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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Expected 2024
Ph.D. in Gerontology (GPA: 4.0)	
Faculty Advisors: <i>Dr. Elizabeth Zelinski, PhD & Dr. Jennifer Ailshire, PhD</i>	
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2019
B.S. in Human Development (GPA: 4.0)	
<i>College Honors with Distinction</i>	
Thesis title: "The association of pain with past and future self-continuity"	
Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA	2015-2016
Major in Psychology (GPA: 3.8)	

Research and Training Interests

Validity of subjective assessments of future events (retirement or death) by pain or disability status
Consequences of long-term opioid therapy
The emotional and psychological consequences of chronic pain in older adults

Grants and Fellowships

Multidisciplinary Research Training Grant	2022—
Behavioral and Social Science Division of the National Institute on Aging	
Award Number T32AG000037	
Cornell Edward R. Roybal Center-Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life	2020
Amount awarded: \$44,132	
<i>"Predictors of multi-wave opioid use among older American adults"</i>	
<i>"Pain, physical demands at work, and future work expectations among older adults in the US"</i>	
<i>"Pain lowers older adults' subjective survival probabilities."</i>	

Awards, Honors, & Positions

Gerontological Society of America travel award	2022
International Association for the Study of Pain travel award	2022
The Leonard Davis School PhD Roundtable Chair	2021-2022
<i>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA</i>	

USC Graduate Student Government	2020-2021
Senator and Community Service Committee member <i>University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA</i>	
The Prospector Academic Scholarship (\$1,000)	November 2019
<i>Prospects, Opportunity and Enrichment, Inc., the 501(c)(3)</i>	
Henry Ricciuti Award for Outstanding Seniors in Human Development	May 2019
<i>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</i>	
Kappa Omicron Nu Human Ecology Honors Society	2018—2019
<i>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</i>	
Psychological Society Yielding Cornell Health Practitioners	2018—2019
President; <i>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</i>	
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society	2016—2017
<i>Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA</i>	
Psychological Society	2016—2017
Merit Elected Treasurer; <i>Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA</i>	
Dean's List	
Spring 2016 & Fall 2016; <i>Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA</i>	
Spring 2017—Spring 2019 ; <i>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</i>	

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Andrasfay, T., **Fennell, G.**, & Crimmins, E. M. (Accepted July 27, 2023). Pain, Physical Demands at Work, and Future Work Expectations Among Older Adults in the United States. *Innovation in Aging*.

Fennell, G., Jacobson, M., & Grol-Prokopczyk, H. (Accepted June 13, 2023) Predictors of multi-wave opioid use among older American adults. *Innovation in Aging*.

Cardenas, V., **Fennell, G.**, & Enguídanos, S. (2022). Hispanics and hospice: A systematic literature review. *The American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care*, 10499091221116068. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091221116068>

Fennell, G., Hoe, D., Zelinski, E., & Enguídanos, S. (2022). Factors associated with advance care planning by race. *The American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091221094779>

Fennell, G., Yip, A. P. W., Reid, M. C., Enguídanos, S., Zelinski, E., & Löckenhoff, C. (2021). Is chronic pain temporal pattern associated with middle-aged and older adults' perceptions of their futures? *Health Psychology Bulletin*, 5(1), pp. 136–144. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/hpb.34>

Manuscripts under review

Fennell, G., Osuna, M., Ailshire, J., & Zajacova, A. (*Under Review; submitted 5/22/23*). Pain lowers older adults' subjective survival probabilities. Under review at *PAIN*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Fennell, G. (In progress). Bridging perception and reality: Investigating how objective physical functioning relates to subjective survival estimates among older adults.

Fennell, G., Wilkie, R., Choi, Y.J., & Ailshire, J. (In progress). Pain patterns by caregiver status.

Fennell, G. & Andrasfay, T. (In progress). A painful reality check: Examining the accuracy of subjective survival probabilities by pain interference and depression status.

Fennell, G. & Milani, S. (In progress). Marijuana use for pain among older adults.

Rubinstein, S., **Fennell, G.,** & Zelinski, E. (In progress). Factors predicting subjective health literacy among older adults.

Choi, Y. J., **Fennell, G.,** & Ailshire, J. (In progress). Does living in resource-rich neighborhoods prevent institutionalization of persons with dementia? Implications for dementia-friendly communities.

Wilkie, R, **Fennell, G.,** Choi, Y.J., & Ailshire, J. The role of neighbourhood advantage and disadvantage on frailty and quality of life outcomes in people with dementia.

Conference Presentations

Gerontological Society of America Conference Poster	November 2023
Population Association of America Conference Poster	April 2023
Population Association of America Conference Paper Presentation	April 2023
Gerontological Society of America Conference Paper Presentation	November 2022
Population Association of America Flash Talk	April 2022
Gerontological Society of America Conference Poster	November 2021
International Association for the Study of Pain Conference Poster	June 2021
Gerontological Society of America Conference Poster (a)	November 2020
Gerontological Society of America Conference Poster (b)	November 2020
Gerontological Society of America Conference Poster	November 2019
International Older Persons Day at USC	October 2019
Cornell Undergraduate Psychology (CUP) Conference	May 2019
Cornell Undergraduate Research Board (CURB) Poster Presentation	April 2019

Journal Reviews

Innovation in Aging
Pain Medicine
Journal of Pain Research
The European Journal of Aging
Research in Aging
BMC Geriatrics

Research Experience

Graduate research assistant to Dr. Jennifer Ailshire

2022

University of Southern California

Assisting with research projects exploring neighborhood resources, nursing home transitions, and frailty among persons with dementia and their caregivers

Graduate research assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Zelinski 2019-2020

University of Southern California

Graduate research assistant to Dr. Susan Enguíanos 2019-2021

University of Southern California

Undergraduate research assistant to Dr. Corinna Löckenhoff 2017-2019

Cornell University, Healthy Aging Lab

Research Intern 2018

*Hebrew Home & Weill Cornell Medical School***Teaching Experience**

Graduate teaching assistant to Dr. John Walsh & Dr. Tara Mastro 2022

*University of Southern California**GERO-315 A Journey into the Mind*

Graduate teaching assistant to Dr. Paul Nash & Dr. Joseph Saenz 2021

*University of Southern California**GERO-593 Research Methods*

Graduate teaching assistant to Dr. Paul Nash & Dr. Timothy Lu 2021

*University of Southern California**GERO-508 The Mind-Body Connection through the Lifespan***Invited Lectures**

University summer program for high school students (Neuroscience) July 2023

Lecture Title: *Can people with pain and depression accurately estimate how long they will live?*

Graduate level GERO 508 (The Mind Body Connection) April 2021

Lecture Title: *Mindful Meditation for Chronic Pain*

Graduate level PAIN 704 (Pain and Society: Epidemiology and Cultural Issues) March 2021

Lecture Title: *Future Time Perspective and Pain*

Preventative Medicine Research Roundtable March 2021

Presentation Title: *The Influence of Pain on Future Time Perspective*

Secure Old Age Lab (PI: Dr. Kate Wilber) May 2021

Lecture Title: *Introduction to Scoping Reviews*

Professional Affiliations

Member, Gerontological Society of America

Member, Population Association of America

Software

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