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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| 2013-2018 | University of Southern California
Gerontology, Ph.D.
Mentors: Liz Zelinski, Tara Gruenewald | Los Angeles, CA |
| 2008-2012 | Georgetown University
Psychology and English, B.A. (Magna Cum Laude)
Mentor: Abigail Marsh | Washington, DC |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Research Contributor | Purposeful Aging LA Report (2017-2018) |
| Research Assistant | Dr. Tara Gruenewald, Healthy Aging Lab
University of Southern California (2013–2018) |
| Research Assistant | SCAN Foundation – Dr. Debra Saliba (PI)
Goal: To develop a universal assessment tool for CA
home and community-based service programs (2014) |
| Research Intern/Contributor | “Best Cities for Successful Aging” Report
Milken Institute (Summer 2014) |
| Research Data Associate | Dr. Charles Marmar, PTSD Research Department
New York University Langone Medical Center (2012-2013) |
| Research Assistant | Dr. Abigail Marsh, Lab on Social and Affective Neuroscience
Georgetown University (2010-2012) |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Grossman, M.R., Zak, D.K., & Zelinski, L. (2018). Quantitative Content Analysis of Mobile Applications for Caregivers of Older Adults. *JMIR Mhealth Uhealth* (forthcoming). doi:10.2196/mhealth.9345

Grossman, M.R. & Gruenewald, T.L. (2018). Failure to Meet Generative Expectations is Linked to Poorer Cognitive-Affective Well Being. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gby069

Grossman, M.R., Wang, D., & Gruenewald, T.L. (2017). Variations in Daily Cognitive Affective States as a Function of Variations in Daily Generative Activity. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, DOI: 10.1007/s10902-017-9935-1

Grossman, M.R. & Gruenewald, T.L. (2017). Caregiving and Feeling Generative: A Potential Psychological Benefit of Providing Care? *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40 (5), 1-13, DOI: 10.1080/07317115.2017.1317686

Marsh, A.A., Cardinale, E.M., Chentsova-Dutton, Y.E., **Grossman, M.R.**, & Krumpos, K.A. (2014) Power Plays: Expressive Mimicry of Valid Agonistic Cues. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, published online 4 February 2014, DOI: 10.1177/1948550613519684

Grossman, M.R. & Gruenewald, T.L. (in preparation). Cognitive-Affective States Mediate the Relationship Between Feelings of Generativity and Health.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Paper Published by a New and Emerging Scholar in *Clinical Gerontologist* (2017)
- NIA Multidisciplinary Research Training Grant in Gerontology (2017)
- University of Southern California Travel Award (\$1500) (2015)
- National Science Foundation GRFP– Honorable Mention Award (2015)
- University of Southern California Provost’s Ph.D. Fellowship (2013-2015)
- Psi Chi, Psychology International Honor Society (2011-2012)
- National Merit Scholar (2008)

PRESENTATIONS

Grossman MR & Gruenewald TL. (2017, July). *Exceeding Generative Self-Expectations With Age is Linked to Better Cognitive-Affective States*. Poster presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA.

Grossman MR & Gruenewald TL. (2016, November). *Expected and Achieved Generative Contributions and Cognitive-Emotional Well-Being*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Grossman MR & Gruenewald TL. (2015, November). *Cognitive-Affective Correlates of Daily Generative Activity*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Gruenewald TL, Tanner E, Parisi JM, **Grossman MR**, & Seeman, T. (2015, November). *Enhancing Sense of Purpose in Life Through Generative Engagement: The Baltimore Experience Corps Trial*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Grossman MR & Gruenewald TL. (2015, April). *Informal Caregiving and Generativity: Does Caregiving Make Us Feel More Useful?* Paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics European Region Congress, Dublin, Ireland.

Grossman MR & Gruenewald TL. (2015, April). *Enhanced Generativity as a Psychological Benefit of Caregiving*. Poster presented at California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Grossman MR & Gruenewald TL. (2014, November). *Feeling Generative as a Benefit of Caregiving: Variation by Age of Care Recipient?* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Hagood EW, Gruenewald TL, **Grossman MR**, Wang D, Rashad RM, Rusli KR, Kariyawasam SP, & Marcione N. (2014, November). *A feasibility assessment of an electronic experience sampling tool for use with older adults*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Gruenewald TL, Hagood EH, Wang D, & **Grossman MR**. (2014, November). *Design and Implementation of the Intergenerational Art Through the Ages Activity Intervention*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

TEACHING AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer GESM 141: Mind-Body Dynamics Across the Lifespan (Spring, 2018)
Guest Lectures: Emotions & Health, Stereotype Threat, Personality

Teaching Assistant GERO 320: Psychology of Adult Development (Fall 2016)
Guest Lectures: Personality, Caregiving

Teaching Assistant GERO 520: Life-Span Developmental Psychology (Summer 2016)

Teaching Assistant GERO 315: Journey into the Mind (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant GERO 593: Research Methods and Statistics (Fall 2015)

Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles Young Professionals Committee (2016 - present)

Steering Committee – Alzheimer’s Greater Los Angeles Young Professionals (2017)

Co-Chair - University of Southern California Gerontology PhD Roundtable (2014-2015)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Journal of Happiness Studies, *Peer Reviewer* (2017)

International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics, *Abstract Reviewer* (2017)

Gerontological Society of America, *Conference Abstract Reviewer* (2015)

California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics (CCGG), *Member* (2014 – present)

Gerontological Society of America (GSA), *Member* (2013 – present)

USC Student Gerontological Association, *Member* (2013 – present)