binational Science Foundation, \$180,000
- 1/1/07 – 11/30/07 Population Aging in China: Social, Health, and Policy Implications (PI), U.S.C. U.S.- China Institute, \$15,000

- 02/1/04 - 01/31/07 Well-being of Children At-Risk: Grandparents as Resources (PI), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R01, \$498,504
- 07/1/05 - 06/30/06 Family Dynamics in Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse (PI), Transdisciplinary Drug Abuse Prevention Research Center (N.I.D.A.), \$20,000
- 04/1/02-03/31/04 Grandparents as Buffers of Social Change (PI), National Science Foundation (Sociology), \$154,297
- 09/1/00 - 8/31/04 The Well-being of Older People in Anhui Province (PI), Fogarty International Ctr (NIH), \$67,197
- 12/1/03 – 11/30/05 Images of Aging in America (PI), AARP and Anonymous Foundation, \$150,000
- 12/1/00 - 11/30/01 Intergenerational Pathways to Tobacco Use (PI), Transdisciplinary Tobacco Use Research Center (NIDA), \$20,000
- 07/1/98 - 06/30/01 Grandparents Who Parent: Consequences for Psychological Well-Being (Co-PI), National Institute on Aging, R01, \$713,147
- 07/1/98-06/30/99 Intergenerational Transmission: Cross-Racial/Ethnic Comparisons (Co-PI), Zumberge Interdisciplinary Faculty Research Innovation Fund (USC), \$25,000
- 07/1/98 - 06/30/99 Family Support to Older People in the United States, Wales, and China (PI), Brookdale Foundation Small Grants Program, \$13,982
- 07/1/96 - 6/30/98 Government and Family Responsibility for the Elderly: Who Should Pay? (PI), AARP/Andrus Foundation, \$75,000
- 09/1/95 - 08/31/00 Adult Grandchild-Grandparent Relations and Psychological Well-being (PI), National Institute on Aging, R29, \$347,861
- 07/1/94 - 06/30/95 Intergenerational Relations and Mortality Among the Elderly: (PI), Zumberge Faculty Research Innovation Fund, \$24,445
- 12/1/90 - 11/30/91 Intergenerational Social Support and Psychological Well-Being Among the Elderly (PI), UCLA Borun Center, \$17,000

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Silverstein, M., Hwang, W., Kim, J. H., Yoon, J., & Vasilenko, S. (Forthcoming). The relationship between religiosity and marriage from emerging to established adulthood. *Journal of Adult Development*.

Silverstein, M. & Xu, Y. (Forthcoming). Older grandparents caring for grandchildren in rural China: Cohort change in resources and deficits across 17 years. *Public Policy & Aging Report*.

Hwang, W., Cheng, K., Kim, J., Brown, M, T., Vasilenko, S., & Silverstein, M. (Forthcoming). Religiosity and mental health among young-adults in Generation X from emerging to established adulthood. *Journal of Adult Development*

Hwang, W., Kim, J., Brown, M., & Silverstein, M. (Forthcoming). Do religious transitions from early to established adulthood predict filial elder-care norms? *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Hwang, W., Chang, K., Brown, M. & Silverstein, M. (Forthcoming). Religiosity of baby-boomers in young adulthood: Associations with psychological well-being over the life course. *Advances in Life Course Research*.

Sanders, S., Gedara, N.I.M., Walia, B., Boudreaux, & Silverstein, M. (Forthcoming). Does Aging Make Us Grittier? Disentangling the Age and Generation Effect on Passion and Perseverance. *Journal of Data Science*.

Cong, Z., Pei, Y., Silverstein, M., Li, S., & Wu, B. (Forthcoming). Children's divorce and their financial support to older parents in rural China. *Research on Aging*.

Albertini, M., Tur-Sinai, A., Lewin-Epstein, N. & Silverstein, M. (Forthcoming). The older sandwich generation across European welfare regimes: Demographic and social considerations. *Journal of European Population*

Hwang, W., Brown, M., Vasilenko, S., Zhang, X., & Silverstein, M. (2022). Religious transitions among baby boomers from young adulthood to later life: Associations with psychological well-being over 45 years. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 94, (1): 23-40.

Pei, Y., Cong, Z., Silverstein, M., Li, S., & Wu, B. (2022). Factors associated with death anxiety among rural Chinese older adults: The terror management perspective. *Research on Aging*, 44(1) 65–72.

Hwang, W., Kim, J., Brown, M, T., & Silverstein, M. (2021). Are filial elder-care norms related to intergenerational solidarity with older parents? A typological-developmental approach. *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Hwang, W., Kim, J., Cheng, K., Brown, M, T., & Silverstein, M. (2021). Reciprocal associations between normative, affectual, and associational solidarity in young-adult children. *Family Process*.

Zhang, X. and Silverstein, M. (2021). Intergenerational emotional cohesion and psychological well-being of older adults in rural China: A moderated mediation model of loneliness and friendship ties. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*.

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Hwang, W. Brown, M., Chang, K., & Silverstein, M. (2021) Does religiosity in early adulthood predict change in filial eldercare norms after midlife among baby-boomers? *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Hwang, W., Brown, M., Yoon, J. & Silverstein, M. (2021). A multidimensional typology of religiosity in three generation families, *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Hwang, W., Brown, M., Yoon, J., & Silverstein, M. (2021). Is the relationship between religiosity and filial elder-care norms declining? A comparison between two middle-aged generations. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*.

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Presentations

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New Dynamics of Aging and Long-term Care in the Context of Family life in China. National University of Singapore, December 2020

Population Aging and Preferences for Long-term Care in China, Simon Fraser University, February 2020

Theoretical Development and Future Directions in Family Gerontology, Haifa University, December 2019.

Intergenerational Relationships and the Well-Being of Older Adults in Comparative Perspective, University of Hong Kong, November 2018.

