

# ADDAM REYNOLDS

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## EDUCATION

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**10/23**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Dissertation: *The role of social contexts in associations between early-life circumstances and cognitive aging: A work towards aging equity*

Committee: Emily A. Greenfield (chair), Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Abigail Williams-Butler, Takashi Amano (outside member), Sara Moorman (outside member)

**05/17**

**Master of Social Work**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Management and Policy Concentration

Certificate in Aging and Health

**05/07**

**Bachelor of Science, Biological Science**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Graduated with Honors; Dean's List

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**04/23 - present**

**Postdoctoral Scholar**

Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California

Mentors: Eileen Crimmins and Jennifer Ailshire

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Social gerontology, cognitive aging, health disparities, advanced quantitative methods

## PEER-REVIEWD PUBLICATIONS

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1. Robles, G., **Reynolds, A.**, Cardenas, I., & Starks, T.J. (Accepted 2023). Adverse childhood experiences, relationship functioning, and IPV in a sample of Latinx sexual minority male couples. *Journal of Family Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00618-3>.
2. **Reynolds, A.**, Greenfield, E.A., & Williams-Butler, A. (Accepted 2023). Early life adversity, race and childhood socioeconomic status: Intersecting drivers of later life cognition. *Aging and Mental Health*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2023.2242296>.

3. Robles, G., Lee, J.J., **Reynolds, A.**, Rodríguez-Díaz, C.E., & Rendina, H. J. (2023). Reactions to testing HIV negative: An assessment of measurement invariance and associations with condomless anal sex among English and Spanish-speaking Latinx sexual minority men in the United States. *AIDS and Behavior*, 1-8.
4. **Reynolds, A.**, Greenfield, E. A., Moorman, S., & Reyes, L. (2022). Race, childhood socioeconomic status, and region of childhood residence as intersectional life-course predictors of cognitive aging in the United States. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(3), igac020. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac020>.
5. Greenfield, E. A., **Reynolds, A.**, & Moorman, S. M. (2022). Life course linkages between enriching early-life activities and later life cognition: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. *Social Science & Medicine*, 294, 114673. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114673>
6. Amano, T., **Reynolds, A.**, Scher, C., & Jia, Y. (2021). The effect of receiving a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on social relationships of older adults. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*, 50(4), 401-406. <https://doi.org/10.1159/00051958>

## PUBLICATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

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1. Robles, G., **Reynolds, A.**, Guevara-Carpio, M.A., & Stark, T.J (revise and resubmit). Does dyadic participation bias sampling in couples research? An examination of responses from sexual minority men in the U.S.
2. Amano, T., Halvorsen, C.J., Kim, S., **Reynolds, A.**, Scher, C., & Jia, Y. (revise and resubmit). An outcome-wide analysis of the effects of diagnostic labeling of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias on social relationships.
3. **Reynolds, A.**, Greenfield, E.A., & Nepomnaschy, L. (under review). Disparate Benefits of Higher Childhood Socioeconomic Status on Cognition in Young Adulthood by Intersectional Social Positions.
4. Robles, G., **Reynolds, A.**, Ast, R.S, & Starks, T.J. (under review) Intersectional discrimination and substance use in Latinx men and their male partners.
5. Amano, T., Scher, C., **Reynolds, A.**, & Jia, Y (under review) Influences of having cognitive impairment or Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (CI/ADRD) on social engagement among older adults: a systematic review of quantitative evidence.
6. **Reynolds, A.** & Greenfield, E.A. (under review). Diminished Returns of Higher Parental Education on Cognition in Middle and Later Life

7. **Reynolds, A.,** Amano, T., Scher, C., & Jia, Y. (under review). Control beliefs following a recent dementia diagnosis: The need for fostering resilience.
8. **Reynolds, A.,** Gray, S.S., Shah, A., Wolfer, C., Tilove, A., Park, H.H., & Millar, B.M. (in preparation\*). Depression and medication adherence self-efficacy among older sexual minority men living with HIV: The moderating role of self-compassion.
9. Peterson, N.A., **Reynolds, A.,** Curran, L., Battle, D., Akincigil, A., & Hennessy, K. (in preparation\*). Validation of the online social, racial, economic and environmental (SREE) justice scale.

