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**Education**

2005 B.A., Sociology & Psychology (Magna cum laude)

 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department of Psychology

 University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2007 M.A., Applied Sociology

 Department of Sociology and Anthropology

 University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2013 Ph.D., Gerontology

 Doctoral Program in Gerontology, Sociocultural/Behavioral Track

 University of Maryland Baltimore and Baltimore County

 Dissertation Advisors – Robert L. Rubinstein, Ph.D. & J. Kevin Eckert, Ph.D.

 “Stigma and Social Relations in a Dementia Care Unit”

**Professional and Research Experience**

2006 Graduate Research Assistant

The Suffering Project (P.I. Robert L. Rubinstein, Ph.D.)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UMBC

2007-2013 Doctoral Student

 Doctoral Program in Gerontology, Sociocultural/Behavioral Track

 University of Maryland Baltimore and Baltimore County

 Dissertation: Stigma and Social Relations in a Dementia Care Unit

 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

2014-2017 Social Science Program Coordinator

VISN 5 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System

2017-present Research Health Scientist

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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

2014-2015 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

2015 Member, VA Maryland Health Care System Quality of Care Task Force

2015-Present Interviewer, VISN 5 MIRECC Hiring Committee, VAMHCS

**Publications**

*Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

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.

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.

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

Bennett, C. R., Frankowski, A. C., Rubinstein, R. L., **Peeples, A. D.**, Perez, R., Nemec, M., & Tucker, G. G. (2015). Visitors and resident autonomy: Spoken and unspoken rules in assisted living. *The Gerontologist*. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnv079

Chinman, M., Daniels, K., Smith, J., McCarthy, S., Medoff, D., **Peeples, A.**, & Goldberg, R. (2017). Provision of Peer Specialist services in VA patient aligned care teams: Protocol for testing a cluster randomized implementation trial. *Implementation Science*. doi: 10.1186/s13012-017-0587-7

Hack, S. M., Larrison, C. R., Bennett, M. E., Klingaman, E. A., & **Peeples, A. D**. (2017). Mental illness etiology beliefs among African American men with serious mental illness and their social support networks. *Social Work in Mental Health,15*, 99-120. doi: 10.1080/15332985.2016.1188194

Muralidharan, A., Schaffner, R., Hack, S., Jahn, D., **Peeples, A. D.**, & Lucksted, A. (2017). “I got to voice what’s in my heart”: Participation in the Cultural Formulation Interview – Perspectives of consumers with psychotic disorders. *Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health, 4*, 35-43.

*Other Publications*

Muralidharan, A., **Peeples, A. D.**, Lucksted, A., & Goldberg, R. (2017). Defining “peerness” in peer-delivered health and wellness interventions for serious mental illness. [Letter to the editor]. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, *40,* 116. doi: 10.1037/prj0000249

**Published Abstracts and Presentations**

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 59th 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 61st 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 61st 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 61st 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 62nd 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 62nd 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 62nd 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 64th 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 64th 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 64th 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 64th 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 65th 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 65th 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 65th 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 65th 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 66th 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 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

 Bennett, C. R., **Peeples, A. D.**, Nemec, 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 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

 Frankowski, A. C., Nemec, 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 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

 Bennett, C. R., Nemec, 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 66th 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 67th 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 67th 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 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Frankowski, A. C., Bennett, C. R., Brazda, M., Tucker, G. G., **Peeples, A. D.**, Nemec, 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 67th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2016 **Peeples, A. D.** The case of Jolene and Hattie: Resident as caregiver in long-term care. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**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

2015 Qualitative Research Meeting, Leader/Instructor; September 9, October 14, December 9

 Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 5 MIRECC

 Introduction to Qualitative Analysis, Lecturer; August 3

 Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 5 MIRECC

 Qualitative Interview Training Workshop, Co-Instructor; June 24 and July 15

 Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 5 MIRECC

2016 Qualitative Research Meeting, Leader/Instructor; monthly

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 Adjunct Assistant Professor, volunteer

 Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine

2017 Qualitative Research Meeting, Leader/Instructor; monthly

 Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 5 MIRECC

 Qualitative Interview Training Workshop, Co-Instructor; March 9 and April 20

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