Left-Behind Elders in Rural China: Benefactors and Beneficiaries in China's Recent "Leap Forward", Singapore Management University, Singapore, 2017

Remittances from Adult Children and Use of Outpatient Health Care Services by Older Adults in Rural China, Social Stratification and Mobility Research Committee of the International Sociological Association, National University of Singapore, 2017

Adult Children Providing Support to their Aging Parents: Mixed Motives over the Family Life Course, International Workshop on Cross-Cultural and Cross-Societal Contexts of Elder-Care, Max Stern University, Israel, 2017

Grandparents and their Grandchildren in China, The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK, 2017

Exchanges between Older Grandparents and their Grandchildren in Rural China, International Conference on Ageing and Sustainable Development Goals, Beijing, China, 2017.

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Remittances from Adult Children and Use of Outpatient Health Care Services by Older Adults in Rural China. Invited lecture. National University of Singapore. January, 2015.

Adult Children Providing Support to their Aging Parents: Mixed Motives over the Family Life Course. Invited lecture. Singapore Institute of Management. January, 2016.

Linked Religious Lives Across Generational Time in Family Lineages. Invited lecture. "Together Through Time - Social Networks and the Life Course", Penn State University, May 2015.

Middle-Aged Grandparents in the Middle: Race and Ethnic Differences in Four-Generational Sandwiching. Invited lecture with Lee, Y. "International Workshop on Formal and Informal Systems of Support for Older Persons in Mexico and the United States in the Context of Health and Welfare Reform." Mexico City, September, 2015.

Remittances from Adult Children and Use of Outpatient Health Care Services by Older Adults in Rural China. Keynote lecture. XJTLU Research Symposium on Healthy Ageing & Society, Suzhou China, December 13, 2015.

How to Publish in Social Gerontology: Common Pitfalls and Solutions, Webinar sponsored by the Emerging Scholars Professional Organization, Gerontological Society of America, February 8, 2014.

Adult Children Providing Support to their Aging Parents: Mixed Motives over the Family Life Course. Max Planck Institute Conference: The Relationship Between Generations, Potsdam, Germany, February 17-18, 2014.

Publish or Perish? University of Southern California, School of Social Work, March 21, 2014.

How to Publish Workshop in the Social Sciences, UCLA, California Center for Population Research, April 19, 2014.

Military Service and Its Implications for Civic Engagement over the Life Course and Across Generations. Lifespan Military Conference, Airlie Virginia, May 8-9, 2014.

Rural-Urban Differences in Family Dynamics of the Aged in China, Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institute and University of Stockholm, June 17, 2014.

Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement (NETSPAR), Scientific Council, Proposal Review, August 29, 2013-15.

A Tale of Two Chinas: Family Change and State Policies in Rural China. The International Workshop on Social Support for Older Adults. Instituto Nacional de Geriatria, Mexico City, July 31-August 1, 2014.

Social and Health Care Policy for the Aged in Rural China. International Conference on Aging and Public Policy: Health Care, Urbanization and the Environment, Hangzhou, China. October 8-11, 2014.

Co-organizer (with Janet Wilmoth), Marjorie Cantor Conference, Lubin House, New York, January 16th, 2014

Advisory Board Meeting, Longitudinal Study of Aging in Amsterdam, March 2-4, 2014

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The Health and Well-being of Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in Rural China. Cornell University, Cornell Population Center, February 8, 2013.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Rural China. Invited Lecture, Singapore Institute of Management, Gerontology Programme of Graduate Studies. March 15, 2013.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Rural China: Changing Family Structures and Personal Resources in the 2000s. Invited presentation at Demographic and Institutional Change in Global Families, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, March 29, 2013.

The Health and Well-Being of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Rural China. *The Annual Eugene Litwak Honorary Lecture*, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, April 17, 2013.

Intergenerational Transmission of Religiosity Across Four Generations: The Long Reach of Grandparents. Invited presentation at Aging Families Workshop, Victoria, BC, Canada. June 4, 2013.

Do Remittances from Adult Children Improve Mental Health and Increase Health Care Utilization Among Older Adults in Rural China? Invited presentation at Population Ageing Research Conference, Sydney, Australia. July 2, 2013.

Singapore Institute of Management, Gerontology Graduate Program, External evaluator, Singapore, March 15-16, 2013.

Centre for Population Ageing Research, University of Sydney, Advisory Board Member, Sydney, Australia, July 5, 2013.

Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement (NETSPAR), Scientific Council, August 8, 2013.

Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamics (PairFam), Advisory Board Member, Germany, October, 10-11 2013-15.

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Workshop: Publish or Perish: Optimizing Success for International Submissions, Seoul, South Korea, June 23, 2013.

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. The Global Social Initiative on Ageing, Associate Member, Seoul, South Korea, June 23, 2013.

American Sociological Association Section, Aging and the Life Course: Invited presentation: Publishing in Social Gerontology Journals, New York, August, 10, 2013.

Data Users Workshop for Longitudinal Study of Generations, Park City, Utah July 26-27, 2012.

Advisory Board, Panel Study of German Families, September 10-11, 2012, Bremen Germany

Advisor, MacArthur Network on Successful Aging, September 13, 2012, Washington DC

Visiting scholar, Karolinska Institute, Karolinska Institute, June 11-June 21, 2012

Keynote lecture, opening of Xi'an University Center on Aging, October 11-12, 2012, Xi'an China

Introduction to Collaboration, Taiwan, Academia Sinica, March 15, 2012. Taipei, Taiwan

Gender Role Ideology Across Age, Time, and Generations: The Case for Baby Boomer Exceptionalism. Invited lecture: Baby Boomers and Family Changes in the 21st Century, Bowling Green State University (March 15, 2011)

Aging Families and Intergenerational Relationships. Invited lecture: Masters Program in Gerontology, the Leyden Academy, Leiden, The Netherlands (December 1, 2010).

The Older Population in Rural China: Key to Family and National Prosperity?, Invited lecture, Temple University, Department of Sociology, September 15, 2010.

Attitudes Toward Gender Role Egalitarianism Change Across Age, Time, and Generations. Invited lecture, IEAS Workshop on Family Change, Taipei, Taiwan, Oct 12, 2010.

