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**Education**

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| 2005 | B.A., Sociology & Psychology (3.92 GPA, Magna cum laude)<br>Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Psychology<br>University of Maryland, Baltimore County |
| 2007 | M.A., Applied Sociology (4.0 GPA)<br>Department of Sociology and Anthropology<br>University of Maryland, Baltimore County  |
| 2013 | Ph.D., Gerontology (4.0 GPA)<br>Doctoral Program in Gerontology, Sociocultural/Behavioral Track<br>University of Maryland Baltimore and Baltimore County                   |

**Professional and Research Experience**

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| 2006      | Graduate Research Assistant<br>The Suffering Project (P.I. Robert L. Rubinstein, Ph.D.)<br>Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UMBC  |
| 2007-2013 | Doctoral Student<br>Doctoral Program in Gerontology, Sociocultural/Behavioral Track<br>University of Maryland Baltimore and Baltimore County<br>Dissertation: Stigma and Social Relations in a Dementia Care Unit<br>Mentors: Robert L. Rubinstein, Ph.D. & J. Kevin Eckert, Ph.D. |

- 2007-2012 Graduate Research Assistant  
Stigma and the Cultural Context of Residential Settings for the Elderly (P.I. J. Kevin Eckert, Ph.D.)  
Center for Aging Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UMBC
- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant  
Autonomy in Assisted Living (P.I.s Ann Christine Frankowski, Ph.D. & Robert L. Rubinstein, Ph.D.)  
Center for Aging Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UMBC
- 2013-2014 Senior Ethnographer / Project Coordinator / Senior Research Associate  
Autonomy in Assisted Living, Dementia Care Supplement (P.I.s Ann Christine Frankowski, Ph.D. & Robert L. Rubinstein, Ph.D.)  
Center for Aging Studies, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UMBC
- 2014-Present Social Science Program Coordinator  
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### **Distinctions**

#### *Professional and Honor Society Memberships*

- 2004 Member, Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2004 Member, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- 2008-Present Member, Gerontological Society of America
- 2009-Present Member, Sigma Phi Omega, National Honor Society for Gerontology
- 2010-Present Member, Maryland Gerontological Association
- 2011-2013 Member, American Geriatrics Society
- 2014-Present Member, Association for Anthropology and Gerontology

#### *Honors and Awards*

- 2002-2005 Dean's List and Semester Academic Honors, UMBC
- 2009 Admission to Candidacy, Doctoral Program in Gerontology, UMBC
- 2010 UMBC-CCBC Teaching Fellow

#### *Service*

- 2007-2009 Gerontology Program Co-Senator, UMBC Graduate Student Association

- 2009 Vice President, Delta Lambda Chapter, Sigma Phi Omega, National Honor Society for Gerontology, UMBC/UMB
- 2009-2011 President, Delta Lambda Chapter, Sigma Phi Omega, National Honor Society for Gerontology, UMBC/UMB
- 2009-2012 Gerontology Program Senator, UMBC Graduate Student Association
- 2009-Present Peer Review Participant, Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting
- 2010 Organizer and Participant, Sigma Phi Omega Winter Service Event, Jenkins Senior Living Community Apartments, Baltimore, MD
- 2010 Participant, Gerontologists Giving Back, Lawrenceville Senior Center, Lawrenceville, GA
- 2011-2013 Executive Member, Delta Lambda Chapter, Sigma Phi Omega, National Honor Society for Gerontology, UMBC/UMB

**Publications** (first author is primary author and all others listed in order of contribution unless otherwise noted)

*Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

- Roth, EG, Keimig, L, Rubinstein, RL, Morgan, L, Eckert, JK, Goldman, S, & **Peeples, A. D.** (2012). Baby boomers in an active adult retirement community: Comity interrupted. *The Gerontologist*, 52, 2, 189-198.
- Hrybyk, R, Rubinstein, RL, Eckert, JK, Frankowski, AC, Keimig, L, Nemec, M, **Peeples, A. D.**, Roth, EG, & Doyle, P. (2012). The Dark Side: Stigma in purpose-built senior environments. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 26, 275-289.
- Morgan, L. A., Rubinstein, R. L., Frankowski, A. C., Perez, R., Roth, E. G., **Peeples, A. D.**, ... Goldman, S. (2014). The façade of stability in assisted living. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 69, 431-441. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbu019
- Zimmerman, S., Dobbs, D., Roth, E. G., Goldman, S., **Peeples, A. D.**, & Harris-Wallace, B. (2014). Promoting and protecting against stigma in assisted living and nursing homes. *The Gerontologist*. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnu058

*Other*

- Peeples, A. D.** & Bennett, C. R. (2013). Local Senior Health Study Underway. *Gay Life*, March 2013, 19.

*In Preparation*

- Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Bennett, C. R., & Rubinstein, R. L. Teasing, power, and

autonomy in assisted living. (*Unpublished manuscript*)

Frankowski, A. C., **Peeples, A. D.**, Hrybyk, R., Brazda, M., Bennett, C. R., Tucker, G., & Nemec, M. Sexual intimacy and companionship in assisted living: Ethical conflicts over autonomy. (*Unpublished manuscript*)

**Peeples, A. D.**, Rubinstein, R. L., Frankowski, A. C., Bennett, C. R., & Perez, R. The use of lies in assisted living.

Hrybyk, R., Frankowski, A. C., & **Peeples, A.D.** Tender touch: Body care and autonomy in assisted living.

Frankowski, A. C., Nemec, M., **Peeples, A. D.**, Bennett, C. R., Perez, R., & Brazda, M. Four perspectives of autonomy in assisted living.

