

**Francesca B. Falzarano****Curriculum Vita 2023**

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**Academic Appointments**

2023- *Assistant Professor of Gerontology*  
Leonard Davis School of Gerontology  
University of South California, Los Angeles, California.

**Educational Background**

2021-2023 NIA-K99 Postdoctoral Associate in Medicine  
Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY

2019-2021 T32 Post-Doctoral Associate in Medicine  
Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine  
Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY

2019 Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology  
Fordham University, Bronx, NY  
Dissertation: *The Cognitive Effects of Caregiving for Patients with Alzheimer's Disease*

2013-2015 Master of Arts, Applied Developmental Psychology  
Fordham University, Bronx, NY  
Thesis: *Investigating the Relations among Different Measures of False Memory*

2013 Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Manhattan College, Bronx, NY

**Honors**

- Gerontological Society of America – Carol A. Schutz Travel Award. 2022
- Fordham University, Senior Teaching Fellowship, 2017-2018.
- Fordham University, Teaching Fellow, 2016-2017.
- *Phi Kappa Phi Society*, Fordham University chapter, inducted March 2015.
- *Magna cum laude* honors, Manhattan College, May 2013.
- *Epsilon Sigma Pi Honor Society*, Manhattan College, inducted November 2012.
- *Psi Chi Kappa, International Honor Society of Psychology*, inducted April 2012.
- Horan Family Scholarship, Manhattan College (2011-2013).
- Manhattan College: Dean's Honor List (2009-2013).

**Research Support**

- National Institute on Aging, R00 Award. PI: Falzarano. (R00AG073509)

- National Institute on Aging, R21 Award. MPI: Falzarano, Prigerson. (R21AG077144)
- National Institute on Aging, Administrative Supplement to Promote Research Continuity and Retention of MIH Mentored Career Development Award Recipients. PI: Falzarano
- National Institute on Aging, K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award. PI: Falzarano (K99AG073509)
- Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation, Another Look 2020. PI: Falzarano (\$86,278)
- NIH T32 Training Grant, 2019-2021. PI: Prigerson/Reid (AG049666)
- Fordham University, GSA Student Support Grant, 2018
- Fordham University, GSA Student Support Grant, 2018
- Fordham University, GSA Professional Development Grant, 2016
- Fordham University, GSA Professional Development Grant, 2015

### Publications

- Losada-Baltar, A.‡, **Falzarano, F.**‡, Hancock, D.W., Márquez-González, M., Pillemer, K., Huertas-Domingo, C., Jiménez-Gonzalo, L., Fernandes-Pires, & Czaja, S.J. (*In press*). Cross-national analysis of the associations between familism and self-efficacy in family caregivers of people with dementia: Effects on burden and depression. *Journal of Aging and Health*.
- Kobrinsky, V., Aminoff, E.M., Boros, M., **Falzarano F.**, Zuchetto-Minahan, J., Yazdani, N., Sergio, J., Bloom, R.F., & Siedlecki, K.L. (2023). COVID-19 illness and cognitive functioning in a community-dwelling sample of adults. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*.
- Bryant, N., Cimarolli, V.C., **Falzarano, F.**, & Stone, R. (2023). Organizational factors associated with direct care professionals' job satisfaction during COVID-19. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648231155017>
- Prigerson, H.G., Viola, M., Maciejewski, P.K., & **Falzarano, F.\*** (2023). Advance care planning (ACP) to promote receipt of value-concordant care: Results vary according to patient priorities. *PLOS ONE*.
- Falzarano, F.**, Cimarolli, V., & Siedlecki, K.L. (2022). Staying in the loop: Quality of family-paid caregiver communication & influences on resident mental health in long-term care. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.18184>
- Falzarano, F.**, Winoker, H., Burke, R.V., Mendoza, J.A., Munoz, F., Tergas, A., Maciejewski, P.K., & Prigerson, H.G. (2022). Grief & bereavement in the Latino/a community: A literature synthesis & directions for future research. *Health Equity*, 6(1), 696-707. <http://doi.org/10.1089/heq.2022.0031>
- Cimarolli, V., Bryant, N.S., **Falzarano, F.** & Stone, R. (2022). Factors associated with nursing home direct care professionals' turnover intent during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Geriatric Nursing*, 48, 32-36. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gerinurse.2022.08.012>
- Falzarano, F.**, Yazdani, N., Minahan Zuchetto, J.M., & Siedlecki, K.L. (2022). Does neurocognition predict subjective well-being? *Journal of Happiness Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-022-00565-8>
- Riffin, C., Griffin, J.M., Brody, L., Wolff, J.L., Pillemer, K.A., Adelman, R.D., Bangerter, L.R., Starks, S.M., **Falzarano, F.**, Villanigro-Santiago, M., Veney, L., & Czaja, S.J. (2022). Engaging and supporting care partners of persons with dementia in healthcare delivery: Results from a