A Generational-Sequential Approach to Studying the Impact of Social Change on Intergenerational Relations. Invited lecture at Conference on Intergenerational Relationships, University of Chemnitz, Department of Sociology, Chemnitz, Germany, September 25, 2010.

Older Adults in China as Custodial Grandparents: Lynchpins in the Rural Family System. Invited lecture, University of Dublin, Trinity College, July 9 2010.

International Collaborations in Social Gerontology: Lessons Learned. Invited lecture, University of Swansea Wales, July 2, 2010.

Intergenerational Support to Older Parents: Beyond Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Altruism. Invited lecture, University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies, February 15, 2010.

The Impact of Labour Migration on Intergenerational Support Networks of Older People in Rural China. Invited lecture: Seminar on Family Support Networks and Population Ageing, Doha, Qatar (June 3-4, 2009).

Understanding Family Complexity in the Netherlands: Reflections on NKPS Research Supported by the Ties that Bind Program. Keynote lecture at conference *Families in Flux*, Madurodam, Den Haag, The Netherlands (November 12, 2009).

Grandparenting East and West: The Role of Social and Economic Change. Keynote lecture at the annual meetings of the British Society of Gerontology, Bristol, UK (September 2-3, 2009).

The Consequences of Family Change for Intergenerational Relationships in Later Life. Invited lecture: MacArthur Foundation Research Network on an Aging Society, Coral Gables, FL (January 2009).

Moral Capital as a Linking Concept in the Study of Intergenerational Relationships. Invited lecture: International Workshop on Intergenerational Support, Haifa, Israel (November 2008).

How Baby-Boomers in the United States Anticipate their Aging Future: Implications for the Silver Market. Invited lecture: The Silver Market Phenomenon, Business Opportunities and Responsibilities in the Ageing Society, Tokyo, Japan (October 2008).

Grandparents and Family Well-Being in the Context of Social Change: Evidence from East and West. Keynote address: European Society of Family Research, Jyväskylä, Finland (September 2008)

Aging Families in Context and as Context: The Micro-Macro Linkage. Keynote address: Committee on Family Research, International Sociological Association, Newton MA (May 2008).

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren in Asia: The Case of China. Invited panelist: Who is Raising the World's Children? Grandparent Caregivers: Economic, Social, and Legal Implications. AARP, Washington D.C. (April 2008).

Grandparenting East and West: Implications for Health. Invited lecture. University of California at San Francisco (February 2008).

Families, Living Arrangements, and Caregiving around the World, Presidential Symposium Panel, Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco (November 2007).

The Impact of Migration on Older People and Intergenerational Relationships in Asian Countries, Invited Symposium for the Asia/Oceania Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Beijing (October 2007).

Intergenerational Coresidence in China and Japan. Invited panelist at symposium: USC Global Forum, Tokyo, Japan (October 2007).

Panel Analysis of Intimate Relationships and Family Dynamic Workshop. Invited panelist: University of Chemnitz, Germany (July 2007).

Grandparents and Their Grandchildren: Making Connections Work. Invited panelist: UCLA Center on Aging, Los Angeles (February 2007).

Explaining Family Change and Variation Workshop. Invited panelist: Duke University (June 2007).

Caring and Exchange Within and Across Generations. Invited panelist: Pennsylvania State University (October 2006).

Why They Care: Motives of Adult Children Who Provide Support to their Aging Parents. Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm (June 2006).

Aging in the United States: Attitudes and Advertisers. Invited panelist: Orange County Ad Club (March 2006).

Alternate Generations in the Family: The Asian Perspective, Grandparenting in the United States and in Cross-National Perspective. Singapore National University (November 2005).

Diversity in Late Life, Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam. Conceptualizing and Modeling Trajectories in Life Course Research (June 2005).

Filial Responsibility to Older Parents over the Family Life-Course. Invited lecture, Issues in Caregiving Research. East Virginia Medical College (May 2005).

Typologies of Intergenerational Relationships. Invited paper: Methodological Issues in Intergenerational Research. Challenges in Research on Intergenerational Family Relations, University of Michigan (May 2005).

Beyond the Nuclear Family: The Importance of Grandparents to the Children of Working and Single Parents. Invited paper: Rethinking Families and Work (in honor of Phyllis Moen) Cornell University (May 2004).

Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies. Invited paper: Emerging Issues in the Balance Between Formal and Informal Care in an Aging America. Syracuse University (May 2004).

Images and Perceptions of Aging. Invited paper, Beyond the Numbers: Marketing to the Mature Market. J. Walter Thompson. Images of Aging. New York (October 2004).

Aging and Demographic Change in the United States. Invited lecture: Xi'an University, Center for Population Research, Xi'an, China (October 2004).

International Seminar on Demographic Window and Healthy Aging: Socioeconomic Challenges and Opportunities, IUSSP Committee on Longevity and Health, (with Zhang W. & Li, S.) The Effects of Intergenerational Support on Mortality of Chinese Rural Elderly. Beijing, China (September 2004).

Hebrew Union College. Why Do Adult Children Help their Elderly Parents? Hebrew Union College, Jewish Communal Services, March 5, 2004. Los Angeles, CA (September 2003).

International Forum, Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institute. Growth Curve Analysis in Aging Research. Stockholm, Sweden (June 2002).

NOVA. Reciprocity in Parent-Child Relations. Oslo, Norway (May 2002).

Quantitative Cross-National Research on Aging. Types of Intergenerational Relations. Oslo, Norway (November 2001).

Aging Families and Social Support. Grandparents and Grandchildren in Family Systems: A Social-Developmental Perspective. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel (May 2001).

Grandparenting in the 21st Century. Family Policy Studies Centre. Grandparenting Research, Policy, and Practice: Lessons From the U.S.A. London (September 2000).

Harmonizing Social Welfare for the Aged with Socioeconomic Development. USC, School of Social Work. Cross-cultural Considerations in Care for the Aged: A Comparison of Family and Formal Support to the Elderly in China, Sweden, and the United States. Los Angeles (January 2000).