\*Analyses completed, manuscript in draft phase

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Reynolds, A., & Greenfield, E.A.** (2023, November). *Diminished Returns of Parental Education on Cognition: Evidence from 3 Population Studies in the US*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Tampa, FL.
2. **Reynolds, A.,** Gray, S.S., Shah, A., Wolfer, C., Tilove, A., George, P., Park, H.H., Sizemore, K.M., & Millar, B.M. (2023, April). *Self-compassion as a buffer between depression and medication adherence self-efficacy in sexual minority men living with HIV*. Poster to be presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) conference, Phoenix AZ.
3. Amano, T., **Reynolds, A.,** Scher, C., & Jia, Y (2022, November). *Racial/Ethnic disparities in the effects of receiving a diagnosis of dementia on social relationships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Indianapolis, IN.
4. **Reynolds, A.,** Amano, T., Scher, C., & Jia, Y. (2022, June). *Control beliefs following a recent dementia diagnosis: The need for fostering resilience*. Poster presented at Alzheimer's Disease International Conference, London, England, Virtual Attendee.
5. **Reynolds, A.,** Greenfield, E.A., Moorman, S.M. & Reyes, L. (2021, November). *Childhood socioeconomic status and cognitive aging: An intersectional life course perspective*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of American, Virtual Conference.
6. Amano, T., Jia, Y., **Reynolds, A.,** & Scher, C. (2021, July). *The effect of receiving a diagnosis of dementia on social engagement among older adults*. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Virtual Conference.
7. **Reynolds, A.,** Greenfield, E. A., Yarborough, C., & Gluck, M. (2020, November). *The effects of regional birthplace on cognition among older African Americans*. Paper

presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America. (Cancelled because of COVID-19.)

8. **Reynolds, A., & Greenfield, E.A.** (2019, November). *Childhood socioeconomic status and sense of control over cognitive aging: Do genes moderate?* Poster presented at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
9. **Reynolds, A., Nikitin, D. & Nower, L.** (2019, May). *The predictors of older adult gambling severity and cohort effects in gambling behaviors amongst emergent, young, middle-aged and older adult gamblers.* Paper presented at the Gambling and Risk-Taking Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**04/22 – 05/23**

**Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Supervisor: N. Andrew Peterson, Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean for Research, School of Social Work

Project: *Online social, racial, economic and environmental (SREE) justice activism scale development*

- Performs systematic literature reviews
- Assists in the development of a novel measure to assess SREE justice behaviors
- Performs statistical analyses to support measurement validation

**01/22 – 05/23**

**Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Supervisor: Gabriel Robles, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work

Project: *Health priorities among Latino sexual minority men: A discrete choice experiment*

- Performs advanced multivariate statistical analyses for manuscripts
- Assists with survey design, construction, and implementation

**07/21 – 05/23**

**Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Supervisor: Karen Zurlo, Associate Professor, School of Social Work

Project: *Food, Health and Hope: A program evaluation*

- Serves as co-investigator on a social-determinants-of-health intervention
- Writes final evaluation reports and presentations

**08/19 – 05/23**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Supervisor: Emily A. Greenfield, Professor, School of Social Work

Projects: *Optimizing cognitive health in later life by examining childhood socioeconomic status as an early-life risk and protective factors; Launching the Rutgers Hub for Aging Collaboration*

- Writes manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications
- Performs multivariate statistical analysis for conference presentations and manuscripts
- Performs primary data collection
- Creates and manages study databases
- Assists in administrative grant reporting to NIA/NIH
- Assists with the development of grant proposals