- national consensus conference. *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 32(2), 58-65.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ppar/prac004>
- Gang, J. ¥, **Falzarano, F.** ¥, She, W.J., Winoker, H., & Prigerson, H.G. (2022). Are deaths from COVID-19 associated with higher rates of Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD) than deaths from other causes? *Death Studies*, 46(2) 1287-1296. [\*Shared first authorship]
- Minahan-Zuchetto, J., Cimarolli, V.R., Wylie, M.J., **Falzarano, F.**, & Horowitz, A. (2021). Long-distance caregivers' use of supportive services for themselves. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2021.2009079>
- Falzarano, F.**, Moxley, J., Pillemer, K., & Czaja, S.J. (2021). Family matters: Cross-cultural differences in familism and caregiving outcomes. *Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, gbab160. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab160>
- Cimarolli, V. R., Bryant, N. S., **Falzarano, F.**, & Stone, R. (2021). Job resignation in nursing homes during the COVID-19 pandemic: The role of quality of employer communication. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648211040509>
- Maciejewski, P.K., **Falzarano, F.**, She, W.J., Lichtenthal, W.G., Prigerson, H.G. (2021). A micro-sociological theory of adjustment to loss. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 43, 96-101. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2021.06.016>
- Falzarano, F.**, Cimarolli, V.C., Boerner, K., Siedlecki, K.L., & Horowitz, A. (2021). Use of home care services reduces care-related strain in long-distance caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 62(2), gnab088. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab088>
- Falzarano, F.**, Prigerson, H.G., & Maciejewski, P.K. (2021). The role of advance care planning in cancer patient and caregiver grief resolution: Helpful or harmful? *Cancers*, 13(8), 1977. <https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers13081977>
- Minahan, J., **Falzarano, F.**, Yazdani, N., & Siedlecki, K.L. (2021). The COVID-19 pandemic and psychosocial outcomes across age through the stress and coping framework. *The Gerontologist*, 61(2), 228-239. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa205>
- Cimarolli, V.R., Burack, O., Minahan, J., **Falzarano, F.**, Reinhardt, J.P., & Shi, X. (2020). A substance misuse intervention in post-acute care: Who declines participation? *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*
- Karakala, S.E., Roberts, K.E., Rogers, M., Coats, T., **Falzarano, F.**, Gang, J., Chilov, M., Avery, J., Maciejewski, P.K., Lichtenthal, W.G., & Prigerson, H.G. (2020). The neurobiological reward system in Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD): A systematic review. *Psychiatric Research Neuroimaging*, 303(30), 111135. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychresns.2020.111135>
- Falzarano, F.**, Cimarolli, V.C., Minahan, J., & Horowitz, A. (2020). Long-distance caregivers: What are their experiences with formal care providers? *Clinical Gerontologist*, 45(5), 1273-1284. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2020.1783043>
- Falzarano, F.**, Reid, M.C., Schulz, L., Meador, R., & Pillemer, K. (2020). Getting along in assisted living: Quality of relationships between family and staff. *The Gerontologist*, 60(8), 1445-1455. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa057>
- Falzarano, F.** & Siedlecki, K.L. (2020). Differences in cognitive performance between informal caregivers and non-caregivers. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13825585.2020.1749228>.
- Falzarano, F.** & Siedlecki, K.L. (2019). Investigating the relations among