Research on Intergenerational Solidarity. German Aging Research Center. Comparative Perspectives on Intergenerational Solidarity. Berlin (April 2000).

Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships in a Life-Course Perspective. Invited lecture: Center for Developmental Science Colloquium Series. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (November 2000).

Papers Presented and Symposia Organized at Professional Meetings (since 2000)

Emotional Closeness Between Grandparents and Adult Grandchildren in Rural China, Merrill Silverstein & Ling Xu, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November, 2016.

The Religious Trajectories of Older Adults: Theories of Religious and Spiritual Change in Later Life, Vern Bengtson, Merrill Silverstein, Malcolm Johnson, Norella Putney, & Hannah Gruhn-Bengtson, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, 2016.

The Other Caregivers: Extended- and Non-Kin Taking Responsibility for the Care of Older Persons, Merrill Silverstein, Discussant, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November, 2016

Expectations for Care and Depressive Mood in Aging China, Merrill Silverstein, Cathy Gong, & Hal Kendig, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November, 2016.

Husband-Wife Religious Discordance and Marital Dissolution: A Longitudinal Study of Two Generations, Woosang Hwang, Merrill Silverstein, & Maria Brown, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November, 2016.

Overview of the Longitudinal Study of Generations, Pre-conference Workshop, Becoming the Best Research Parasite You Can Be: The Availability and Use of Secondary Data Resources in Gerontology Research, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November, 2016..

Religious Continuity and Discontinuity in Three-Generation Families: Are Grandparents Important Agents of Transmission? Merrill Silverstein & Vern Bengtson, Nordic Gerontology Congress, Tampere, Finland, July 2016.

Return to Religion? Post Retirement Religious Roles Among Older Adults in the United States, Merrill Silverstein & Vern Bengtson, International Sociological Association, Forum of Sociology, Vienna, Austria, July 2016..

Parent-Adult Child Religious Discordance: Consequences for Intergenerational Solidarity across Several Decades, Merrill Silverstein & Woosang Hwang, American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, August, 2016..

Nationalism and Patriotism Among World War II Veterans and Their Baby-Boom Children, Merrill Silverstein, Andrew London & Janet Wilmoth, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Bamberg, Germany, October 2016.

Aging Families/Changing Families: An International Conference. Organized international scientific conference at Syracuse University June 3-6, 2015 with over 100 attendees.

Gong, C., Kendig, H. and Silverstein. *Intergenerational Support and Its Impacts on the Health and Well-Being of Older People: Evidence From China*, Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.

Silverstein, M. and Wang, R. *Do Familistic Cultures Inhibit Demand for Long-Term Care? Public Policy Implications of Growing Diversity in the United States*, Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.

Kridahl, L. and Silverstein, M. *Time for Sandwiches? Retirement Timing and Elderly Parents' Survival: A Register Based Study of Swedish Cohorts*, Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.

Silverstein, M. and Bengtson. *Religious Transitions Across Generations in Family Lineages*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Newport Beach, CA, October, 2015.

Silverstein, M. and Cong, Z. *Remittances from Adult Children: Consequences for Well-Being of Older Adults in Rural China*. Society for the Study of Human Development, Austin, TX, October 2015

Silverstein, M. and Cong, Z. *Remittances from Adult Children Increase Use of Outpatient Health Care Services by Older Adults in Rural China*. Population Association of America, San Diego, May, 2015.

Silverstein, M. and Lee, Y. *Working Grandmothers: Balancing Unpaid and Paid Work During Middle Age*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August, 2015.

Organizer and presider. *Author-Meets-Critics: Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs by Madonna Harrington Meyer*, Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY, February, 2015.

Silverstein, M. *Remittances from Adult Children and Use of Outpatient Health Care Services by Older Adults in Rural China*. Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society, February 22-23, 2014.

Silverstein, M. *Filial Piety Expectations of Older Adults in Rural and Urban China*. International Sociological Association. Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19, 2014.

Silverstein, M. & Lee, Y. *Race and Ethnic Differences in Grandchild Care and Financial Transfers within Grandfamilies*. Presented at the American Sociological Association, August 16-19 2014.

Silverstein, M. & Lee, Y. *Middle Aged Grandparents in the Middle: Caring for Multiple Generations 1998-2010*. Presented at the American Sociological Association, August 16-19 2014.

Silverstein, M. & Cong Z. *Children's Divorce and Intergenerational Relationships in Rural China*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, November, 2014.

Silverstein, M. *Explaining the "Step-gap" in the Intergenerational Relationships of Aging Baby-boomer Parents: The View from Below*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, November, 2014.

Silverstein, M., London, A., & Wilmoth, J. *Military Service and Civic Engagement Over the Life Course and Across Generations*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, November, 2014.

London, J. & Silverstein, M. *Intergenerational Ambivalence in Flux: Variation within Families, across Cohorts, and over Time*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, November, 2014.

Lee, Y. & Silverstein, M. *Race and Ethnic Differences in Grandchild Care and Financial Transfers in Multigenerational Families: An Intersectional Resource Approach*. Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, November, 2014.

Silverstein, M. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics. *Cultural Forces and Aging Families: A Reappraisal*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, South Korea, June 24, 2013.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. *Children's Divorce and their Exchanges with Older Parents in Rural China*. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, South Korea, June 25, 2013.

Song, L., Silverstein, M. & Li, S. *The Impact of Adult Children's Out-Migration on the Elders' Psychological Well-Being in Rural China*. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 20, 2013.

Silverstein, M. & Min, J. *Is There Evidence of a Step-gap in Grandmothers Providing Care For Their Grandchildren?* Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 23, 2013.

Min, J., Gruenewald, T. L., & Silverstein, M. *Do As I Say, Not as I Do: The Role of Parental Attitudes and Behavior on Children's Smoking*. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 23, 2013.

Silverstein, M., Discussant. *Symposium: Intergenerational Relationships and Implications for Older Adults' Well-Being in Asia*. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 24, 2013.