Bennett, C. R., Frankowski, A. C., **Peeples, A. D.**, Perez, R., Nemec, M., Tucker, G. G., & Rubinstein, R.L. Visitors and resident autonomy: Spoken and unspoken rules in assisted living.

**Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Roth, E. G., & Perez, R. Residents helping others with dementia.

**Published Abstracts and Presentations** (first author is primary author and all others listed in order of contribution unless otherwise noted)

2006 Rubinstein, R. L. & **Peeples, A. D.** Older women's life accomplishments in relation to control and suffering. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX.

2008 **Peeples, A. D.**, Nemec, M., Frankowski, A. C., & Eckert, J. K. Formation and maintenance of friendships in residential care. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

Frankowski, A. C., Nemec, M., **Peeples, A. D.**, Eckert, J. K., & Goldman, S. The unseamless connection in an un-CCRC: Conflict and cohesion on a long-term care campus. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

Nemec, M., Hrybyk, R., **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Eckert, J. K., & Goldman, S. "If I were to market this place..." The resident's viewpoint. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

2009 **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Nemec, M., & Eckert, J. K. More than a game: Wii in residential care settings. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Frankowski, A. C., Nemec, M., & **Peeples, A. D.** The many faces of stigma: The case of Fred Astaire. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

- Keimig, L., Zimmerman, S., & **Peeples, A. D.** “We know what it means to serve:” Volunteerism among older adults in senior residences. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., & Roth, E. G. I’ll show you the way: Residents helping others with dementia. 2010. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Kessler, M., & Flanders, A. Bridging the generations: Computer use among older adults in a senior housing setting. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Frankowski, A. C, Nemec, M., **Peeples, A. D.**, Eckert, J. K., et al. “I wouldn’t say they’re senile. It’s old age.” Dimensions of stigma in senior housing. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Hrybyk, R., Roth, E. G., **Peeples, A. D.**, & Eckert, J. K. “Sweetie” and the sour effect of ageism in long-term care. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 63rd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Nemec, M., & Zimmerman, S. Mr. and Mrs. Burns: Ambiguous case of stigma. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Perez, R., Nemec, M., Bennett, C. R., & Rubinstein, R. L. One more glass: Alcohol and autonomy in assisted living. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Nemec, M., Frankowski, A. C., **Peeples, A. D.**, Rubinstein, R. L., Perez, R., & Bennett, C. R. Resident choices and challenges in a communal dining room. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Nemec, M., Frankowski, A. C., Goldman, S., & **Peeples, A. D.** Rosemary: Prejudices persist inside senior housing. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2012 **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Bennett, C. R., & Perez, R. It’s just for a little while: The role of lies in the transition to dementia care. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Peeples, A. D.**, Rubinstein, R. L., & Eckert, J. K. She’s the one I told you about: Resident perceptions of others’ behavior in a dementia care unit. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Bennett, C. R., Brazda, M., **Peeples, A. D.**, Perez, R., Nemec, M., & Frankowski, A. C. Visitors and resident autonomy: Unspoken rules in assisted living. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.

- Hrybyk, R., Frankowski, A. C., & **Peeples, A. D.** Personal privacy and autonomy: Bathing in assisted living. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2013 **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C., Bennett, C. R., Rubinstein, R. L. All in good fun? The many facets of teasing in assisted living. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Peeples, A. D.** "They're really kind of the 'forget about' people": Staff perceptions of a dementia care unit. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Bennett, C. R., **Peeples, A. D.**, Nemeč, M., Hrybyk, R., Frankowski, A. C., Rubinstein, R. L. Playing along? Ethical dilemmas as a participant observer in assisted living. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Frankowski, A. C., Nemeč, M., **Peeples, A. D.**, Bennett, C. R., Hrybyk, R., Brazda, M. Sex in assisted living: Conflict over autonomy. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Bennett, C. R., Nemeč, M., **Peeples, A. D.**, Frankowski, A. C. In the eyes of the beholder: Hoarding in assisted living. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Peeples, A. D.**, Bennett, C. R., Tucker, G. G., & Frankowski, A. C. Behind locked doors: "Free" expression of autonomy in dementia care units. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Peeples, A. D.** & Bennett, C. R. "I know who that is..." Confidentiality and anonymity in ethnographic research. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Bennett, C. R., **Peeples, A. D.**, & Carder, P. Connecting Researchers and Respondents: Ethical Dilemmas in Qualitative Research. Co-chair of symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Frankowski, A. C., Bennett, C. R., Brazda, M., Tucker, G. G., **Peeples, A. D.**, Nemeč, M. C., Hrybyk, R., & Perez, R. Family involvement in dementia care units: Promoting autonomy in everyday life. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.

### **Teaching and Lecturing Experience**

- 2010 Introduction to Sociology, Instructor  
Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville Campus
- 2011 Introduction to Sociology, Instructor  
Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville Campus

- Sociocultural Gerontology, Guest Lecturer on Stigma; April 26  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2012 Sociocultural Gerontology, Guest Lecturer on Stigma; October 31  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Introduction to Sociology, Instructor  
Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville Campus
- Contemporary Problems of Aging in Society, Guest Lecturer on Ageism; February 7  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2013 Qualitative Research Methods, Guest Lecturer on Ethnography; October 8  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Qualitative Research Methods, Guest Lecturer on Ethnography; March 12  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 2014 Sociocultural Gerontology, Guest Lecturer on Stigma; April 9  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County