- different measures of false memory. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*, 15(4), 290-300. <https://doi.org/10.5709/acp-0276-0>
- Cimarolli, V., **Falzarano, F.** & Hicks, S. (2019). Predictors of discharge in post-acute rehabilitation among different ethnic groups. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 21(4), 513-518. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2019.10.008>
- Siedlecki, K.L. & **Falzarano, F.**, & Salthouse, T. (2019). Examining sex differences in neurocognitive functioning across adulthood. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1355617719000821>
- Falzarano, F.**, Minahan, J., & Siedlecki, K. L. (2019). Are there differences across age in the content of self-defining autobiographical memories? *New School Psychological Bulletin*, 16(1), 15-24.
- Siedlecki, K.L., Yezdani, N., Minahan, J. & **Falzarano, F.** (2019). Examining processing speed as a predictor of well-being across age and time in the German Aging Survey. *Aging, Neuropsychology, and Cognition*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13825585.2019.1585514>
- Siedlecki, K.L. & **Falzarano, F.** (2016). Examining measurement invariance across gender in self-defining autobiographical memory characteristics using a shortened version of the memory experiences questionnaire. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 30(6), 1073-1079. <https://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3276>

\*Senior Authorship

‡ Co-First Authorship

### Selected Presentations

- Falzarano, F.** (May 2023). The power of culture in influencing the perceptions and experiences of dementia family caregivers. Caring for older adults: Diversity in caregiving experiences webinar hosted by the Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging's Demography of Family Care Network. Ann Arbor, MI.
- Falzarano, F.** (April 2023). Bearing the burden: Stress & dementia family caregiving. Weill Cornell Medicine Center on Aging & Behavioral Research-Sunnyside Community Services 2023 Dementia Caregiving Conference. New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.** (March 2023). Time management: How and when to say no. Presented at Weill Cornell Medicine, Division of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine's T32 Professional Development webinar. New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.** (March 2023). Studying the diverse experiences of dementia family caregiving: A Developmental Perspective. Presented at Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health's Center for Health Services & Outcomes Research Seminar. Baltimore, MA.
- Falzarano, F.** (February 2023). A lifespan approach to studying the diversity in dementia family caregiving, Presented at the University Massachusetts Boston, Gerontology Speaker Series. Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.** (January 2023). Unmet and heterogenous experiences of dementia family caregivers. Presented at University of Southern California, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Special Lecture Series. Los Angeles, CA.
- Falzarano, F.** (January 2023). A developmental approach on the heterogenous experiences of dementia family caregivers. Brown bag seminar presented at Rutgers University, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.** (December 2022). Using developmental psychology to the study of dementia caregiving.

Presented at University of Connecticut, Department of Human Development & Family Sciences. Storrs, CT.

- Falzarano, F. & Brody, L.** (November 2022). Leveraging technological to optimize the engagement of virtual participants in a national consensus conference. In C.R. Riffin (Chair) "A policy- and practice-aligned research agenda for engaging and supporting caregivers in care delivery. Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
- Falzarano, F.,** Weingast, S., Gladstone-Groth, G., Ceruso, M., & Czaja, S.J. (November 2021). Adapting training and use of an application for cognitively impaired older adults amidst COVID-19. Paper presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.,** Moxley, J., Pillemer, K., & Czaja, S.J. (November 2021). Cross-cultural differences in caregiving: Investigating the role of familism & social support. Paper presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.** (June 2021). The caregiver resource room: Development of an online assessment & referral platform for family caregivers. Aging Research on COVID-19: A NIA Investigators' Workshop. A virtual meeting sponsored by the NIA Extramural Research Program.
- Falzarano, F.** (November 2020). Investigating the longitudinal relationship between subjective cognitive complaints and objective cognitive performance. In K.L. Siedlecki (Chair), "Findings from the Virginia Cognitive Aging Project (VCAP): Examining predictors of objective and subjective cognitive functioning across age and time." Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F. & Siedlecki, K.L.** (November 2020). Dementia caregiving and cognition: An extension of the stress process model. Paper presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.,** Cimarolli, V.R., Boerner, K., Horowitz, A. & Siedlecki, K.L. (November 2020). Use of home care services reduces caregiving-related strain in long-distance caregivers. In J.M. Reckrey (Chair), "Caregiving together: The relationship between paid and family caregivers in the home." Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.** (August 2020). Technology and older adults: Best practices for enhancing communication. Candoo Tech Concierge Training.
- Falzarano, F.** (July 2020). Technology and older adults: Care delivery and research. Translational Research Institute on Pain in Later Life (TRIPLL) summer research internship didactic webinar. Weill Cornell Medicine.
- Falzarano, F. & Czaja, S.J.** (March 2020). The role of technology in supporting older adults. In Senator Liz Kreuger's Roundtable for Boomers and Seniors: "Technology can work for older adults." New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.,** Minahan, J., Cimarolli, V.R., & Horowitz, A. (November 2019). The Fordham University Long-Distance Caregiving (LDC) Study: Long-distance caregivers' satisfaction and challenges with formal care providers. Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Horowitz, A., Hicks, S., Jimenez, D. Minahan, J., **Falzarano, F.** & Cimarolli, V.R. (November 2018). The Fordham Long-Distance Caregiving (LDC) Study: Recruitment Techniques and Sample. In A. Horowitz & V.R. Cimarolli (Co-Chairs), "Long Distance Caregiving: Unique Challenges and Service Needs". Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Cimarolli, V.R., Horowitz, A., Hicks, S., Minahan, J., **Falzarano, F.** & Jimenez, D. (November