Silverstein, M., Discussant. *Symposium: Marital Relationships in an Extended Family Context*. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November 24, 2013.

Silverstein, M. & Cong, Z. *Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in Rural China: Cohort Change in Resources and Family Conditions*. SU-Cornell Encore Conference, Center for Aging and Policy, Syracuse University, October 15, 2013.

Silverstein, M. & Cong, Z. (2012). A Cohort Comparison of Grandparents Caring for their Grandchildren in Rural China. Population Association of America, San Francisco

Silverstein, M. & Cong, Z. (2012). Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in Rural China: Explaining Cohort Change. Merrill Silverstein & Zhen Cong. European Population Association, Stockholm, Sweden.

Preconference Workshop, "How to Publish" Merrill Silverstein with Richard Fortinsky, Judith L. Howe, Bob G. Knight, Stephen B. Kritchevsky, & Rachel Pruchno. Gerontological Society of America, November, 2012, San Diego.

Kristine Ajrouch, Toni Antonucci, Ariela Lowenstein, Ruti Katz, Merrill Silverstein, & James Jackson. (2012). Care Preferences and National Context: Arab Minorities in the U.S. and Israel, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Carin Lennartsson, Johan Fritzell, & Merrill Silverstein. (2012). Changing Contexts of Family and Intra-Family Intergenerational Support in Sweden. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Lendon, J. & Silverstein, M. (2012). Does Ambivalence Matter? Intergenerational Ambivalence and Depression Over the Adult Life Course of Older Parents, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Vern Bengtson, Merrill Silverstein, Jessica Lendon, JooHong Min, Norella Putney, & Susan Harris. (2012). Stability and Change in Religion and Spirituality: Does Religiosity Increase with Age?, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Man Guo, Iris Chi, & Merrill Silverstein. (2012). Trajectory and Determinants of Eldercare in Rural China Over an Eight-Year Period: A Two-Level Growth Approach. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Silverstein, M. (2012). International Perspectives on Grandparenting, Chair, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2012). Grandparenthood Certainty Predicts Grandparenting Efforts?: Evidence in Rural China, Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Silverstein, M. (2012). Discussant for Symposium: Stepfamilies in Later Life. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.

Silverstein, M. & Cong, Z. (2011). Cohort Change in Grandparents Caring for their Grandchildren in Rural China, IAGG-European Congress, Bologna, Italy.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2011). Intergenerational Coresidence with Sons and with Daughters before Elder Parents' Death in Rural China. Population Association of America, Washington D.C.

Guo, M. Chi, I. & Silverstein, M. (2011). The Structure of Intergenerational Relations in Rural China: A Latent Class Analysis. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2011). Bonding with One Child: Consequences on Depression and Disability of Elders in Rural China. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Bengtson, V. L., Putney, N., Harris, S., & Silverstein, M. (2011). Religious Continuity and Change Across Generations and Over Time. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Min, J. & Silverstein, M. (2011). How Does Parent Influence on Change of Gender Role Ideology over the Life Course: Focused on Differences Between Son and Daughter. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Lendon, J. & Silverstein, M. (2011). Ambivalence and Support between Older Parents and Adult Children. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

International Research on Grandparent Caregiving (Discussant) Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Heap, J., Silverstein, M., Lennartsson, C., & Thorslund, M. (2011) Age Trends in Sense of Coherence over the Second Half of Life. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Hogerbrugge, M. & Silverstein, M. (2011). Drifting Apart or Bonding Together? Changes in Parent-Adult Child Relationships Over Time. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Lendon, J., Silverstein, M. Giarrusso, R. (2010). Intergenerational Ambivalence among Older Parent-Adult Child Dyads in the Longitudinal Study of Generations. American Sociological Association, Atlanta GA.

Silverstein, M. (2010). Older Adults as Custodial Grandparents in China: Lynchpins in the Rural Family System. Presented at the meetings of the International Sociological Association, Gothenberg, Sweden.

Silverstein, M., Giarrusso R. & Lendon, J. (2010). Cultural Diversity in Aging Families: Implications for Caregiving and Intergenerational Solidarity. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Baker, L and Silverstein, M. (2010). Intergenerational Solidarity from 1971 to 2005: A Generational Sequential Design. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Cong, Z, and Silverstein M (2010). Changes in the Support Networks of Grandparents who Care for their Grandchildren in Rural China. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Min, J. and Silverstein, M. (2010). How the Quality of Intergenerational Relationships Moderates Value Transmission between Parents and Their Adult Children Over the Life Course. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Fan, Y-K. and Silverstein, M. (2010). Does Age Moderate Barriers to the Public Incorporation of Latino and Asian Immigrants in the United States? Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Poon, C., Knight B. G., & Silverstein, M. (2010). Longitudinal Associations Among Parental Emotional Support, Sleep, and Depression Over 3 Decades. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Guo, M., Silverstein, M. and Chi, I. (2010). Explaining Older Parents' Ambivalent Feelings toward Their Adult Children: The Case of Rural China. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Silverstein M. and Lendon, J. (2010). The Transmission of Religiosity Across Three Generations: Are Grandparents Important? Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2009). Who are Older Parents' Preferred Caregivers: The Consequences of Children's Migration and Intergenerational Exchanges with their Parents in Rural China. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Lendon, J. P. & Silverstein, M. (2009). How Might Receiving Care Influence the Older Parent- Adult Child Relationship? Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Guo, M., Chi, I., & Silverstein, M. (2009). Family Compositions and Multiple Parent-Adult Child Relationships among Chinese Rural Elders, Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Lennartsson, C., Fritzell, J. & Silverstein, M. (2009). Family Matters: Financial and Time Transfers between Generations. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2009). Competition between Grandparents and Grandchildren: A Vignette Study on Elders' Beliefs in Filial Obligation in Rural China. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Baker, L. & Silverstein, M. (2009). Skipped-generation Households in Rural China: Influences on the Well-being of Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Oyama, P., Silverstein, M., & Bengtson, V. (2009). Linked Lives Beyond Adjacent Generations: Filial Responsibility for Aging Parents From the Grandchild Perspective. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Steinman, B. A., Pynoos, J. & Silverstein, M. (2009). The Mediating Role of Health Dimensions on Vision in Predicting Falls in Older People. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Lendon, J., Silverstein, M., & Giarrusso, R. (2009). Parent-Child Ambivalence in the Longitudinal Study of Generations, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, M. (2009). Organizer of symposium: Social Roles of Older Adults in Multigenerational Families: Structural, Cultural, and National Considerations., 19th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris.

