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Education

- Ph.D. (2014) Gerontology; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (Leonard Davis School of Gerontology).
Dissertation: The Economic Security of an Aging Minority Population: A Profile of Latino Baby Boomers to Inform Future Retirees
Committee members: Kathleen Wilber (chair), Michael Nichol, Fernando Torres-Gil
- B.Sc. (2004) Natural Sciences (Psychology and Anthropology), Honours; University of Durham, Durham, UK (Hatfield College).

Academic Positions

- 2016 - present Research Assistant Professor, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Research areas: elder abuse, caregiving, health services, economic security, and minority disparities
 - Faculty Affiliate of:
 - USC Center on Elder Mistreatment
 - USC Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration
 - USC Race and Equity Center
 - USC Population Research Center
- 2014 - 2016 Research Associate, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Research areas: elder abuse, economic security, health services, and minority disparities
 - Staff Affiliate, USC Population Research Center
- 2006 - 2014 Research Assistant to Kathleen H. Wilber, Ph.D., USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Research areas: economic security, health services, elder abuse, and minority disparities
- 2010 - 2011 Pre-doctoral Fellow, USC Roybal Institute on Aging, Los Angeles, CA.
- Research areas: Social Security, economic security, and minority disparities

Professional Experience

- 2015 - 2016 Research Analyst. Stanford Center on Longevity, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Conceptualized and led data analysis efforts for the financial domain of the 2016 State of Longevity/Sightlines project
- 2014 Research Associate. Milken Institute, Santa Monica, CA (on secondment from USC).
- Assisted in dataset creation, data farming, project strategizing, and data analysis for the Best Cities for Successful Aging Report (2nd edition)
- 2010 - 2012 Consultant, Statistical Analysis. Partners in Care Foundation, San Fernando, CA.
- Conceptualized, executed, and reported on analysis of multiple data sets, including health insurance claims data and systems data from an electronic specialist consultation program
- 2005 - 2006 Assistant Manager. Bank of the West, Orinda, CA.
- Oversaw all operations, including employees, transactions, account opening, and lending
 - Investigated account fraud and probate issues; monitored branch general ledger accounts

Current Research Funding

- 2019 start *Role:* Co-PI (with Kathleen H. Wilber)
Title: Piloting a Comprehensive Caregiver Intervention: A Pathway to Preventing Elder Mistreatment
Funder: National Institute of Justice (Cooperative Agreement No. pending; \$1,000,000)
- 2018 - present *Role:* PI (Multi PI with Laura Mosqueda)
Title: Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatment in People with Dementia
Funder: National Institute of Aging (Award No. R01 AG060096; \$1,892,111)
- 2017 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber & Laura Mosqueda, Co-PIs)
Title: Planning a Family-Focused Approach to Prevent Elder Mistreatment
Funder: National Institute of Justice (Cooperative Agreement No. 2016-ZD-CX-K008; \$400,000)
- 2017 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator (Donna Benton & Kylie Meyer, Co-PIs)
Title: Teaching Caregivers How to Prevent Elder Abuse via Technology (Tech Prevent)
Funder: Archstone Foundation (Award No. 18-01-06; \$245,645)
- 2016 - present *Role:* Evaluation Lead (Donna Benton, PI)
Title: Pilot Test and Evaluation of Online Multi-Component Support Program for Caregivers of Adults with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia
Funder: California Department of Public Health (Award No. 16-10054; \$480,000)
- 2016 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator, Kathleen H. Wilber & Laura Mosqueda, Co-PIs
Title: Developing a Better Understanding of a Unique MDT Model: The Elder Abuse Forensic Center
Funder: Administration for Community Living (Cooperative Agreement No. 90EJIG0006-01-00; \$988,550)

- 2016 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber, Principal Investigator)
Title: California Task Force on Family Caregiving
Funder: Archstone Foundation (Award No. 17-01-01; \$180,000)
- 2015 - present *Role:* Site Principal Investigator
Title: National APS Technical Assistance Resource Center
Funder: Administration for Community Living, by subcontract with WRMA, Inc. (\$42,852; Prime Award No. HHSP23337004T; \$3,956,268; Jim Storey, PI)
- 2015 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator (Diana C. Homeier & Kathleen H. Wilber, Co-PIs)
Title: Adding a Service Advocate to the Forensic Center
Funder: Archstone Foundation (Award No. 15-01-16; \$106,944 & Award No. 17-02-10; \$70,000)
- 2015 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber, Principal Investigator)
Title: California Task Force on Family Caregiving
Funder: AARP, Inc. (Award No. PO00013505; \$140,000)
- 2014 - present *Role:* Co-Investigator (Diana C. Homeier, Principal Investigator)
Title: Forensic Markers of Physical Elder Abuse: Establishing a Medical Characterization and Identifying the Criminal Justice Approach to Investigation and Prosecution
Funder: National Institute of Justice (Award No. 2013-IJ-CX-0025; \$518,327)