- 2018). Stressors and Consequences of Long-Distance Caregiving: Sub-group Comparisons. In A. Horowitz & V.R. Cimarolli (Co-Chairs), "Long Distance Caregiving: Unique Challenges and Service Needs". Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Hicks, S., Horowitz, A., Jimenez, D., **Falzarano, F.** Minahan, J., & Cimarolli, V.R. (November 2018). Unique Challenges Reported by Long-Distance Caregivers. In A. Horowitz & V.R. Cimarolli (Co-Chairs), "Long Distance Caregiving: Unique Challenges and Service Needs". Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Minahan, J., Cimarolli, V.R., Horowitz, A., Hicks, S., Jimenez, D., & **Falzarano, F.** (November 2018). Service Use and Needs among Long-Distance Caregivers. In A. Horowitz & V.R. Cimarolli (Co-Chairs), "Long Distance Caregiving: Unique Challenges and Service Needs". Symposium presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Jung, S., **Falzarano, F.**, Cooper, M., Neuworth, L., & Mukherji, B. (March 2018). Aging simulation tools for undergraduate and graduate-level gerontological education. Symposium presented at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Jung, S., Cimarolli, V.R., **Falzarano, F.**, & Hicks, H. (March 2017). Reflections on a doctoral-level research practicum course: Student and mentor perspectives. Symposium presented at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education's 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Miami, FL.

#### Poster Presentations

- Falzarano, F.**, Cimarolli, V.R., Siedlecki, K.L. (November 2022). Family members' communication with long-term care providers & its influence on resident well-being. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN.
- Falzarano, F.**, Reid, M.C., Schultz, L., & Pillemer, K. (November 2020). Interpersonal relationships in assisted living: Findings from a survey of family members and staff. Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual.
- Falzarano, F.**, Minahan, J., Yazdani, N., Salthouse, T.A., & Siedlecki, K.L. (November 2019). Examining the relationship between cognitive functioning and subjective well-being across age. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Falzarano, F.**, Siedlecki, K.L., & Salthouse, T.A. (November 2019). Examining social support and cognition as mediated by health and positive affect using the Virginia Cognitive Aging Project. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Falzarano, F.**, Siedlecki, K.L., & Salthouse, T.A. (February 2019). Examining sex differences in neurocognitive functioning across adulthood. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.** & Siedlecki, K.L. (February 2019). Investigating the relationship between socialization and memory as mediated by health and positive affect. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.**, Siedlecki, K.L., Rizvi, B., Budge, M., Colon, J., Igwe, K., Schupf, N., Manly, J.J., Mayeux, R., & Brickman, A. (February 2019). How much variance is neurocognitive functioning in older adults can be explained by neuroimaging markers of brain volume and small vessel cerebrovascular disease? Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, New York, NY.
- Siedlecki, K.L., Yazdani, N., Minahan, J. & **Falzarano, F.** (February 2019). Examining processing speed as a predictor of subjective well-being across age and time German Aging Survey. Poster presented at the International Neuropsychological Society annual meeting, New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.**, Cimarolli, V.R., & Hicks, S. (November 2016). Post-acute rehabilitation care: Who goes

