

## *PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY*

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Sarah Laditka is a gerontologist and health services researcher. Her research emphasizes health behaviors and the promotion of cognitive health, formal and informal long-term care, public health preparedness for older populations, access and care for people in vulnerable groups, and health disparities. She has published more than 110 peer-reviewed research studies, and has mentored students as coauthors on more than half of those publications. Dr. Laditka is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

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In academic leadership, Dr. Laditka has led Master of Health Administration (MHA) Programs 2003 to 2011. As the MHA Program Director, she has served as primary advisor to several hundred graduate students of health administration, and led successful re-accreditation initiatives involving the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) at the University of South Carolina (2005) and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2010).

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8. **Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka, "Effects of Income and Wealth on Disability at Midlife." (In progress).
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"Aging without Place: The Experience of Cumulative Trauma and Adversity among Older Homeless Adults." Principal Investigator: Dr. M. Lori Thomas; Role: Co- Institutional Faculty Sponsor, providing mentorship for research, grant writing, and career development, John A. Hartford Foundation, Hartford Faculty Scholars Program in Geriatric Research, \$100,000, 2011-2013.

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"Unemployment, Loss or Income or Wealth and Disability in Older Life." Role: Principal investigator; R01 submitted to National Institute on Aging, October 2012. Total budget about \$1 million.

"Impacts of Unemployment on Disability and Mortality." Role: Principal investigator; R03 submitted to National Institute on Aging, October 2012. Total budget about \$74,000.

##### *Completed*

"Prevention Research to Promote and Protect Brain Health." Role: Co-investigator. Principal Investigator: J.N. Laditka (2006-2008); D.B. Friedman (2008-2009), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; funding approximately \$750,000, 2006-2009.

"Spreading the Word: Teaching Caregivers to Support Meals at Home." Role: Co-investigator; Principal Investigator: E.J. Amella. Funded by the South Carolina Nutrition Research Consortium, \$20,000, 2007-2008

"Ready or Not: Interactive Learning Experiences in Community-Based Long-Term Care Preparedness." Role: Principal Investigator. Funded by the Association of Schools of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, under contract with the University of South Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness, \$10,000, 2006-2007.

"Effect of Safety Net Providers on ACS Hospitalization Rates in Rural Counties," Role: Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: J.C. Probst. Funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources Services Administration, under contract with the South Carolina Rural Health Center, \$150,000, 2005-2007.

"Community Based Approaches for Preventing Alzheimer's Disease." Role: Co-investigator; Principal Investigator: J.N. Laditka. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, funding approximately \$158,000, 2005-2006.

"Mode of Travel and Actual Distance Traveled for Medical or Dental Care by Rural Residents." Role: Co-investigator; Principal Investigator: J.C. Probst. Funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources Services Administration, under contract with the South Carolina Rural Health Center, \$150,000, 2005-2006

"Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Citizens: Lessons Learned from Katrina to Improve Readiness in Nursing Homes." Role: Principal Investigator. Coastal Resiliency Information Systems Initiative for the Southeast (CRISIS) Rapid Response Research on Social and Environmental Dimensions of Hurricane Katrina, University of South Carolina, \$25,000, 2005-2006.

"Readiness is all: Experiential and Interactive Learning Modules for Public Health Preparedness." Role: Principal Investigator. Funded by the Association of Schools of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, under contract with the University of South Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness, \$20,000, 2005-2006.

"Evaluation of Geriatrics Education and Training Programs." Role: Principal Investigator. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation through a sponsored research agreement with Palmetto Health Richland and the University of South Carolina Medical School, funding approximately \$40,000, 2004-2005.

"Disability Burdens among Older Americans Associated with Gender and Race/Ethnicity in Rural and Urban Areas." Role: Co-investigator; Principal Investigator: J.N. Laditka. Funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources Services Administration, under contract with the South Carolina Rural Health Center, \$150,000, 2004-2005.

"Impact of Medicaid Managed Care, Race/Ethnicity, and Rural/Urban Residence on Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications: A Five-State Multi-level Analysis." Role: Principal Investigator. Funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources Services Administration, under contract with the South Carolina Rural Health Center, \$150,000, 2003-2004.

"Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Avoidable Maternity Complications in New York State, 1995-2000." Role: Principal Investigator. Individual Development Award, New York State United University Professions, \$500, 2003.

"Race/Ethnicity and Hospitalization for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions," Role: Principal Investigator. Advancement for Management Research Grant, SUNY Institute of Technology, \$5,000, 2002-2003.

"Effects of State Health Policies on Primary Care Access Disparities," Role: Principal Investigator. Individual Development Award, New York State United University Professions, \$650, 2002.

"International Perspectives on Health Expectancies for Older Women," Role: Principal Investigator. Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Institute of Technology, \$1,100, 2000.

"Assessing a Home Visitation Program for Frail Older People in Oneida County," Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Carol L. Jenkins, Bassett-St. Elizabeth Family Medicine Residency Program, \$4,000, 2000.

"Evaluating Health Care Utilization and Costs of Diabetic and Non-Diabetic Populations Using Administrative Data," Role: Principal Investigator. Individual Development Award, New York State United University Professions, \$534, 2000.

"Effects of Disability Measurement Scales on Active Life Expectancy Estimates," Role: Principal Investigator. Individual Development Award, New York State United University Professions, \$1,000, 1999.

"Caregiving: Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships," Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Maria Pappas-Rogich. Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Institute of Technology, \$1,400, 1999.

"Disability Measurement Scales, Disability Prevalence, and Health Care Use," Role: Principal Investigator. Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Institute of Technology, \$500, 1998.

"Enhancing the Delivery of Mental Health Services to Older Individuals," Role: Principal Investigator. Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Institute of Technology, \$500, 1997.

"Improving Our Understanding of Active Life Expectancy," Role: Principal Investigator. Faculty Research Grant, SUNY Institute of Technology, \$600, 1996.

"Active Life Expectancy and Nursing Home Use," Role: Principal Investigator. Summer Research Grant, The Graduate School, Syracuse University, \$1,000, 1995.

#### **HONORS / AWARDS:**

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences, Elected 2009  
Dean's Faculty Scholar in Public Health Preparedness, University of South Carolina 2005-2007  
Delta Omega (Mu Chapter), National Honorary Society in Public Health, elected by faculty, 2006  
William Goodell Research Creativity Award, SUNY Institute of Technology 2000  
Dissertation Fellowship, Syracuse University 1995-1996  
Research Assistantship, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University 1992-1995  
Graduate Scholarship, Syracuse University 1992-1994  
Birkhead-Burkhead Scholarship for outstanding doctoral work, Syracuse University 1993  
Dean's Best Paper Award, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University 1993  
Beta Gamma Sigma, National Business Administration Honor Society 1992  
General Electric Corporate Management Award for Health Care Leadership 1990  
General Electric Corporate Award of Excellence, Health Care Communication 1990

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**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka, "Effects of Income and Wealth on Disability: Evidence from a Large Longitudinal Study." Presented at 65th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA, November 14-18, 2012.

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Racine, E.F., Q. Wang, **S. B. Laditka**, C. Wilson, and A. Mignery. "Associations between Food Types, the Concentration of SNAP Approved Stores and Community Health." Presented at American Society for Nutrition, Experimental Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 21-25, 2012.

Racine, E.F., Mumford, E.A., and **Laditka, S.B.**, "Understanding Characteristics of Families Who Buy Local Produce." Presented at American Society for Nutrition, Experimental Biology Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 21-25, 2012.

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Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, and K.B. Lowe. "Promoting Brain Health: Practices in Health Systems, Senior Centers, and Public Health Agencies." Presented at 64th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 18-22, 2011.

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Taylor, Y.J., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka, "Use of Prenatal and Preconception Health Care by Low-income Women: Implications for Infant Health Outcomes." Presented at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 12-14, 2011.