Silverstein, M. & Cong, Z. (2009). Norms of Intergenerational Responsibility Among Older People in Rural China. 19th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris.

Silverstein, M., Attias-Donfut, C., & Wolff, C-F. (2009) Intergenerational Financial Transfers in the United States and France: The Case of Hispanic and North African Immigrants. Population Association of America, Detroit, Michigan.

Silverstein, M. (2009) Discussant for symposium *Aging Families in China*. Population Association of America, Detroit, Michigan.

Silverstein, M. & Angel, J. L. (2008). Symposium Organizers: The Transfer of Resources Across Generations in Contemporary Families in Changing Times. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Thomese, F. & Silverstein, M. (2008). Symposium Organizers: Exchange Between Grandparents and Grandchildren: Cross-fertilization of Evolutionary and Social Scientific Perspectives. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Levitzki, N. & Silverstein, M (2008). Gender Ideology Across the Adult Life Course: The Influence of Aging and Socio-Historical Context. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Navarro, A. E., Wilber, K. H., & Silverstein, M. (2008). Improving Health Care Transitions: Targeting Resources to Vulnerable Elders. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Silverstein, M. (2008). Intergenerational Resource Allocation in Hispanic Families: Immigration, Acculturation, and Family Structure. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Guo, M, Chi, I, & Silverstein, M. (2008). Children's Out-migration and Intergenerational Support to Older Parents. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Lendon, J. P. & Silverstein, M. (2008). Are Childless Adults More Liberal Than Parents? Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Thomese, F. & Silverstein, M. (2008). Differential Investments by Grandparents in Matrilineal and Patrilineal Cultures. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Levitzki, N., Lendon, J. P., & Silverstein, M. (2008). "I Am a Friendly, Grandmotherly, Chubby 85 Year Old": The Self-Concept Over the Course of Later Life. Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Silverstein, M. & Ruiz, S. (2008). The Role of Grandparents in Promoting Successful Development of Grandchildren: A Contingent Resource? International Sociological Forum, Barcelona, Spain.

Takagi, E. & Silverstein, M. (2008). Intergenerational Coresidence of Older Adults and Married Children in Japan: Accommodation to Need, Culture, and Power, American Sociological Association, Boston.

Cong, Z., Silverstein, M. & Li, S. (2008). Which Sons Live with their Parents? Sons' and their Male Siblings' Exchanges with Parents. Population Association of America, New Orleans.

Ruiz, S. & Silverstein, M. (2008). Intergenerational Issues in Multiethnic Families: Evidence from the National Survey of Families & Households. Population Association of America, New Orleans.

Silverstein, M. (2007). Declining Intergenerational Coresidence of Older Adults in Japan and China: Beneath the Surface. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2007). Which Children Live with Their Parents: How does Children's Migration Experience Matter? Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.

Chang, E. & Silverstein, M. (2007). Childlessness and Psychological Well-being Among Middle-aged Caregivers. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Gans, D, Silverstein, D., Lowenstein, A. & Katz, R. (2007), Religion and Religiosity as Contexts for the Development of Commitment to Parental Care: A Cross-National Analysis. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2007). How does Support from Sons, Daughters and Daughters-in-law Influence the Psychological Well-being of Rural Chinese Elders? Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Goodman, C., Tan, P., Ernandes, P. & Silverstein, M. (2007). Family Conflict and Health Outcomes: Does the Quality of Intergenerational Relationships Matter? Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Zhou, L., Chi, I. & Silverstein, M. (2007). The Impact of Intergenerational Monetary Transfers on Health Service Utilization among Chinese Rural Elderly. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Guo, M., Chi, I. & Silverstein, M. (2007). Intergenerational Support and Depression among Chinese Rural Elderly: Does Gender Make Difference? Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Ruiz, S. & Silverstein, M. (2007). Behavioral and Emotional Outcomes among Children in Turbulent Home Environments: The Reach of Grandparent Support. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Takagi, E. & Silverstein, M. (2007). Intergenerational Coresidence of Older Adults in Japan: Product of Family Negotiations. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Silverstein, M., Conroy, S. & Gans, D. (2007). *The Role of Norms in Inter-Sibling Negotiations for Support to Older Mothers*. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Baker, L. & Silverstein, M. (2007). *Intergenerational Differences in Religiosity: Influence on Affectual Solidarity and Conflict within Mother/Adult Child Dyads*. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

Horlacher, G., Bengtson, V.L., Putney, N. & Silverstein, M. (2007). *Patterns in Trajectories of Religious Change*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL.

Gans, D. & Silverstein, M. (2007). *Congruence and Discrepancy between Filial Norms and Filial Behavior: The Role of Religiosity*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Tampa, FL.

Silverstein, M. (2007). *Intergenerational Instrumental and Emotional Exchange between Older Parents and Adult Children: Contextual Approaches*. World Demographic Association, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Silverstein, M. (2007). *Symposium organizer: Intergenerational Relations and Migration in China*. Asia/Oceania Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Beijing.

Silverstein, M., Cong. Z. & Li, S. (2007). *Older People and Their Migrant Children in Rural China*. Asia/Oceania Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Beijing.

Cong. Z., Silverstein, M., & Li, S. (2007). *Intergenerational Support and Depression Among Elders in Rural China: Do In-Laws Matter?* Asia/Oceania Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Beijing.

Gans, D. & Silverstein (2007). *Do As I Do, Not As I Say: Can Parents Influence Their Children to Provide Support to Them in Old Age?* American Sociological Association, New York.