- home? Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Hicks, S., Cimaroni, V.R., & **Falzarano, F.** (November 2016). Post-acute rehabilitation care: Who goes home functioning better? Poster presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Falzarano, F.**, Minahan, J., & Siedlecki, K.L. (May 2016). Examining caregiver effects on physical health, subjective well-being, and cognition in middle aged and older German adults. Association for Psychological Science annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Minahan, J., **Falzarano, F.**, & Siedlecki, K.L. (May 2016). Do physical health, cognitive functioning, and psychological well-being predict engagement in health-related behaviors in a sample of middle-aged and older German adults? Association for Psychological Science annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Fetoni, E., **Falzarano, F.**, Pleshkevich, M., Hunt, E., & Siedlecki, K.L. (March 2016). Examining the relationships between false memory errors and visual perspective in autobiographical memories. Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Banjany, S., **Falzarano, F.**, Hunt, E., Haque, S., Kostak, A., Cortellini, O., & Siedlecki, K.L. (May 2015). Dissociative experiences are unrelated to multiple measures of false memory. Association for Psychological Science annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.** & Siedlecki, K.L. (May 2015). Investigating the relations among different measures of false memory. Association for Psychological Science annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Minahan, J., **Falzarano, F.**, & Siedlecki, K.L. (May 2015). There are few age differences in the content of self-defining autobiographical memories. Association for Psychological Science annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.** & Fairchild, K. (March 2013). The power of first impressions: Examining judgments through an online dating perspective. Eastern Psychological Association annual meeting. New York, NY
- Lazzeroni, A., Marin, K., Aloe, M., Chard, D., & **Falzarano, F.** (March 2013). An exploration of family resemblances and identity formation in emerging adulthood. Eastern Psychological Association annual meeting, New York, NY.
- Falzarano, F.** & Fairchild, K. (April 2012). The power of first impressions: Examining judgments through an online dating perspective. Manhattan College Psychology annual poster session, New York, NY.

### Pre-Doctoral Research Experience

- 2016-2019 *Graduate Research Assistant*  
 Fordham University's Long-Distance Caregiving Study  
 Department of Social Work
- Conducted mixed-method telephone interviews with long-distance caregivers
  - Transcribed and coded interviews
  - Currently conducting qualitative (using Atlas) and quantitative data analysis and manuscript preparation
- 2015-2016 *Research Intern*  
 Jewish Home Lifecare  
 New York, NY
- Assisted in research examining the optimization of post-acute care transitions. Specifically, investigating the effects of crime rate,

socioeconomic indicators, and other disparities on rehospitalization rate in older adults

2013-present

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Department of Psychology, Fordham University

Advisor: Karen Siedlecki, Ph.D.

- Involved in ongoing research projects in the Fordham Memory Lab
- Trained and supervised undergraduate research assistants on lab protocol
- Collected and analyzed data for multiple memory studies
- Contributing to preparation of multiple manuscripts submitted for publication

2008-2009

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Adolescent & Adulthood Lab

Department of Psychology, Manhattan College

Advisor: Kelly Marin, Ph.D.

- Transcribed and coded adolescent interviews for project on exploration of family resemblances in identity formation in emerging adulthood
- Transcribed and coded nursing home patients' verbal life stories for qualitative analysis

2012

*Research Intern*

Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation, New York, NY

Supervisor: Penny Dacks, Ph.D.

- Researched various nutraceuticals, drugs, and other natural products on various medical databases including NIH and PubMed to determine efficacy/potential of implementing treatments into preventative measures for Alzheimer's Disease
- Contributed to the construction/formatting of a Candidate Therapies Table, which includes all potential treatments/preventative measures for Alzheimer's disease presented to organization's donors.
- Attended weekly science meetings to learn about research grant application processes and approvals

**Teaching Experience**

Spring 2023

*Guest Instructor*

Aging & Society

Department of Psychology, Fordham University

Spring 2019

*Teaching Associate: Course Instructor*

Biopsychology

Department of Psychology, Fordham University

Fall 2017;  
Spring 2018

*Senior Teaching Fellow: Course instructor*

Aging & Society (*Overall Instructor Effectiveness Rating: 8.7 out of 9*)