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Racine EF and **S.B. Laditka**. "Farmers' Market Use among Families in North Carolina." Presented at American Society of Nutrition, Experimental Biology Meeting, Anaheim, CA, April 24-28, 2010

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**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, M.M. Tsulukidze, and E.M. Tait. "Complementary and Alternative Medicine: Use and Provider Communication among Diverse Groups." Presented at 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

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**Laditka, S.B.**, M. Brennan, J.N. Laditka, D.B. Friedman, R. Liu, S.L. Ivey, L. Bryant, and D.J. Fetterman. "'It's a Blessing to be Sharp.' Creative Expressions of Spirituality and Cognitive Health." Presented at 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Friedman, D.B., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, B. Wu, S.L. Ivey, R.H. Hunter, J.R. Sharkey, W. Tseng, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, and A.E. Mathews. "'We always hear about 'after the loss': What can we do to hold on to our memories as we age?" Presented at 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

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Day, K.L., B. Wu, L.C. McGuire, **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, R.H. Hunter, D.B. Friedman, and L.A. Anderson. "Physician Beliefs and Practices for Reducing Risks of Cognitive Impairment: A Large National Survey." Presented at 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

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Liu, R., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, D.B. Friedman, S.J. Corwin, and A.E. Mathews. "Qualitative Study of Older Adults' Aging Concerns and Expressions of Memory Loss." Presented at 62nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.

Mathews, A.E., S. J. Corwin, **S.B. Laditka**, D.B. Friedman, and K. Montgomery. "Formative Research to Guide the Development of Evidence Based Messages Promoting Physical Activity and Cognitive Health for Older Adults. American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, November 7-11, 2009.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, E.M. Tait, and M.M. Tsulukidze. "Use of Complementary or Alternative Medicine (CAM) to Prevent or Treat Cognitive Problems and Communication about CAM Use with Health Care Providers." Presented by Tait at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 28-30, 2009, Chicago, IL

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, M.M. Tsulukidze, and E.M. Tait. "Race and Ethnicity Differences in Use of Complementary or Alternative Medicine (CAM) and in Communications with Medical Providers about CAM Use." Presented by Tsulukidze at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 28-30, 2009, Chicago, IL

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Lui, R., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, S. Corwin, S. Wilcox, A.E. Mathews, B. Wu, L.L. Bryant, R.H. Hunter, S.L. Ivey, J.R. Sharkey, K.L. Day, R.L. Beard, R.G. Logsdon, and D. Fetterman. "A Qualitative Study of Older Adults' Concerns about Cognitive Health in Aging: A Foundation for Health Promotion." Presented at 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

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Corwin, S.J., A.E. Mathews, **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, S. Wilcox, R. Liu, and D.B. Friedman. "Older adults' Suggestions for Aging Well and Maintaining Brain Health: 'Just keep moving.'" Presented at 61st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. National Harbor, MD, November 21-25, 2008.

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Brooks, M.S., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Long-Term Effects of Military Service on Mental Health among Veterans of the Vietnam War Era." The 26th International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, IL, November 13-15, 2008.

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**Laditka, S.B.**, S.J. Corwin, J.N. Laditka, R. Liu, W. Tseng, B. Wu, R.L. Beard, J.R. Sharkey, and S.L. Ivey. "Views about Aging Well among a Diverse Group of Older Americans: Implications for Promoting Cognitive Health." Presented (by Ivey) at American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

Friedman, D.F., J.N. Laditka, R.H. Hunter, S.L. Ivey, B. Wu, **S.B. Laditka**, W. Tseng, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, and A.E. Mathews. "Getting the Message Out: A Cross Cultural Comparison of Older Adults' Media Awareness, Information Needs, and Ideas about Maintaining a Healthy Brain." Presented at American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

Mathews, A.E., J.R. Sharkey, S. Wilcox, **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, R.G. Logsdon, N. Sahyoun, J.F. Robare, and R. Liu. "Perceptions and Beliefs of the Role of Physical Activity and Nutrition on Brain Health in Older Adults." Presented at American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.

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Baek, J.D., J.C. Probst, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Impact of Workplace Environment on Job Satisfaction among Nursing Assistants." Presented at American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.

Ogbuanu, C.A., J.C. Probst, **S.B. Laditka**, J. Liu, J.D. Baek, and S.L. Glover. "Reasons Why Women Do Not Breastfeed: A Southeastern State Study." Presented at American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting. October 25-29, 2008. San Diego, CA.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and J.V.E. Richter. "Resilience and Challenges: Lessons Learned from Staff of Nursing Homes Sheltering Frail Evacuees Following Hurricane Katrina." Presented at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 8-10, 2008, Washington, DC.

Brooks M.S., S.B. Laditka, and J.N. Laditka. "Life-Course Effects of Military Service Among Veterans of the Korean War Era: Poorer Mental Health Among Those Who Served in the War Zone." Presented at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 8-10, 2008, Washington, DC.

Probst, J.C., J.D. Baek, and **S.B. Laditka**. "The Impact of Workplace Environment on Job Satisfaction among Nursing Assistants." Presented at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 8-10, 2008, Washington, DC.

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Probst, J.C., J.N. Laditka, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Are Community Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics Associated with Better Access to Primary Care?" Presented at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 8-10, 2008, Washington, DC.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and S. Hunt McKinney. "Using an Experiential Educational Experience to Improve Disaster Preparedness Training for Students of Health Administration." Presented at Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Conference, June 8-10, 2008, Washington, DC.

Ogbuanu, C.A., J.C. Probst, **S.B. Laditka**, J. Liu, and J.D. Baek. "Reasons Why Women Do Not Breastfeed: A Southeastern State Study." Presented at Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs 2008 Annual Conference, March 1-5, 2008, Alexandria, VA.

**Laditka, S.B.**, "Emergency Preparedness in Nursing Homes and Agencies Providing In-Home Care: What Have We Learned from Hurricane Katrina?" Presented at Second National Emergency Management Summit, February 3-5, 2008, Washington, DC [Invited featured speaker].

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**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, and C.B. Davis. "'Just Get Out!' Views about Disaster Preparedness in Home Health and Home Care Agencies." 60<sup>th</sup> Presented at Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. November 16-20, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

Brooks, M.S., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Lifecourse Health Effects of Military Service During the Vietnam War." Presented at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. November 16-20, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

Corwin, S.J., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, R. Liu, S. Wilcox, and A.E. Mathews. "I Gotta Keep Mine Sharp': Concerns about Cognitive Aging among Older People." Presented (by S. Laditka) at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. November 16-20, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

Liu, R., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, S.J. Corwin, S. Wilcox, K. Butler, and A.E. Mathews. "'We Don't Know What To Believe Anymore?': Formative Research Identifying Opportunities To Promote Cognitive Health.'" Presented at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. November 16-20, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, S. Wilcox, and A.E. Mathews. "Puzzles. Doctors say so; everybody's saying they're healthy to do': Older Individuals' Ideas for Promoting Brain Health." Presented at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. November 16-20, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

Kelsey, S.G., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Administrators' Perspectives about Transitions from Assisted Living for Residents with Dementia." Presented at 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. November 16-20, 2007. San Francisco, CA.

Brooks, M.S., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka, "Life-course Effects of Military Service on Physical Health among Vietnam Era Veterans." Presented at 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS), November. 11-16, 2007, Salt Lake City, UT.

Corwin S.J., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, R. Liu, K. Butler, S. Wilcox, and C.B. Cornman. "Seniors' perceptions of aging well: Implications for brain health promotion." American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting. November 3-7, 2007, Boston, MA.

Liu, R., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, S.J. Corwin, S. Wilcox, and K. Butler. "'Aging Can Be Fun!' How Seniors Inform Others To Maintain Cognitive Health." Presented at Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, September 15-18, 2007, Miami, FL.

Brooks, M.S., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Life-Course Mental Health Effects of Military Service during the Vietnam War Era." Presented at 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Force Health Protection Conference, August 5-10, 2007, Louisville, KY.