Past Research Funding

- 2016 - 2018 *Role:* Site Principal Investigator
Title: Enabling a Demographic Destiny: Age, Ethnicity, and Immigration as America's Opportunity
Funder: Ford Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (Subaward No. 0350 G TA276; \$51,060; Prime Award No. 0155-1422; \$200,000; Fernando Torres-Gil, PI)
- 2015 - 2016 *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: Pre-Pilot Testing of a Universal Assessment for California Home- and Community-Based Services
Funder: California Department of Social Services, by subcontract with UCLA (Subaward No. 1558-S-TA764; \$82,655; Prime Award No. 20152282; \$315,561; Debra Saliba, Principal Investigator)
- 2013 - 2016 *Role:* Site Co-Principal Investigator (with Kathleen H. Wilber)
Title: Aging in a Majority/Minority Nation: Mainstreaming Opportunities and Investments
Funder: Ford Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (Subaward No. 0350 G RA547; \$55,676; Prime Award No. 0135-1434; \$200,000; Fernando Torres-Gil, PI).
- 2015 - 2016 *Role:* Statistician (Laura Mosqueda, Principal Investigator)
Title: Take AIM Against Elder Abuse: The Abuse Intervention Model (AIM)
Funder: Administration for Community Living (Award No. 90EA0003; \$508,606)

- 2014 - 2015 *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: Development of a Universal Assessment for California's Home and Community-Based Services Programs
Funder: The SCAN Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (Subaward No.1558-S-SA152; \$149,999; Prime Award No. 3052074; \$349,313; Debra Saliba, PI)
- 2012 - 2015 *Role:* Co-Investigator (Michael B. Nichol, Principal Investigator)
Title: Evaluating the Cost Effectiveness of the Elder Abuse Forensic Center Model
Funder: National Institute of Justice (Award No. 2011-IJ-CX-0015; \$484,448)
- 2009 - 2014 *Role:* Co-Principal Investigator (with Kathleen H. Wilber)
Title: Evaluating the Elder Abuse Forensic Center Model
Funder: National Institute of Justice (Award No. 2009-IJ-CX-0017; \$260,006)
- 2012 - 2013 *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: Extending the Visibility of Latino Economic Security: Fostering Change through Advocacy and Outreach
Funder: Ford Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (\$27,838; Prime Award \$100,000; Fernando Torres-Gil, Principal Investigator)
- 2011 - 2013 *Role:* Research Assistant (Diana C. Schneider & Kathleen H. Wilber, Co-PIs)
Title: The Los Angeles Elder Abuse Forensic Center and Cross-Site Evaluation
Funder: Archstone Foundation (Award No. 11-02-24; \$350,000)
- 2009 - 2011 *Role:* Co-Investigator (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: Promoting a New Policy Agenda: Intergenerational Strategies for the Latino Community
Funder: Ford Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (Subaward No. 0350 G MA100; \$40,000; Prime Award No. 1070-1233-1; \$200,000; Fernando Torres-Gil, PI)
- 2007 - 2010 *Role:* Research Assistant (Kathleen H. Wilber, Principal Investigator)
Title: Toward a Better Understanding of Elder Mistreatment in Community Settings
Funder: National Institute on Aging (Award No. R21 AG030661; \$349,114)
- 2007 - 2009 *Role:* Research Assistant (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: A New Latino Agenda: Realities on Aging, Diversity, and Latino Financial Security
Funder: Ford Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (\$44,000, Prime Award No. 1070-1233; \$200,000; Fernando Torres-Gil, Principal Investigator)
- 2007 - 2008 *Role:* Research Assistant (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: Evaluating Healthy Moves for Aging Well
Funder: Administration on Aging, by subcontract with Partners in Care Foundation (\$80,000; W. June Simmons, Principal Investigator)
- 2006 - 2008 *Role:* Research Assistant (Diana C. Schneider, Principal Investigator)
Title: Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center
Funders: Archstone Foundation and UniHealth Foundation
- 2006 - 2007 *Role:* Research Assistant (Kathleen H. Wilber, Site Principal Investigator)
Title: Social Security and the Emerging Latino Community: Implications for Retirement Security
Funder: Ford Foundation, by subcontract with UCLA (Subaward No. 0350 G GB475; \$36,300; Prime Award No. 446422; \$175,000; Fernando Torres-Gil, PI)