Memory Laboratory (*Overall Instructor Effectiveness Rating: 8.9 out of 9*)

Department of Psychology, Fordham University



- Fall 2016; Spring 2017 *Teaching Fellow: Course Instructor*  
Aging & Society (*Overall Instructor Effectiveness Rating: 8.8 out of 9*)  
Memory Laboratory (*Overall Instructor Effectiveness Rating: 8.9 out of 9*)  
Department of Psychology, Fordham University
- Spring 2016 *Lab Instructor*  
Learning Laboratory (*Evaluations not provided because N=4 not met*)  
Department of Psychology, Fordham University  
Instructor: Naila A. Smith
- Fall 2015; Spring 2016 *Lab Instructor*  
Research Methods (*Overall Instructor Effectiveness Rating: 8.4 out of 9*)  
Department of Psychology, Fordham University  
Instructor: Yi Shi, M.A.
- Created and presented laboratory lectures
  - Provided feedback, instruction, and individual guidance on course assignments
  - Assisted students in development of research projects
- Spring 2015 *Guest Lecturer*  
Department of Psychology, Fordham University  
Memory Laboratory, “Incidental Forgetting.”
- Spring 2015 *Guest Lecturer*  
Department of Psychology, Fordham University,  
Trauma and Family Violence, “Trauma and Treatment.”
- Fall 2015 *Guest Lecturer*  
Department of Psychology, Fordham University,  
Aging and Society, “Aging, Wisdom, and Creativity.”
- Fall 2015 *Lab Instructor*  
Vertebrate Anatomy  
Department of Natural Sciences, Fordham University  
Instructor: Robert Madden, Ph.D.
- Lab Instructor*  
General Biology I  
Department of Natural Sciences, Fordham University
- Spring 2016 Instructor: Patricia Cipriani, Ph.D.  
Fall 2015 Instructor: Guy Robinson, Ph.D.  
Spring 2015 Instructor: Patricia Cipriani, Ph.D.  
Fall 2013&2014 Instructor: Guy Robinson, Ph.D.
- Lab Instructor*  
General Biology II

	Department of Natural Sciences, Fordham University
Spring 2016	Instructor: Guy Robinson, Ph.D.
Fall 2015	Instructor: Patricia Cipriani, Ph.D.
Spring 2015	Instructor: Guy Robinson, Ph.D.
Spring 2014	Instructor: Guy Robinson, Ph.D.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist faculty members with instructional labs</li> <li>• Assist students during laboratory sessions</li> <li>• Prepare laboratory materials before laboratory sessions</li> <li>• Grade weekly laboratory reports</li> </ul>

### Practical Experience

2018-2020	<p>Leader: Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) Webinar Task Force for the Gerontological Society of America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and oversee implementation of ESPO professional development webinar series</li> <li>• Work with ESPO executive committee to identify webinar topics and speakers of interest to GSA audience</li> <li>• Facilitate live webinars on various topics including: <i>“Tips on how to successfully negotiate your job offer”</i> and <i>“Finding and getting the most out of your post-doctoral experience”</i></li> </ul>
2014-2015	<p><i>Assistant to Applied Developmental Psychology Department Director</i> Fordham University, Bronx, NY Supervisor: Tiffany Yip, Ph.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted in marketing for ADP program</li> <li>• Organized monthly professional workshops for ADP students</li> <li>• Assisted in development of new webpages for ADP website</li> <li>• Organized prospective student interviews</li> </ul>
2013-2014	<p><i>Assistant to Integrative Neuroscience Program Director</i> Fordham University, Bronx, NY Supervisor: Amy Roy, Ph.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created Integrative Neuroscience application for undergraduates</li> <li>• Processed applications and calculated GPAs to determine admission into program</li> <li>• Organized campus events and guest lectures</li> <li>• Oversaw administrative responsibilities</li> </ul>

### Student Mentoring

- Doctoral student practicum supervisor, Department of Psychology, Fordham University 2021-2022
- Undergraduate Honors thesis co-mentor, Department of Psychology, Fordham University, 2021-2022
- Undergraduate Honors thesis co-mentor, Department of Psychology, Fordham University, 2018-2019
- Undergraduate Honors thesis reader, Department of Psychology, Fordham University, 2018
- Undergraduate Honors thesis reader, Department of Psychology, Fordham University, 2017