Sharkey, J.R, J.N.Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, A. Hochhalter, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, D.B. Friedman, and S. Wilcox. "Attitudes about Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Behavioral Health among Older Adults in the U.S." Presented at International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, ISBNPA 2007, Annual Meeting, June 20-23, 2007, Oslo, Norway.

Probst, J.C., J.N. Laditka, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Greater Rurality Increases Barriers to Primary Health Care: Evidence of a Gradient in Access or Quality Academy Health." Presented at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting, June 3-5, 2007, Orlando, FL.

Brooks, M.S., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "How Does Mental Health Differ between Vietnam Era Veterans Who Served in Vietnam and Those Who Served Elsewhere?" Presented (by S. Laditka) at Academy Health, Annual Research Meeting. June 3-5, 2007, Orlando, FL.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, and C.B. Davis. "Student Developed Educational Modules in Long-Term Care Preparedness: An Innovative 'Train-the-Trainer' Experiential Approach." Presented at Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Conference. May 31-June 3, 2007. Orlando, FL.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, J.C. Probst, and A.O. Johnson. "New Evidence of a Gradient in Access to Primary Health Care across Levels of Rurality." Presented at National Rural Health Association, Annual Research Conference. May 16-18, 2007. Anchorage, AL.

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**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, J.V.E. Richter, and S. Xirasagar. "Disaster Preparedness in Nursing Homes: Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina." Presented at 59th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX, November 16-20, 2006.

Davis, C.B., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, S.J. Corwin, S. Wilcox, C.B. Cornman, and the Healthy Aging Research Network (HAN). "Keep the Brain You Have Working: Attitudes about Brain Health in the United States." Presented (by S. Laditka) at 59th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX, November 16-20, 2006.

Laditka, J.N., and **S.B. Laditka**. "More Education Is Associated with Much Longer Life, and Much Less Disability, among Older Persons with Chronic Impairments." Presented (by S. Laditka) at 59th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX, November 16-20, 2006.

Kelsey, S.G. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Evaluating the Roles of Professional Geriatric Care Managers in Maintaining Quality of Life for Older Adults." Presented at 59th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX, November 16-20, 2006.

Olatosi, B., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, and M.M. Houck. "Not Quite Color Blind: Associations between Race/Ethnicity and Attitudes about Older Persons among College Students." Presented at 59th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX, November 16-20, 2006.

Pande, A., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, and D.R. Davis. "Aging in Place: Evidence from a State Community Long Term Care Program that Frail Elders May Avoid Institutionalization." Presented at 59th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX, November 16-20, 2006.

Xirasagar, S., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and J.V.E. Richter. "Impact of Disaster Preparedness and Management Training on MPH Students' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Planned Public Health Practice." Presented at American Public Health Association 134th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, November 4-8, 2006.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, and S. Wilcox. "Attitudes about Brain Health among Older African Americans in the United States." Presented at 10th Annual International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ICAD). Madrid, Spain. July 15-20, 2006.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, D.R. Davis, and J. Mintzer. "Notably Higher Rates of both Vascular Risk Factors and Vascular Dementia among African Americans in South Carolina: A Public Health Intervention Opportunity." Presented at 10th Annual International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ICAD). Madrid, Spain. July 15-20,

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, and D.R. Davis. "High Variation in Both Alzheimer's Disease (AD) Prevalence and Factors Associated with Prevalence Suggest a Need for National AD Surveillance in the United States." Presented at 10th Annual International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ICAD). Madrid, Spain. July 15-20, 2006.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, and D.R. Davis. "Age-specific Prevalence of Alzheimer's Disease in a U.S. State with High Population Risks: Is South Carolina a Harbinger of Future National Prevalence?" Presented at 10th Annual International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ICAD). Madrid, Spain. July 15-20, 2006.

**Laditka, S.B.**, S. Xirasagar, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and J.V.E. Richter. "Ready or Not? Perceptions about Preparedness in Nursing Homes Before and After Hurricane Katrina." Presented at Academy Health Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 25-27, 2006.

Probst, J.C., **S. B. Laditka**, J-Y Wang, and A.O. Johnson. "Access to Medical and Dental Care: Does Travel Burden Differ by Race and Ethnicity?" Presented (by S. Laditka) at Academy Health Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 25-27, 2006.

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Evidence of Inadequate Hemoglobin A1c Monitoring among Medicare Beneficiaries in Outpatient Settings." Presented (by S. Laditka) at Academy Health Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 25-27, 2006.

**Laditka, S.B.**, S. Xirasagar, J.N. Laditka, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and J.V.E. Richter. "Using an Experiential Exercise in Nursing Home Preparedness to Train Future Health Care Managers in Emergency Management." Presented at Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 22-25, 2006.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, B. Olatosi, and K.T. Elder. "Good News and Bad News: Rural Residents Live Longer Than Urban Residents ... but with Much More Disability." Presented at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV, May 17-19, 2006.

Probst, J.C., **S.B. Laditka**, C.G. Moore, N. Harun, M.P. Powell, and E.G. Baxley. "Depression and Depression Risk Factors in Rural America." Presented at National Rural Health Association Annual Conference, Reno, NV, May 17-19, 2006.

Probst, J.C., **S.B. Laditka**, C.G. Moore, N. Harun, and M.P. Powell. "Communication with Providers among Persons with Symptoms of Depression: Race/ethnicity Differences." Presented at Office of Minority Health National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Washington, DC, January 9-11, 2006.

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Ansari, Z., J.N. Laditka, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Access to medical care and hospitalization for ambulatory care sensitive conditions (ACSH) in Victoria, Australia: Evidence supporting the validity of the ACSH indicator." Presented (by J. Laditka) at American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, December 10-15, 2005.

**Laditka, S.B.**, S.G. Kelsey, and G.P. Eleazer. "Evaluating Geriatrics Training and Education for Non-Geriatrician Faculty: Physicians' Experiences in Their Own Words." Presented at 58th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2005.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, B. Olatosi, and K. Elder. "Healthy Life Expectancy among Impaired Older Americans, by Race/Ethnicity in Rural and Urban Areas." Presented at 58th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2005.

Kelsey, S.G. and **Laditka, S.B.**. "Evaluating Best Practices in Social Model Programs for Adults with Alzheimer's Disease: The Case of South Carolina." Presented at 58th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**, "Quality of Care for Hospitalized Older Americans: Are There Disparities for African Americans?" Presented (by S. Laditka) at 58th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2005.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, and D.R. Davis. "Evidence of a Black/White Mortality Crossover in Life Expectancy for Individuals with Dementia." Presented at 58th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November 18-22, 2005.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, and J.C. Probst. "Mediators of Race Effects on Risk of Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications among Medicaid-insured Mothers" Presented at Academy Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 26-28, 2005.

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Physician-Patient Race Concordance May Reduce Risks of Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications for African American Medicaid Beneficiaries" Presented (by S. Laditka) at Academy Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 26-28, 2005.

**Laditka, S.B.** and M.M. Houck. "Student-Developed Ethical Case Studies in Health Care Management Education." Presented at Association of University Programs in Health Administration Annual Conference, Boston, MA, June 23-26, 2005

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, K. Elder, and B. Olatosi. "Healthy Life Expectancy among Older Americans in Rural and Urban Areas." Presented at Network on Health Expectancy REVES 2005 Conference, Beijing, China, May 18-20, 2005.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, and D.R. Davis. "Life Expectancy for Individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a Related Dementia: Evidence of a Black/White Mortality Crossover." Presented (by S. Laditka) at Network on Health Expectancy REVES 2005 Conference, Beijing, China, May 18-20, 2005.

## 2004

**Laditka, S.B.**, G.P. Eleazer, E. Roberts, D. Wieland, and V. Hirth. "Infusing Geriatrics into Medical Education, Training, and Practice: The Dean's Faculty Scholars in Aging Program." Presented at 57th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 19-23, 2004.