**08/18 – 08/19**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Supervisor: Lia Nower, Professor, School of Social Work

Project: *Online gambling in New Jersey*

- Performed multivariate statistical analysis for conference presentations
- Conducted literature reviews in support of manuscripts

**08/17-05/20**

**Research Specialist**

Princeton University

Supervisor: Margot Putukian, Director, Department of Athletic Medicine

Project: *Concussion assessment, research and education (CARE) consortium*

- Administered neuropsychological assessments to all Princeton athletes
- Recruited and enrolled study participants
- Responsible for study management

**07/17-05/18**

**Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Supervisor: Mark Gluck, Professor, Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience

Project: *Healthy cognitive aging among older African Americans*

- Administered neuropsychological tests to study participants
- Trained undergraduate research assistants
- Assisted in data compilation for grant reports

**10/14-6/17**

**Research Assistant**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Supervisors: Joy Jeounghee Kim, Associate Professor; Thomas Reagen, Director of Information Technology

Projects: *The NJ childcare market survey*; *The New Jersey child welfare data hub*

- Created and managed study databases
- Performed literature reviews
- Gathered open-source data and authored online content for the New Jersey child welfare data hub
- Assisted in the oversight and training of undergraduate staff

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**GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS**

**05/22**

**Emerging Scholar of Inclusion, Intersectionality, Diversity, Equity and Advancement (IIDEA) Award**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

A \$1,000 award to support continued professional development and research support to advance IIDEA-related research

**11/19**

**Pre-Dissertation Fellows Program**

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW)

A \$1,200 competitive professional development award to attend the Gerontological Society of America's annual scientific meeting and pre-conference training in gerontological social work

**05/17**

**MSW Fellowship in Aging**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

A \$2,000 competitive scholarship award to complete an independent fellowship project related to gerontological social work through the School of Social Work

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Fall 22**

**Research Methods II**

*Instructor*

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

An asynchronous online MSW-level course

**Spring 22, 23**

**Advanced Statistics II: Generalized Linear Models (Lab Section)**

*Lab Instructor*

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

An on-the-ground PhD-level course

**Fall 21, 22**

**Advanced Statistics I: Applied Regression (Lab Section)**

*Lab Instructor*

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

An on-the-ground PhD-level course

## **SERVICE**

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### Academic Service

**10/21**

**Let's Talk: Intersectionality Theory (Invited Speaker)**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

School of Social Work PhD Student Committee on Anti-Racism  
in Research

### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

1. *Advances in Life Course Research*
2. *Journal of Aging and Health*
3. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
4. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*
5. *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*
6. *The International Journal of Aging & Human Development*
7. *The Journals of Gerontology: Psychological and Social Sciences*

### Community Service

**03/22-present**

**Vice President, Board of Directors**

Open Climate Research Collective, Bradley Beach, New Jersey

A start-up non-profit organization committed to increasing  
diversity among climate scientists through small awards

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Member

Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW), Member

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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**03/13 – 10/22**

**Quality Compliance Consultant**

Independent consultant for pharmaceutical companies in NJ

- Performs third-party, comprehensive compliance audits
- Provides direction and advice to senior management on how to achieve compliance

- Develops US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory strategies

**03/14 – 10/14**

**Quality Compliance Consultant (Contract)**

Siemens Healthcare, Flanders, NJ

- Performed site-wide training to facilitate compliance
- Led internal audits of quality systems to identify gaps in compliance
- Led compliance remediation activities

**09/08 - 09/12**

**Consumer Safety Officer, Level-3 Certified Drug Investigator**

US FDA, North Brunswick, NJ

- Led compliance investigations leading to regulatory action (i.e., Warning Letters, regulatory meetings, etc.)
- Managed the NJ Drug Quality Reporting System (DQRS)
- Managed the NJ human and animal drug program

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

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Stata, Mplus, SPSS, Amos, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office