Publications in Refereed Journals

**Student/mentee as first author*

*Meyer, K., Gassoumis, Z. D., & Wilber, K. (revise & resubmit). Are caregivers more vulnerable to economic downturn than non-caregivers? The impact of the Great Recession. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*.

*Meyer, K., Rath, L., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Kaiser, N., & Wilber, K. H. (in press). What are strategies to advance policies supporting family caregivers? Promising approaches from a statewide task force. *Aging and Social Policy*. doi:10.1080/08959420.2018.1485395

*Meyer, K., Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Mosqueda, L., Han, D., & Wilber, K. H. (in press). What can elder mistreatment researchers learn about primary prevention from family violence intervention models? *The Gerontologist*. doi:10.1093/geront/gnx179

*Yon, Y., Mikton, C., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (in press). The prevalence of self-reported elder abuse among older women in community settings: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. doi:10.1177/1524838017697308

DeLiema, M., Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yon, Y. Y., & Conrad, K. J. (2018). Using latent class analysis to identify profiles of elder abuse perpetrators. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social and Psychological Sciences*, 73(5), e49-e58. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbx023

*Yon, Y., Mikton, C., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2017). Research protocol for systematic review and meta-analysis of elder abuse prevalence studies. *Canadian Journal on Aging/La Revue Canadienne du Vieillissement*, 36(2), 256-265. doi:10.1017/S0714980817000137

*Yon, Y. Y., Mikton, C., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2017). Elder abuse prevalence: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Lancet Global Health*, 5(2), e147-e156. doi:10.1016/S2214-109X(17)30006-2

Rahman, A. N., Bressette, M., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Enguidanos, S. (2016). Nursing home residents' preferences on Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST). *The Gerontologist*, 56(4), 714-722. doi:10.1093/geront/gnv019

*Holup, A. A., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Hyer, K. (2016). Community discharge of nursing home residents: The role of facility characteristics. *Health Services Research*, 51(2), 645-666. doi:10.1111/1475-6773.12340

Gassoumis, Z. D., Navarro, A. E., & Wilber, K. H. (2015). Protecting victims of elder financial exploitation: The role of an elder abuse forensic center in referring victims for conservatorship. *Aging & Mental Health*, 19(9), 790-798. doi:10.1080/13607863.2014.962011

Gassoumis, Z. D., Fike, K. T., Rahman, A. N., Enguidanos, S. M., & Wilber, K. H. (2013). Who transitions to the community from nursing homes? Comparing patterns and predictors for short-stay and long-stay residents. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly*, 32(2), 75-91, doi:10.1080/01621424.2013.779353

Navarro, A. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2013). Holding abusers accountable: An elder abuse forensic center increases criminal prosecution of financial exploitation. *The Gerontologist*, 53(2), 303-312, doi:10.1093/geront/gns075

*DeLiema, M., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Homeier, D. C., & Wilber, K. H. (2012). Determining prevalence and correlates of elder abuse using *promotores*: Low-income immigrant Latinos report high rates of abuse and neglect. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 60(7), 1333-1339, doi:10.1111/j.1532-5415.2012.04025.x

Thomas, K. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2010). Conversion diversion: Participation in a social HMO reduces the likelihood of converting from short-stay to long-stay nursing facility placement. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 11(5), 333-337, doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2009.10.009

- Topic of concurrent editorial by Jay S. Luxenberg, entitled: Reducing the likelihood of long-stay nursing facility placement through health plan-linked community services.

Gassoumis, Z. D., Wilber, K. H., Baker, L. A., & Torres-Gil, F. M. (2010). Who are the Latino baby boomers? Demographic and economic characteristics of a hidden population. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 22(1), 53-68, doi:10.1080/08959420903408452

Book Chapters

Gassoumis, Z. D., Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. M. (2015). The economic security of Latino baby boomers: Implications for future retirees and for healthcare funding in the U.S. In W. Vega, K. Markides, J. Angel, & F. Torres-Gil (Eds.), *Challenges of Latino aging in the Americas* (pp. 355-378). New York: Springer.