**Laditka, S.B.**, F.J. Chen, and J.N. Laditka. "Global Budgeting and Primary Health Care Effectiveness for Older People: Evidence from Taiwan's National Health Insurance." Presented at 57th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 19-23, 2004.

Drake, B.F., J.N. Laditka, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Differences in Use of Home and Community Based Services Associated with Gender, Race and Ethnicity." Presented at 57th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 19-23, 2004.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, and B.F. Drake. "Rural/Urban Residence Differences in Use of Home and Community Based Services." Presented at 57th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 19-23, 2004.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, and K.B. Bennett. "Effects of Medicaid Managed Care and Medicaid Managed Care Penetration on Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications" Presented at Academy Health Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 6-8, 2004.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.C. Probst. "Physician Supply and Effectiveness of the Primary Health Care System." Presented (by S. Laditka) at Academy Health Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 6-8, 2004.

## 2003

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, and J.C. Probst. "A Measure of Access to Prenatal and Primary Care during Pregnancy Based on Hospital Administrative Data: The Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications Indicator. A Concept Paper." Presented (by Probst) at the Eighteenth Annual Primary Care Research Methods & Statistics Conference, San Antonio, TX, December 5-7, 2003.

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka "Racial and Ethnic Disparities Associated with Potentially Preventable Hospitalization for Six Chronic Conditions." Presented at 56th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 21-25, 2003.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, and C.B. Cornman. "Evaluating Care for Hospitalized Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias Using Quality Indicators." Presented at 56th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 21-25, 2003.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, M.P. Mastanduno, M.R. Lauria, and T.C. Foster. "Impact of Medicaid Managed Care on Avoidable Maternity Complications in New York State, 1995-2000." Presented (by S. Laditka) at Academy Health Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, June 27-29, 2003.

Lauria, M.R., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, M.P. Mastanduno, and T.C. Foster. "Effects of Race and Ethnicity, Insurance Status, and Area Income on Risk of Potentially Avoidable Maternity Complications." Presented at Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 3-8, 2003.

## 2002

Segal, D.R., **S.B. Laditka** and M. Fischer. "Attitudes About Aging: A Comparative Analysis by Gender, Age, and Program of Study." Presented (by Laditka) at 55th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 22-26, 2002.

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka "Physician Supply and Diversity and Access to Primary Health Care." Presented (by J. Laditka) at 55th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November 22-26, 2002.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, and M.P. Mastanduno. "Effects of State Health Policies on Primary Care Access Disparities." Presented at Academy Health Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 23-25, 2002.

## 2001

**Laditka, S.B.**, G. Trevisani, A. D'Accurzio, J.N. Laditka, G. Scherzer, and L. Kane. "Early Hospital Readmission for Congestive Heart Failure: Outcome Differences by Physician Specialty." Presented at 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 15-18, 2001.

Laditka, J.N., and **S.B. Laditka**. "Preventable Hospitalization Among Older Americans: Differences by Race, Ethnicity, and Income." Presented at 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 15-18, 2001.

Fischer, M., **S.B. Laditka**, J. Sadlik, M. Warfel, and K. Mathews. "Family Medicine Residents' Attitudes About Caring for Older Patients." Presented at 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 15-18, 2001.

Cohen, A., M. Brennan, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Exploring the Validity of a Spiritual Intervention: Postcards to God." Presented (by Laditka) at 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 15-18, 2001

Jenkins, C.L., **S.B. Laditka**, G. Trevisani, and K. Mathews. "Evaluation of a Physician Home Visit Program for Frail, Homebound Patients." Presented (by Laditka) at 54th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November 15-18, 2001.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, and M.P. Mastanduno. "Preventable Hospitalization and Avoidable Maternity Outcomes: Increased Risk for Blacks, Hispanics, and the Uninsured." Presented (by J. Laditka) at Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 10-12, 2001.

## 2000

Khan, A., G., Trevisani, **S.B. Laditka**, A. D'Accurzio, and P. Farewege. "Preventability of Short Term Readmissions for Older People with Congestive Heart Failure." Presented at 12th Annual Bristol-Meyers Squibb National Family Medicine Research Forum, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, November 30-December 3, 2000.

**Laditka, S.B.**, M. Pappas-Rogich, and J.N. Laditka. "Home and Community Based Services: Older Caregivers' Gender Differences in Use, Interest, and Attitudes." Presented at 53rd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.

Jenkins, C.L. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Effects of Chronic Disabling Diseases on the Likelihood of Using Home Health Care Under Various Measures of Disability." Presented at 53rd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.

Cohen, A. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Postcards to God: An Intergenerational Comparison of Spirituality, Communication, and Artistic Expression." Presented at 53rd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.

**Laditka, S.B.**, M.P. Mastanduno, and J.N. Laditka. "Evaluating Health Care Utilization and Costs of Diabetic and Non-Diabetic Populations Using Administrative Data." Presented at 17th Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Los Angeles, CA, June 25-27, 2000.

## 1999

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka. "Parental Caregiving by Adult Children: Effects of Retirement, Child-Parent Gender Matching, Income, and Area of Residence." Presented at 52nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.

Jenkins, C.L. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Using Various Definitions of Impairment to Predict the Likelihood of Disability and Home Health Care Use: Who Benefits? Who Doesn't?" Presented at 52nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Impacts of Employment, Family Role, and Rural Versus Urban Living on Levels of Informal Care Provided to Older Parents." Presented at 52nd Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 1999.

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka. "Effects of Various Forms of Managed Care on Access, Utilization, and Costs." Presented at 16th Annual Meeting of the Association of Health Services Research, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 1999.

**Laditka, S.B.** and C.L. Jenkins. "Effects of Disability Measurement Scales on Active Life Expectancy Estimates." Presented at Network on Health Expectancy REVES 11 Conference, London, England, April 15-17, 1999.

## 1998

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Longer Life in Better Health: Effects of Improving Functional Status on Active Life Expectancy, Long Term Care Eligibility, and Social Policy." Presented at 51st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-24, 1998.

**Laditka, S.B.** and C.L. Jenkins. "Disability or Dependency? Effects of ADL Measurement Scales on Disability Prevalence Among Older Americans." Presented at 51st Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-24, 1998.

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.M. Johnston. "Access to Medical Services for Medicaid Recipients: Geographic Variation in Preventable Hospitalization and Avoidable Maternity Outcomes." Presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Association for Health Services Research, Washington, D.C., June 21-23, 1998.

## 1997

**Laditka, S.B.** and C.L. Jenkins. "Improving Mental Health Services for Enhanced Life in Aging: The Case for Networking." Presented at 50th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November 14-18, 1997.

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Better Health in Aging: Reducing Preventable Hospitalization Among Older Persons Through Improved Health Management." Presented (by S. Laditka) at 50th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, OH, November 14-18, 1997.

**Laditka, S.B.** "Is it Necessary to Have Identically Spaced Survey Waves to Compute Health Expectancy?" 3rd Euro-REVES Meeting, Paris and Fontevraud, France, April 27-29, 1997.

**Laditka, S.B.** "The Effects of Varying Assumptions of Active Life Expectancy on Lifetime Nursing Home Use." Presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 27-29, 1997.

## 1996

Wolf, D.A. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Stochastic Modeling of Active Life and its Expectancy." Presented (by S. Laditka) at Network on Health Expectancy REVES 9 Conference, Rome, Italy, December 11-13, 1996.

## 1995

**Laditka, S.B.** and D.A. Wolf. "Active Life Expectancy and the Use of Home and Community-Based Long-term Care Services: A Microsimulation Approach." Presented at 48th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA, November 15-19, 1995.

**Laditka, S.B.** and D.A. Wolf. "Microsimulation of Active Life Expectancy: Methods and Policy Applications." Presented at Network on Health Expectancy REVES 8 Conference, Chicago IL, October 5-7, 1995.

**1994**

**Laditka, S.B.** "Dynamics of Nursing Home Stay Length Among Frail Older Persons." Presented at 47th Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta GA, November 18-22, 1994.

**REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTED):**

**2012**

Tait, E.M., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, and M. M. Tsulukidze. "Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine to Treat, Cure, or Prevent Circulatory Conditions by Older Adults." Presented at North Carolina Public Health Association Annual Conference, New Bern NC, September 19-21, 2012.

**2011**

Tait, E.M., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine by Older Adults with Chronic Conditions." 32<sup>nd</sup> Southern Gerontological Conference, April 14-17, 2011, Raleigh, NC.

Friedman, D.B., **Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, B. Wu, R. Liu, R., A.E. Price, W. Tseng, S.J. Corwin, S.L. Ivey, R.H. Hunter, J.R. Sharkey, and S. Wilcox. "Perceptions about the roles of social interaction, mental activity, and positive attitudes for maintaining cognitive health among ethnically diverse older adults." South Carolina Aging Research Day, Columbia, SC, February 4, 2011.

**2010**

Tait, E.M., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, and M. M. Tsulukidze. "Older Americans' Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine for Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Problems." Presented at 2010 North Carolina Conference on Aging, Durham, NC, October 13-15, 2010.

Tait, E.M., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka, "Older Americans' Use of Prayer for Depression and Arthritis: Gender and Ethnic Differences." Presented at 2010 North Carolina Conference on Aging, Durham, NC, October 13-15, 2010.

Tait, E.M., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Ethnic, Gender, and Income Differences in Praying for Health among Older Women and Men: Results of a National Survey." Presented at 31<sup>st</sup> Southern Gerontological Conference, April 7-10, 2010, Richmond, VA.

**2008**

Mathews A.E., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, S. Wilcox, S.J. Corwin, R. Liu, and D.B. Friedman. "When you stay active...your mind is active": Older adults' suggestions for aging well and maintaining cognitive health." Presented at South Carolina Aging Research Conference: Movement and Mobility. March 30-April 1, 2008, Clemson, SC.

**2007**

Diedhiou, A., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.C. Probst. "Perinatal care resources distribution and birth outcomes in the United States." Presented at 2007 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Public Health Association (SCPHA), Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, May 22-25, 2007.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, S. Xirasagar, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis and J.V.E. Richter. "Preparedness Lessons Learned from Nursing Homes that Sheltered Hurricane Katrina Nursing Home Evacuees." Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aging Research Day, "Diversity in Aging Research." Columbia, SC. April 13, 2007.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, S. Xirasagar, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis and M.M. Houck. "Disaster Preparedness for Frail Older People Living in the Community: Implementing an Innovative Approach to Graduate Health Administration Education." Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aging Research Day, "Diversity in Aging Research." Columbia, SC. April 13, 2007.

Olatosi, B., **S.B. Laditka**, J.N. Laditka, and M.M. Houck. "Attitudes about Older Persons among College Students: Perceptions are Not Necessarily Color Blind." Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aging Research Day, "Diversity in Aging Research." Columbia, SC. April 13, 2007.

Kelsey, S.G., and **S.B. Laditka**. "What Roles do Professional Geriatric Care Managers Play in Maintaining the Quality of Life for Older Adults?" Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aging Research Day, "Diversity in Aging Research." Columbia, SC. April 13, 2007.

Liu, R., J.N. Laditka, **S.B. Laditka**, S. Corwin, S. Wilcox, K. Butler, and A.E. Mathews. "We Don't Know What To Believe Anymore: The Impact Of Popular Media On Seniors' Perceptions Of Cognitive Health." Presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Aging Research Day, "Diversity in Aging Research." Columbia, SC. April 13, 2007.

## 2006

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, S. Wilcox, C.B. Davis, M.J. Lane, S.J. Corwin, and K. Butler. "Staying Sharp: Attitudes About Brain Health Among Older African Americans in South Carolina." Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Mount Pleasant, SC, April 7, 2006.

**Laditka, S.B.**, J.N. Laditka, S. Xirasagar, C.B. Cornman, C.B. Davis, and J.V.E. Richter. "Disaster Preparedness in South Carolina Nursing Homes." Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Mount Pleasant, SC, April 7, 2006.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, and D.B. Davis. "Notable Variation in Alzheimer's Disease Risk Factors and Prevalence among South Carolina Counties." Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Mount Pleasant, SC, April 7, 2006.

Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, C.B. Cornman, C.N. Porter, D.B. Davis, and J. Mintzer. "Vascular Risk Factors and Vascular Dementia: Higher Risks and Rates among African Americans in South Carolina." Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Mount Pleasant, SC, April 7, 2006.

Pande, A., Laditka, J.N., **S.B. Laditka**, and D.B. Davis. "Evaluating Changes in Frailty and Service Use among Individuals Enrolled in the South Carolina Community Long Term Care Program: 1995 and 2000." Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Mount Pleasant, SC, April 7, 2006.

**Laditka, S.B.**, C.L. Jenkins, G.P. Eleazer, and S.G. Kelsey. "Improving Care for Older Patients: Integrating Geriatric Content into Resident Training." Presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Mount Pleasant, SC, April 7, 2006.

**2005**

**Laditka, S.B.**, G.P. Eleazer, E. Roberts, D. Wieland, and V. Hirth. "Training and Educating Non-Geriatrician Faculty in Geriatrics: The Dean's Faculty Scholars in Aging Program." Presented at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Columbia, SC, April 8, 2005.

Kelsey, S.G. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Best Practices in Social Model Programs for Adults with Alzheimer's disease in South Carolina." Presented at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual South Carolina Aging Research Day, Columbia, SC, April 8, 2005.

**2002**

**Laditka, S.B.**, and J.N. Laditka. "Health Services Use by Recently Widowed Older Women." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 30th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 30-November 1, 2002.

Segal, D.R., **S.B. Laditka** and M. Fischer. "Assessing Attitudes About Aging: Integrating Quantitative and Qualitative Perspectives." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 30th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 30-November 1, 2002.

**2001**

Fischer, M., **S.B. Laditka**, M. Warfel, J. Sadlik, and K. Mathews. "Evaluating a Home Visitation Program for the Care of Older People from the Perspective of Family Medicine Residents." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 29th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 10-12, 2001.

**Laditka, S.B.**, and J.N. Laditka. "A Primary Health Care Access Indicator for Older People: Racial, Ethnic, and Income Disparities in Preventable Hospitalization." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 29th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 10-12, 2001.

Cohen, A., M. Brennan, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Exploring the Validity of a Spiritual Intervention: Postcards to God." Presented (by S. Laditka) at State Society on Aging of New York 29th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 10-12, 2001.

Warfel, M., M. Fischer, **S.B. Laditka**, J. Sadlik, and K. Mathews. "Training Family Medicine Residents in Geriatrics: Evaluating a Home Visitation Program." Presented at New York State Academy of Family Physicians Research Forum, Albany, NY, June 2, 2001 - Awarded 2nd Prize, Family Physician Category.

**2000**

**Laditka, S.B.**, G. Trevisani, A. D'Accurzio, G. Scherzer, and L. Kane. "Determinants of Short Term Hospital Readmission for Older People with Congestive Heart Failure." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 28th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 25-27, 2000.

Cohen, A. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Using Intergenerational Workshops to Examine Connections Between Communication, Spirituality, and Artistic Expression." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 28th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 25-27, 2000.

Pappas-Rogich, M., **S.B. Laditka**, and J.N. Laditka. "Consumer Preferences, Demand Factors, and Use of Services in the Home and Community." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 28th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 25-27, 2000.

Trevisani, G., A. D'Accurzio, and **S.B. Laditka**. "Short Term Rehospitalization of People with Congestive Heart Failure: An Examination of Patient, Physician, and Discharge Planning Factors." Presented at New York State Academy of Family Physicians Research Forum, West Point, NY, June 24, 2000 - Awarded 1st Prize, Family Physician Category.

**1999**

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka. "Parental Care by Adult Daughters: Do Siblings Matter?" Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 27th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 27-29, 1999.