- Undergraduate Honors thesis reader, Department of Psychology, Fordham University, 2016

### **Professional/Leadership Experience**

- Virtual Liaison, Weill Cornell Medicine's 2021 Conference on Engaging Family and Other Unpaid Caregivers of Persons with Dementia in Health Care Delivery
- Communications Task Force Lead, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) of the Gerontological Society of America, 2022-2023
- Newsletter Task Force Lead, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) of the Gerontological Society of America, 2020-2021
- Committee member, Gerontological Society of America's Subcommittee Membership Charge, program and awards enhancement, 2020
- Lead organizer, T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow monthly journal seminar
- Committee Member, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) of the Gerontological Society of America Scientific Awards Review, 2020
- Webinar Task Force Lead, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) of the Gerontological Society of America, 2019-2020
- Webinar Task Force Co-Chair, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) of the Gerontological Society of America, 2018-2019
- Abstract reviewer for Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, 2020
- Workshop Leader, "Having Inclusive Classroom Discussions," Preparing Future Faculty Program, Fordham University, 2019
- Chairperson, Graduate Student Association Teaching Award Committee, Fordham University, 2018-2019
- Abstract reviewer for Gerontological Society of America's annual scientific meeting, 2018
- Abstract reviewer for International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress Meeting, 2017
- Psychology council representative for the Graduate Student Association, Fordham University, 2016-2019.
- Abstract reviewer for Gerontological Society of America's annual meeting, 2016
- Graduate student member, Cognitive Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology Fordham University, 2016

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
- Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
- Innovations in Aging
- Stress & Health
- BMC Public Health
- Current Oncology
- Health Psychology
- Innovations in Aging
- Journal of the American Directors Association (JAMDA)
- Journal of Aging and Health
- Journal of Aging and Mental Health
- Journal of Applied Gerontology
- Psycho-Oncology

- PLOS ONE
- Research on Aging

### Editorial Boards

- *Special Issue Guest Editor*: International Journal of Human-Computer Studies. Advances in Human-Centered Dementia Technology

### Professional Affiliations

- Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO) – Gerontological Society of America, 2016-present.
- Gerontological Society of America, 2016-present.
- American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate, 2015-present.
- Association for Psychological Science, 2013-present.
- Eastern Psychological Association, 2012-present.

### Popular Press

February 2023 (Research Brief), LeadingAge LTSS @UMass Boston: “Quality of communication with direct care professionals in residential care settings;

[https://ltsscenter.org/reports/Quality\\_of\\_Communication\\_with\\_Direct\\_Care\\_Professionals.pdf](https://ltsscenter.org/reports/Quality_of_Communication_with_Direct_Care_Professionals.pdf)

March 2022, Medscape Psychiatry: “Grieving before a loved one dies: A real, but overlooked syndrome” by Batya Swift Yasgur; <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/971180>

August 2022, Weill Cornell Medicine Newsroom: “Family and social support may influence caregiver stress and depression”; [https://news.weill.cornell.edu/news/2022/08/family-and-social-support-may-influence-caregiver-stress-and-depression?fbclid=IwAR3QFCospamJgL8C2ERbAZM16qF8xhSrf31tp15Rv5EwgSt-hswCGMM\\_4-E](https://news.weill.cornell.edu/news/2022/08/family-and-social-support-may-influence-caregiver-stress-and-depression?fbclid=IwAR3QFCospamJgL8C2ERbAZM16qF8xhSrf31tp15Rv5EwgSt-hswCGMM_4-E)

October 2021, Invited blogger, Fordham University Memory & Aging Lab, “Grants 101: Helping you Decode the NIH Labyrinth”; <https://www.memoryandaginglab.com/post/grants-101-helping-you-decode-the-nih-labyrinth>

June 2020, Invited author, Gerontology News, Gerontological Society of America, “Five Tips for a Grant Rookie from a Grant Rookie”;

[https://issuu.com/gerontologynews/docs/june\\_2020?fr=sYzRkZDExMDQ4MzM](https://issuu.com/gerontologynews/docs/june_2020?fr=sYzRkZDExMDQ4MzM))