Torres-Gil, F., **Gassoumis, Z.**, & Wilber, K. (2012). Latino baby boomers: New elders for a diverse America. In R. R. Verdugo (Ed.), *The demography of the Hispanic population: Selected essays* (pp. 125-144). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Briefs, Reports, & Other Publications

National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS) FY 2016 Reports

- Acker, D., Aurelien, G., Beatrice, M., Capehart, A., **Gassoumis, Z.**, Gervais Voss, P., Greene, M., Phillippi, M. (2018). *NAMRS FFY2016 background report*. Washington, D.C.: Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Acker, D., Aurelien, G., Beatrice, M., Capehart, A., **Gassoumis, Z.**, Gervais Voss, P., Greene, M., Phillippi, M. (2018). *NAMRS FFY2016 report 1.2: Agency component*. Washington, D.C.: Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Acker, D., Aurelien, G., Beatrice, M., Capehart, A., **Gassoumis, Z.**, Gervais Voss, P., Greene, M., Phillippi, M. (2018). *NAMRS FFY2016 report 2: Key indicators*. Washington, D.C.: Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- Acker, D., Aurelien, G., Beatrice, M., Capehart, A., **Gassoumis, Z.**, Gervais-Voss, P., Greene, M., Phillippi, M. (2018). *NAMRS FFY2016 report 3: Case component*. Washington, D.C.: Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Nichol, M. B., Wilber, K. H., Wu, J., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** (2015). *Final report: Evaluating the cost effectiveness of the elder abuse forensic center model*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Wilber, K. H., Nichol, M. B., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yonashiro-Cho, J., DeLiema, M., Gironda, M. W., Wu, J., & Navarro, A. E. (2014). *Elder abuse forensic center development & evaluation: A toolkit*. Los Angeles, CA: Leonard Davis School of Gerontology.

Wilber, K. H., Navarro, A. E., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** (2014). *Final report: Evaluating the elder abuse forensic center model*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Gassoumis, Z. D. (2012). *The recession's impact on racial and ethnic minority elders: Wealth loss differences by age, race and ethnicity* (Policy Brief). Los Angeles, CA: USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging.

Gassoumis, Z. D., Lincoln, K. D., & Vega, W. A. (2011). *How low-income minorities get by in retirement: Poverty levels and income sources* (Policy Brief). Los Angeles, CA: USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging.

Vega, W. A., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** (2011). *Primer: Impact of Social Security and proposed benefit changes on the Latino population* (Primer). Los Angeles, CA: USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging.

Gassoumis, Z. D., Wilber, K. H., Baker, L. A., & Torres-Gil, F. (2010). *Latino baby boomers: A demographic and economic profile*. (Policy Brief No. 5). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Navarro, A. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2009). *Los Angeles County Adult Protective Services: Trends in financial abuse reports, 2005-2008*. (Issue Brief). Los Angeles, CA: USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology.

Gassoumis, Z. D., Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. (2008). *Who are the Latino baby boomers? Examining the demographic and economic characteristics of a hidden population* (Research Report No. 3). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Abridged version published as:

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. (2008). *Latino baby boomers: A hidden population* (Policy Brief No. 3). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Halliwell, P. A., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2007). *Social Security reform: How various reform options will affect Latino retirees* (Research Report No. 2). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Abridged version published as:

- Halliwell, P. A., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. (2007). *Social Security reform: Implications for Latino retirees* (Policy Brief No. 2). Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Center for Policy Research on Aging.

Teaching Experience

Instruction: University of Southern California

GERO 599 – Advanced Research Methods in Applied Gerontology. PhD seminar covering power analysis, propensity matching, missing data, and other advanced techniques

Spring 2018: Instructor, 6 students

ASAG 104 – Elder Mistreatment: Prevention of Abuse and Neglect (Instructor; online course, offered on an ongoing basis in collaboration with the American Society on Aging)

ASAG 103 – Elder Mistreatment: Understanding Abuse and Neglect (Instructor; online course, offered on an ongoing basis in collaboration with the American Society on Aging)

GERO 593 – Research Methods. Masters & PhD course in research design and analysis in social and gerontological research