Pappas-Rogich, M. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Caregiver Attitudes and Satisfaction." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 27th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 27-29, 1999.

Jenkins, C.L. and **S.B. Laditka**. "The Impact of Various Definitions of Disability on the Likelihood of Home Health Care Use." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 27th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 27-29, 1999.

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Parental Caregiving by Adult Daughters and Sons: Influences of Family Structure, Employment, and the Rural Urban Dichotomy." Presented (by S. Laditka) at State Society on Aging of New York 27th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 27-29, 1999.

**1998**

Laditka, J.N. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Better Health, Quality of Life, and Need for Long Term Care: How Healthy Lifestyles and Medical Advances May Change the Way We Age." Presented (by S. Laditka) at State Society on Aging of New York 26th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 7-9, 1998.

**Laditka, S.B.** and C.L. Jenkins. "Estimating Disability Among Older Americans with Various ADL Measurement Scales." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 26th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 7-9, 1998.

Jenkins, C.L., **S.B. Laditka**, and P.Z. Nickerson. "Enhancing the Delivery of Mental Health Services to Older Persons: The Oneida County Model." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 26th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 7-9, 1998.

**1997**

Jenkins, C.L. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Responding to the Introduction of Mental Health Managed Care: A Case Study of Internetwork Cooperation Among Agencies Serving Aging Populations." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 25th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 22-24, 1997.

**Laditka, S.B.** and J.N. Laditka. "Medicare Managed Care: Reducing Preventable Hospitalization Through Small Area Analysis." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 25th Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 22-24, 1997.

**1996**

Jenkins, C.L. and **S.B. Laditka**. "Double Jeopardy: The Challenge of Providing Mental Health Services to the Elderly." Presented at State Society on Aging of New York 24th Annual Conference, Albany NY, October 9-11, 1996.

**PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE – NATIONAL:**

**Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA)**

Member, Corris Boyd Minority Scholarship Selection Committee, 2012-2015  
Past-Chair, Women in Healthcare Management Faculty Network, 2009-2010  
Chair, Women in Healthcare Management Faculty Forum, 2008-2009  
Co-Chair, Women in Healthcare Management Faculty Forum, 2005 to 2008  
Editorial Board Member, Health Administration Press, 2005-2008  
Annual Conference Program Planning Committee, Member (also, member of concurrent session committee, and poster presentation committee), 2006-2007.  
Undergraduate Program Committee, Member, 1998-2003  
Reviewer for undergraduate programs, 1999, 2002, 2003

**Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2007-2010

**Grant Proposal Reviewer**

The Wellcome Trust (United Kingdom) (2008)  
Alzheimer's Association (2010, 2011, 2012)

**Journal Referee**

*Ageing and Society; American Journal of Alzheimer's disease and Other Dementias; American Journal of Managed Care, American Journal of Public Health, Archives of Internal Medicine, Biodemography and Social Biology, BioMed Central: Health Services Research, Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, Demographic Research, Demography, Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness, Field Methods, Geriatric Nursing, International Journal of Aging and Human Development, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Aging and Physical Activity, Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Public Health Management & Practice, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of the American Geriatrics Association, Journal of the American Medical Association, Mathematical Population Studies, Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, Research on Aging, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Medical Journal, The Gerontologist, Traumatology, Women and Health, Women's Health Issues*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS:**

American College of Healthcare Executives  
American Public Health Association  
Association of University Programs in Health Administration  
Gerontological Society of America  
International Network on Health Expectancy (REVES)

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE – UNIVERSITY:**

### **University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

#### **University Service and Development**

- Gerontology Program, Executive Committee Member, 2011 to present.
- Dean of College of Health and Human Services Search Committee, Member; appointed by the Provost, 2010 to 2011. Search resulted in a successful recruitment of a new Dean, who began at UNC Charlotte in August 2011.
- Gerontology Program Self Study Assessment Committee, Member, appointed by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2010 to 2011.
- Health Information Technology, joint initiative between College of Computing and Informatics and College of Health and Human Services. Served as steering Committee Member 2009 to 2011, appointed by the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services: developed Graduate Certificate in Health Information Technology, implemented August 2009; developed Professional Science Masters in Health Information Technology Program, implemented August 2012.
- UNCC Advance Program, faculty member, development program for department chairs and emerging leaders; one of 24 UNCC faculty; nominated by the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, 2008-2009.

#### **College of Health and Human Services**

- Faculty Organization (2010-2011), Chair.
- Faculty Organization (2009-2010), Chair-Elect.
- Faculty Organization (2008-2009), Parliamentarian.
- Comprehensive Review Committee for the Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences, Member, 2008-2009.
- Health Services Research PhD, (2008 to present): core faculty member in interdisciplinary PhD program; served as faculty advisor to 13 PhD students.

#### **Department of Public Health Sciences**

- *Search Committee, Chair of Public Health Sciences*, appointed by the Provost and the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services (2011-2012), member. Search resulted in a successful recruitment of a new Chair, who joined UNC Charlotte, August 2012.

*Master of Health Administration (MHA) Program Director* (2008 to 2011). (The MHA Director position is a 12-month 50% administrative position.)

Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Led development of the Department's Self-Study for re-accreditation of the MHA program by CAHME (Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education), 2009-2010; self study submitted in February of 2010; provided oversight for 2.5 day site visit of a 5-member review team in April 2010.
- MHA Program was fully reaccredited for six years, the maximum accreditation period awarded by CAHME, in November 2010.

- Led development of the Department's annual Progress Reports for the MHA program in the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), submitted August of 2008 and August 2009; MHA program determined as fully meeting all criteria by the CAHME Board of Directors in October of 2009.
  - Managed all aspects of the MHA program, including: MHA Advisory Board recruitment, development, and communications; MHA curriculum development and selection of a competency-based educational model; evaluation of curriculum and competencies, managed all student advisement, recruitment, communications (including website, brochures, newsletter), and admissions; about 80 students enrolled, most full time.
  - Allocated funds of about \$40,000 in 2010-2011 to enrich the MHA program, including graduate assistantships, instructor enrichment, and marketing materials.
  - Recruited and select part-time faculty to teach in the MHA program.
  - Managed all aspects of MHA graduate internships, 35-40 per year.
- Public Health Programs Governance Committee*, Member (2008-2011).  
*MHA Program*, academic advisor for 20 MHA students (2011 to present).  
*MHA Program Committee*, Chair (2008-2011); Member (2011 to present).  
*Department Review Committee* (Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion), Chair (2009-2010), Member (2008-2009; 2011-2012).  
*Diversity Champion*, (2008-2009), leader of a college-wide effort to enhance faculty and student diversity, led by the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

## University of South Carolina

### University Service

**University of South Carolina Research Council Member (2006-2008)**, appointed by the Vice President for Research and Health Sciences; one of 10 faculty drawn from many academic disciplines. Council mission is to:

- Advise the Vice President on ways to stimulate growth and innovative thinking.
- Manage the review process for various grant programs.
- Make funding recommendations to the Vice President.

**University of South Carolina Small Grants Program, Co-Chair (2006-2007)**, appointed by the Vice President for Research and Health Sciences; managed the review process for the Small Grants Program to promote inter-disciplinary research; 38 grants reviewed; made funding recommendations.

### Arnold School of Public Health and Health Services Management and Policy Department Service

**Master of Health Administration (MHA) Program Director**, Department of Health Services Policy and Management (2003 to 2008).

Selected accomplishments and responsibilities:

- Led development of the Department's Self-Study for re-accreditation of the MHA program in the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) 2003-2005; MHA Program was fully re-accredited in October of 2005, for 5 years.
- Increased enrollment from 24 MHA students in 2003 to more than 50 in 2007.
- Developed the MHA Professional Format Program (a distance-based version of the MHA program for working professionals), launched in August 2004.
- Developed and direct a Professional Development annual seminar series required for all MHA students, launched in August 2005.