Silverstein, M., Cong. Z. & Li, S. (2007). *Intergenerational Transfers Between Older People and Their Migrant Children in Rural China: Strategic Investments, Strategic Returns*. Population Association of America, New York.

Silverstein, M., Copen, C. & Bengtson, V.L. (2006) *Intergenerational Sources of Religiosity in Young Adults: A Multilevel Approach to Studying Families and Religion*. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, Oregon.

Cong. Z., Silverstein, M., & Li, S. (2006) Living Arrangements, Intergenerational Support, and Health Care Utilization of Older People in Rural China. Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.

Putney, N. & Silverstein, M. (2006). Parents' Alcohol Problems and Adult Children's Emotional Closeness With Older Parents in Two Generations. Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.

Silverstein, M. (discussant). (2006). Chinese Gerontology Studies in the Social Sciences. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.

Takagi, E., Silverstein, M. & Crimmins, E. (2006). Intergenerational Coresidence in Contemporary Japan: Does Context Count? The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.

Gans, D., Silverstein, M., Lowenstein, A. & Katz, R. (2006). The Role of Religion/Ethnicity in Shaping Normative Familial Obligations: A Comparison of American Jewry, Other Minority Groups and Israeli Jews. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas

Chang, E. & Silverstein, M. (2006). Family Relationships and Retirement Well-Being. The Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.

Jordan-Marsh, M. A., Cody M., Silverstein, M., Chin, S.Y., & Garcia, R. (2006). Tools for assessing creativity and policy interfaces: Viability of the SF-36 for Chinese speaking older adults. Gerontological Society of America, Dallas.

Silverstein, M. and Ruiz (2006). Breaking the Chain: How Grandparents Moderate the Transmission of Maternal Depression to their Grandchildren. American Sociological Association, Montreal.

Gans, D., & Silverstein, M. (2006). Norms of Filial Responsibility for Aging Parents across Time and Generations. Population Association of America.

Cong, Z. & Silverstein, M. (2006). Intergenerational Support Exchanges over Time and Their Relations with Depression for the Elderly in Rural China. Population Association of America.

Silverstein, M., Cong, Z, and Li, S. (2006). Intergenerational Arrangements of the Aged in Rural China: Who's Helping Whom? International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa.

Silverstein, M., Cong, Z, and Li, S. (2005). Cognitive Change in the Rural Chinese Elderly: The Role of Living Arrangements and Intergenerational Support. International Psychogeriatric Association, Stockholm, Sweden.

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Drew, L., Silverstein, M., Giarrusso, R. & Bengtson, V.L. (2002). Intergenerational Role Dynamics Between Great-grandparents and Great-grandchildren, Gerontology Society of America

Silverstein, M., & Bengtson, V.L. (2001) Types, Transitions, and Trajectories: Congruence Between Theory and Method in the Study of Intergenerational Relations Over Time. Gerontological Society of America, Chicago

Yamaguchi, M & Silverstein, M (2001) Impact of Acculturation and Ethnic Identity on Intergenerational Relations for Japanese-American Elderly in Retirement Home. Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.

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Goodman, C., & Silverstein, M (2001) Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Cultural and Structural Pathways to Well-Being. Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.

Drew, L., & Silverstein, M (2001) Family Role Investment and Psychological Well Being: parent, Grandparent, and Great-grandparent. Gerontological Society of America, Chicago.

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Silverstein, M., Bengtson, V.L., & Litwak, E. (2001) Theoretical and Conceptual Approaches to Problems of Families, Aging, and Social Support. World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada.

Marenco, A., & Silverstein, M. (2000). Moderating Effects of Resources on Marital Dissolution in a Longitudinal Sample. Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C.

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Silverstein, M., & Chen, X. (2000). Intergenerational Social support and the Psychological Well-being of Older Parents in China. Asia/Oceania Regional Congress of Gerontology, Korea.

Service

Departmental Committees and Positions

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Falk College (2013-2015; 2016-2017)
- Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2012-2015; 2016-2017)
- Search Committee Chair, Health and Aging Position (2016-2017))
- Center for Excellence in Research, USC, Research Fellow (2011-2012)
- Preceptor, National Institute of Aging Multidisciplinary Training Grant, USC, (1998-2012)
- Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California (2012)
- Zumberge Junior Faculty Grants, proposal reviewer, USC
- Chair, Ph.D. Committee, Gerontology (2007–2012)
- Member, Ph.D. Committee, Gerontology (1993-2012)
- Merit Review Committee, Gerontology (2007-09)
- Colloquium Committee, Sociology (2008)
- Chair, Merit Review Committee, Sociology (2003, 2007-09)
- Chair Faculty Search Committee, Junior search in social sciences, Gerontology (2007)
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (2005-06)
- Executive Faculty Council, Sociology (2005–07)
- Graduate Committee, Sociology (2004-05)

- Chair Faculty Search Committee, Junior search in demography (2), Sociology (2003-04)
- Chair Empirical Paper Committee, Gerontology (1995-2009)
- Multidisciplinary Training Program in Aging Research, Preceptor, Gerontology (1994–present)
- Chair, Demography Search Committee, Sociology (2011)
- Maxwell School, International Relations Program, Research Brown Bag Forum, Lecture: Population Aging in China, January 18, 2013.
- Falk College Brown Bag Forum: Remittances from Migrant Children and Quality of Life of Older Adults in Rural China, November 1, 2013.