- Expanded, substantially, the network of health care professionals to serve as preceptors for MHA graduate assistantships and residencies.
- Oversee and manage recruitment, admissions, and advisement for MHA students.
- Oversee and manage student placement in compensated graduate assistantships and residencies for MHA students (30 to 40 students in total per year).

**Research Advisory Committee**, (Arnold School of Public Health), Member (2004 to 2007).

**Curriculum Committee**, (Arnold School of Public Health), Chair (2006-2007), Member (2004-2006).

**MHA Program Committee**, (Health Services Policy and Management), Chair (2003-2008).

**Department of Health Services Policy and Management**, Prepare and evaluate qualifying exams for doctoral students (2003-2008).

**Healthy Aging Research Consortium**, (University of South Carolina and the South Carolina Medical School), promoting multi-disciplinary research and extramural funding, Executive Committee Member (2003-2008).

**South Carolina Women and Children's Community Research and Practice Collaborative**, Steering Committee Member (2004-2006).

**Grievance Committee**, (Arnold School of Public Health), Member (2003-2006).

**Faculty Search Committee, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics**, Member (2003-2004).

#### **State University of New York Institute of Technology**

**Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AACSB**. Faculty Director for the School of Management (2000 to 2003).

Selected accomplishments:

- Developed and led an AACSB Core Faculty Leadership Team comprised of 8 faculty.
- Completed a comprehensive assessment of faculty, curriculum, and resources.
- Developed an Accreditation Plan, approved by the AACSB Board in September of 2002; the School of Business was accredited by AACSB in 2009.

**School of Management Review**, Founding editor (1999). Journal was renamed the *Journal of Management Research* in 2002.

**Association of University Programs in Health Administration, AUPHA**.

Selected accomplishments:

- Led certification initiative for Health Services Management Program (1997 to 2000). (Program was not previously certified.)
- Completed a comprehensive program evaluation and developed the Self-Study. The Program was fully AUPHA certified in 2000 (the program was re-certified in 2005).

**Center for Health and Aging**, Director (1998 to 2003). Founded and directed Center.

Selected accomplishments:

- Managed community-based research partnerships with local health care organizations.
- Enhanced research environment for faculty and students.
- Published newsletters twice a year; distributed to 5,000 professionals/organizations.
- Organized health care forums for the university and community twice a year.
- Mentored master's students in research (including Mary Fisher and David Segal) by actively involving students in projects, including survey design, data collection and analysis, conference presentations, and as co-authors on peer reviewed journal articles.

**Institutional Review Board** (Human Subjects), Member (1999 to 2003).

**Graduate Council**, Member (1997 to 2003).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of North Carolina**

Health Care Systems and Delivery (Required doctoral seminar)  
Design of Health Services Research (Required doctoral seminar)  
Health Care Finance (Required MHA course)  
Health Economics (Required MHA course)  
Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations (Required MHA capstone course)  
MHA Internship  
Independent studies, MHA and PhD students (Health Administration, Gerontology, Grant Writing)  
Dissertation Research

**University of South Carolina**

Advanced Topics in Health Policy and Management II (Required doctoral seminar, taught to students in Columbia, SC, Seoul, South Korea, and Taipei, Taiwan)  
Long Term Care Administration (Interdisciplinary graduate elective)  
Leadership in Health Care Organizations (Required MHA course)  
Health Services Administration I (Required MHA course) (Team taught)  
**MHA** Residency Projects  
Independent Studies, MHA and PhD students  
Dissertation Research

**State University of New York Institute of Technology**

Health Economics (Required graduate and undergraduate course, cross-listed)  
Quantitative Methods for Health Services Administration (Required graduate course)  
Health Policy (Required graduate course)  
Health Finance (Required graduate course)  
Environments and Strategies for Health Services Administration (Required graduate capstone)

**STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION (UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE):**

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS – CHAIR**

- Jennifer Bushelle-Edghill, "Health Services Use for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in the Developing Country of Barbados." (Co-Chair); Dr. Bushelle-Edghill successfully defended her dissertation in August 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2011. Dr. Bushelle-Edghill is an Assistant Professor (tenure track) at Fayetteville State University. We co-authored two manuscripts, one under review, one in progress, based on her dissertation research.
- Bola Ekezue, "Coronary Revascularization Strategies and Complications for People with Diabetes." (Co-Chair). Dr. Ekezue successfully defended her dissertation in April of 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded August 2011. Dr. Ekezue is a Research Analyst at HealthCore, Inc. We co-authored two manuscripts, under review, based on her dissertation research.

- Tsovinar Harutyunyan, "Socioeconomic Determinants of Maternal and Child Nutrition Status in Armenia: The Analysis of 2000 and 2005 Demographic and Health Surveys." (Co-Chair); Dr. Harutyunyan successfully defended her dissertation in August 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2011. Dr. Harutyunyan is an Assistant Professor (tenure track) at the American University of Armenia. We co-authored three manuscripts, in progress, based on her dissertation research.
- Elizabeth Radcliff, "Effects of Hydrocephalus on Hospital Use, Associated Costs, and Access to Care among Children with Spina Bifida." (Co-Chair). Dissertation proposal defense is scheduled for January 28, 2013.
- Elizabeth M. Tait, "Reasons for Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Prayer for Health by Older Adults in the United States." (Co-Chair). Dr. Tait successfully defended her dissertation in October of 2010; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2010. Dr. Tait is an Assistant Professor (tenure track) at Western Carolina University. We co-authored three manuscripts based on her dissertation research: two are published, a third is in press.
- Yhenneko Taylor, "Social Determinants of Prenatal Care Use in Sub-Saharan Africa: Exploring Equity in Content and Outcomes." (Co-Chair). Ms. Taylor defended her dissertation proposal on September 17, 2012. Her dissertation in progress.

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS – COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- Caroline Hohensee, "The Role of Physical Activity on Body Mass Index among Middle and High School Children." Dr. Hohensee successfully defended her dissertation in August of 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded August 2011.
- Sandi J. Lane, "The Association of Structural and Process Factors on Medication Errors for Patients Entering a Nursing Home." Dr. Lane successfully defended her dissertation in October of 2009; PhD in Health Services Research awarded December 2009.
- Susan Odum, "Estimation of Preference-based Measures of Health from Disease-specific Clinical Outcome Measures for Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Patients." Ms. Odum successfully defended her proposal in May, 2012. Her dissertation is in progress.
- Simone Salandy, "The Relationship of Health Promoting Lifestyle Activities, Alcohol Consumption, Stress Management, and Interpersonal Relations in College Freshman Students." Dr. Salandy successfully defended her dissertation in June of 2011; PhD in Health Services Research awarded August 2011.
- M. Maka Tsulukidze, "Off-pump Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery versus Conventional Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: What Matters – Volume or Specificity?" Dr. Tsulukidze successfully defended her dissertation in July 2012; PhD in Health Services Research will be awarded in the fall, 2012.

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH THESES – COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- Allyson Cochran, "Tuberculosis and HIV Co-Morbidity in the United States from 2005-2009: Geography, Trends, and Origin of Birth." Thesis successfully defended in March of 2012; MSPH degree awarded, May 2012.

- Whitney Stanley, "Comparing the Effects of Birth Attendant and Place of Delivery on Infant Mortality in Three Sub-Saharan African Countries: A Retrospective Study of 2008 Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) data for Ghana, Kenya, and Sierra Leone." Thesis successfully defended in March of 2012; MSPH degree awarded, May 2012.

#### **GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PRACTICUM, MHA STUDENTS – FACULTY ADVISOR**

Students complete a minimum of 160 hours working in a health care organization, and prepare a written report. I served as faculty advisor, overseeing all aspects of placement and the practicum experience for more than 75 MHA students (2009-2012) in more than 30 health care organizations; a partial list of internship locations is shown below:

- Carolinas HealthCare Systems, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest public, multi-hospital system in the U.S.; multiple internship sites in CHS include physician group practices; nursing homes; Carolinas Physicians Network
- Presbyterian Healthcare, 5<sup>th</sup> largest health care system in the U.S.; multiple internship sites include Presbyterian Hospital Novant; Rowan Regional Medical Center
- Premier Health Alliance, Washington DC
- OrthoCarolina
- William Hefner Veterans Administration Medical Center, Salisbury, NC
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- Duke University Hospital
- Bayada Nurses
- HIMinformatics
- Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Hospice of Iredell County
- Lake Norman Free Clinic

#### **STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA):**

##### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS – CHAIR**

- TaQuesa McClain, "Weathering the Disaster Faithfully: African American Women's and Clergy's Perspectives about Natural Disasters and the Role of the Baptist Church in Disaster Preparedness." (Co-Chair) Dr. McClain successfully defended her dissertation in March of 2012; PhD awarded from the University of South Carolina in May 2012. Dr. McClain is on the faculty at South University. We have one manuscript in progress based on her dissertation research.
- Susan G. Kelsey, "Dementia and Transitioning from Assisted Living: Administrators' and Family Members' Perspectives." (Chair) Susan Kelsey successfully defended her dissertation in August of 2008, and received a PhD from the University of South Carolina in December of 2008. As a doctoral student, Kelsey won the prestigious Pre-Dissertation Award from the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America (November, 2008), a national competition open to all doctoral students conducting research on aging, for a manuscript based on her dissertation research. I served as a research mentor to Susan Kelsey during her graduate studies (2003-2008); we published three articles together based on research conducted as part of her doctoral studies. Dr. Kelsey is the owner and manager of Assistance Plus, a geriatric care management provider. We have published three articles based on her dissertation research.

- Matthew R. Brooks, "The Vietnam Veteran Experience: A Life-Course and Aging Perspective." (Chair) Matthew Brooks, a career U.S. Army officer, Lieutenant Colonel, successfully defended his dissertation in the spring of 2007, and received a PhD from the University of South Carolina in May of 2007. Dr. Brooks is an Associate Professor at Texas State University. We have published two journal articles together based on his dissertation research.
- William B. Pittard, III, "Health Care Utilization and Cost for South Carolina Medicaid Infants: Variation with Health Care Model Enrollment." (Chair) William Pittard, MD, is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina. He successfully defended his dissertation in the spring of 2006, and received a PhD from the University of South Carolina in May of 2006. Based on his dissertation research, we have published six journal articles together.

#### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS – COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- Pai-Huei Peng, "Assessment of the Factors Associated with Acceptance of Retinal Screening among Persons with Diabetes in Taiwan," PhD awarded May 2010.
- Anna E. Mathews (Price), "Formative Research to Guide the Development of Theory-Based Persuasive Messages Linking Physical Activity and Cognitive Health for Older Adults," PhD awarded May 2009.
- K. Lawrence Yen, "Race and Ethnicity and Disparities in Treatment of Oral Cancers in South Carolina," PhD awarded December 2006.
- Dorothea L. Hall, "Exploration of the Knowledge, Perceptions of Personal Risk, and Perception of the Public Health Response to a Terrorist Event or Natural Disaster: Perspective from Citizens in Columbia, South Carolina," PhD awarded August 2006.
- Yun Ho Jeon, "Predictors of Use of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Treatment Services among HIV/AIDS Patients with Comorbid Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Problems," PhD awarded May 2006.
- Fen Ju Chen, "The Impacts of Global Budgeting Payment Scheme on Inpatient Care Performance in Taiwan," PhD awarded May 2005.
- Kevin J. Bennett, "Individual Hospital Effects in the Measurement of Racial Disparities in the Treatment of Myocardial Infarction," PhD awarded May 2004.
- Katherine Leith, "Home is where the heart is...or is it? A phenomenological exploration of the meaning of home for older women in congregate housing," PhD awarded May 2004.

#### **RESIDENCY PROJECTS, MASTERS STUDENTS (students complete an applied "thesis.")**

##### **PRIMARY ADVISOR**

- Kendra Brooks (MHA), "The Call of Duty, an Examination of Physician Compensation for Emergency Department Coverage," May 2008.
- Christin Carpenter (MHA), "Benchmarking for Ambulatory Surgery Centers: Strategies for Success," May 2008.
- Sarah Dickie (MHA), "Reimbursement and Break-Even in a Healthcare Organization," May 2008.
- Chimira Edwards (MHA), "Conducting an Employees Satisfaction Survey at Kershaw County Medical Center," May 2008.
- Lindsay Rozovich (MHA), "In-Depth Analysis of Accounts Receivable and the Billing Process at the Kulbersh Women's Center," May 2008.
- Angela Sawyer, (MHA), "A Business Plan for Medical Aesthetics in an Family Nurse Practitioner OB/GYN Practice," May 2008.
- Erika Weber (MHA), "Stabilizing the Fluctuations in the Cardiac Patient Volumes by Increasing the Referrals from the Primary Service Area Physicians," May 2008.
- Allyson Jarry. (MHA). "Intersocietal Accreditation Commission: Enhancement of Stewardship through Clinical Laboratory Accreditation," December 2007.

- Anchal Malik. (MHA). "Accreditation for the Human Research Program at William Jennings Bryan Dorn V.A. Medical Center. Providing Guidance to the Human Research Program," December 2007.
- Chris Howe. (MHA). "Convincing Healthcare Administrators to Adopt a Comprehensive Electronic Medical Record System in their Emergency Department: With a Special Review of the EmpowER System by ECDS," May 2007.
- John Moore. (MHA). "A Model for a Resignation Recovery Protocol and Employee Alumni Network," May 2007.
- Jessica Kopittke. (MHA) "Quality Assurance Program for Gastrointestinal Ambulatory Surgery Centers," May 2007.
- Brandon Hulko. (MHA) "Development of a 'Training University' for Doctors Care," December 2006.
- Josef E. Clark, Jr. (MHA) "A Comprehensive Training Program for the Patient Financial Services Division of Lexington Medical Center," May 2006.
- Tiffany L. Copper (MHA) "Lewis Blackman Hospital Patient Safety Act Research Project." May 2006.
- Matthew R. Locke (MHA) "Development of a Business Plan for a Doctor's Office to Service Agape Residents, Agape Senior Community," May 2006.
- Virginia E. McClean (MHA) "Developing an Insurance Company: A Business Plan," May 2006.
- Kimberly J. Bryson (MHA) "Application of Flow Management Techniques to the Emergency Department," May 2005.
- Emily R. Gifford (JD/MHA), "A Comprehensive, User-Friendly Guide to the Office of the Inspector General's Advisory Opinions Regarding the Federal Anti-Kickback Law from 1997-2003," May 2005.
- Emilie M. Guffey (MHA), "Enhancing Access to Care for Mental Health, Alcohol, and Other Drug Abuse," May 2005.
- Rachel Brooke Wood (MHA), "Assessment of Disease Management Services in a Low-Income, Uninsured Population," May 2005.
- Krystal Derrick (MHA), "Feasibility of the Three Share Plan for Richland County," May 2004.

#### **SECONDARY FACULTY ADVISOR**

- Marian Langmeyer (MHA), "Process Improvement for Coding and Billing Medicare Hospice Patients," December 2005.
- Lavern Jones (MHA), "Patient Flow in the Hospital," August 2005.
- Jennette Morgan (MHA), "Analysis of Nursing Retention in a Large Outpatient Dialysis Clinic," August 2005.
- Samir Desai (MHA), "A Directory of Grant Opportunities for the Sage Institute," December 2004.
- Deirdre Drake (MHA), "Utilization of Medicaid Patients with Diabetes," May 2004.
- Amanda Quarterman (MHA), "Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations: Standard for Staffing Effectiveness," May 2004.
- Clemia Anderson III (MPH), "Thomson Student Health Center Building Project," December 2003.
- Mirela Dobre (MPH), "South Carolina Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System: Evaluation of the Telephone Phase," December 2003.