University Committees

- Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to the Provost on Promotion and Tenure, 2014-2015 (S.U.)
- Faculty Senate, Gerontology representative (2003-06)
- University Committee on Promotion and Tenure (2004-07)
- Reviewer research proposals, Initiative on Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2009)
- Reviewer of research proposals for USC U.S.- China Institute (2009-2010)
- University Committee on Academic Review (Internal member, School of Social Work) (2010)
- Fellow, Center for Excellence in Research (2010-2011)

Membership Inprofessional Associations

- American Sociological Association
- Gerontology Society of America
- National Council on Family Relations
- Population Association of America
- International Sociological Association

Councils/Committees – External

- Chair-Elect, Behavioral and Social Science Section, Gerontological Society of America (2016-2017)
- Vice President, Research Committee on Aging, International Sociological Society. 2015-2017.
- Session Organizer, Population Association of America, 2014, Boston.
- Editors Workshop, Oxford University Press, September 27-28, 2012, Cary, North Carolina

- Regular reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Science and Population Studies (Quarterly meetings, 2012-2015)
- Outside member of dissertation committee, Free University of Amsterdam, Department of Sociology, May 31, 2012.
- Reviewer, research proposals on aging, Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, 2012
- Strategic Planning Council member, Global Social Initiative on Ageing, International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology, 2011-2012
- International Sociological Association, Research Committee on Ageing, Council Member (2003- present)
- National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA), Council Member (2003-present)
- American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course, Council Member (2004-07)
- General Social Survey, Committee for Module on Aging (2008-09)
- Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam, Free University of Amsterdam, Advisory Board (2008-2009)
- Panel Study of Families and Partners, Chemnitz University, Advisory Board Meeting (2007)
- Society for the Study of Human Development, Steering Committee Member (2009 - present)
- Longitudinal Aging Study of Amsterdam, Advisory Board Member, Amsterdam (March 25-26, 2009).
- Keynote address to meeting of Aging in China interest group of Gerontological Society of America, (Nov. 19, 2009).
- Panel Study of Families and Partners, Bremen University, Advisory Board Meeting (July 2-3, 2009)

Editorial

- Demography, Deputy Editor (2017-Present)
- Research on Aging, Editorial Board (2013-2015)
- Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Editorial board (2001-05)
- Journal of Aging Issues, Editorial board (2001-02)
- Family Relations, Editorial board (2002-05)
- Family Science, Editorial board (2008-present)
- Journal of Gerontology: Social Science, Editor-in-Chief (2010-2014)

Reviewer

Reviewer for Scientific Journals

- Advances in Life Course Research
- Ageing and Society
- American Journal of Sociology
- American Sociological Review
- Canadian Journal on Aging
- Demography
- Family Relations (Editorial board, expired)
- Family Science (Editorial board)
- Gerontologist
- Journal of Aging Issues (Editorial board expired)
- Journal of Aging and Social Policy
- Journal of Comparative Family Studies
- Journal of Family Issues
- Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
- Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences (Editorial board)
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- Journal of Marriage and Family
- Journal of Population Ageing Review
- Psychology and Aging
- Research on Aging (Editorial board member)
- Social Forces
- Social Science and Medicine

Reviewer, Grant Applications

- National Institute on Aging, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Human Development II (1998)
- National Science Foundation, Division of Social Psychology (1999)
- National Institutes of Health, RHHP1 (2000)
- National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Intergenerational Resource Allocation (2002)
- Brookdale National Fellowship Program (2003)
- National Science Foundation of Hong Kong (2003)
- University of Michigan, Pilot grant program in aging research (2004)
- Israel Science Foundation (2005)
- National Research Fund of Luxembourg (2008)
- Strategic Public Policy Research in Hong Kong (2008)
- National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel on Population Research (2008)
- Binational Science Foundation, Israel (2008)
- Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Division of Social Sciences (2008)
- Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom (2008)

- Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom (2009)
- Funcacion General, CSIC Proyectos Cero 2011: Ageing (Spain) (2011)
- National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Program Project Review (2011)
- Israeli Ministry of Science Technology and Space. (2015) "Science, Technology and Innovation for the Benefit of the Aging Population"
- Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging, and Retirement (NETSPAR), The Netherlands, 2014-2016.
- National Institutes of Health, Social Science and Population Studies, Regular Reviewer, 2012-2016

External Tenure/Promotion Reviews

- School of Human Development and Social Services, Singapore University of Technology, (2015)
- University of Wisconsin, Sociology (2003)
- Brown University, Community Medicine (2004)
- University of Haifa, School of Social Work (2005)
- Georgia State, Sociology, Sociology (2005)
- University of Pennsylvania, College of Health Professions (2006)
- University of Utah, School of Nursing (2006)
- University of West Virginia (2007)
- University of Central Florida (2007)
- University of Haifa, School of Social Work (2008)
- King's College London, Institute on Aging (2008)
- Rutgers University, Sociology (2009)
- University of Maryland, Sociology (2010)
- Virginia Tech, Department of Human Development (2010)
- University of Florida, Sociology (2011)
- University of Buffalo, Sociology (2011)
- University of Texas, Sociology (2011)
- Florida State University (2012)
- Temple University (2012)
- University of Kansas (2012)
- University of Maryland (2012)
- Haifa University (2012)
- University of London, Department of Gerontology (2013)
- Duke-National University of Singapore, Graduate Medical School (2013)
- Cornell University, Department of Sociology (2013)
- Oxford University, Department of Sociology (2013)
- University of Haifa, School of Social Work (2013)
- Ohio State University, College of Social Work (2014)

- Distinguished Research Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2014)
- University of Toronto, Sociology (2015)
- University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research (2015)
- Rutgers University, Social Work (2015)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Sociology (2016)
- Miami University of Ohio, Sociology & Gerontology (2016)
- UCLA, Sociology (2016)
- University of Florida, Sociology (2016)
- Virginia Tech, Sociology (2016)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Sociology (2016)
- University of Michigan, School of Social Work (2016)
- Ben Gurion University of the Negev, School of Public Health (2016)
- Case Western Reserve, Sociology (2016)
- University of Michigan, Epidemiology (2016)
- Trinity College Dublin, School of Social Work and Social Policy (2016)

Other Reviews

- Reviewer of prospectus, Handbook of the Sociology of Aging (2008)
- Reviewer of prospectus, Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 2010 edition (2008)

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Community Partnerships

- Ginling Golden Age Foundation for the Elderly in China, Board of Directors
- St. Barnabas Senior Citizen Center, Internet Café Evaluation
- Project ADVANCE: Teaching Sociology of Family as a Gateway to Exploring Contentious Social Issues. Training workshop for high school teachers in New York City (November 6) and Syracuse (November 15).