Fall 2016: Instructor, 68 in-class students & 19 online students

- GERO 540 – Social Policy and Aging. Masters & PhD course covering the policy making process and a range of old age policies (e.g., Medicare, Social Security, Older Americans Act)
Fall 2012: Co-Instructor, 20 in-class students & 47 online students
- GERO 340 – Policy, Values, and Power in an Aging Society. Undergraduate course covering the policy making process and a range of old age policies (e.g., Medicare, Social Security, OAA)
Spring 2016: Instructor, 22 students
Spring 2015: Instructor, 9 students
Spring 2012: Co-Instructor, 17 students
- PPD 601 – Management of Long-Term Care Organizations. Master’s course.
Fall 2006: Online Teaching Assistant

Guest Lectures: University of Southern California

- GERO 350 – Administrative Problems in Aging (Undergraduate)
“Budgeting & Accounting Basics” (11/9/2017, 11/12/2015, 9/29/2011, 9/28/2010)
“Interviewing Strategies from Dual Perspectives” (9/3/2015)
- GERO 540 – Social Policy and Aging (Masters)
“The Evolving Role of Pensions and Savings in Retiree Economic Security” (10/18/2017, 10/19/2016, 10/7/2015, 10/28/2013)
- GERO 550 – Administration and System Management in Programs for Older Adults (Masters)
“Budgeting & Accounting Basics: A Focus on Nonprofits” (2/16/2016, 4/14/2015)
- GERO 593 – Research Methods (Masters & PhD)
“Bivariate and Multivariate Associations between Interval-Ratio (‘Continuous’) Variables” (11/13/2014)
- GERO 435 – Women and Aging (Undergraduate)
“Women and Economic Security” (10/30/2014)
- GERO 340 – Policy, Values, and Power in an Aging Society (Undergraduate)
“The Role of the Pension in Retiree Economic Security” (2/19/2014)
- Statistical Programming Workshop for Doctoral Students (PhD)
“Programming and Analysis Using SAS: Basic Concepts and Techniques” (2/25/2011)
- GERO 585 – The Aging Family (Masters & PhD)
“Protecting the Family from the Follies of Incapacity: Elder Abuse & Conservatorship” (6/03/2009)
- GERO 492 – Senior Seminar (Undergraduate)
“The Provision of Social Security and Social Programs to Older Adults” (3/26/2008)

Guest Lectures: Other Institutions

- University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Affairs: GE 80 – Frontiers in Human Aging (Undergraduate). “Elder Abuse & Neglect” (5/23/2018)
- California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology: SOC 4570 – Women and Aging (Undergraduate). “Elder Abuse: Introduction & Gender Issues” (4/26/2017)
- California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology: SOC 4560 – Global Aging (Undergraduate). “Elder Abuse: Introduction & Global Aspects” (11/8/2016)
- University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Affairs: SW M290P – Aging Policy: Elderly, Families and Community (Masters & PhD). “The Economics of Aging: Links to Racial/Ethnic Minorities and Immigrants” (5/3/2012)

Students Mentored

- 2017-present Elizabeth Avent, MSG
Current position: PhD Student (Gerontology), University of Southern California
- 2017-present Haley Gallo, BS
Current position: PhD Student (Gerontology), University of Southern California

- 2016-present Laura Rath, MSG
Current position: PhD Student (Gerontology), University of Southern California
- 2015-present Kylie Meyer, MSG
Current position: PhD Student (Gerontology), University of Southern California
*Awarded a Poster Award at the 2017 UCLA Research Conference on Aging
Funded as Co-PI on a large caregiver support research grant (Archstone)*
- 2015-present Gerson Galdamez, BSG
Current position: PhD Student (Gerontology), University of Southern California
Selected to be a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Scholar (2017-2021)
- 2014-present Genevieve Waterman, MS, MASM
Current position: Program Associate, Economic Security, National Council on Aging
- 2014-present Aryun Hahm, BA
Current position: PhD Student (Social Welfare), University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012-present Jeanine Yonashiro-Cho, MSG
Current position: PhD Candidate (Gerontology), University of Southern California
Awarded the 2015 SRPP section's Outstanding Student Poster award from the Gerontological Society of America
- 2011-present Julia Wysong, MSG
Current position: PhD Student (Gerontology), University of Southern California
- 2017-2018 Ryan Ziltzer
Current position: MD Student, University of Southern California
Awarded a Provost's Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Spring 2018)
- 2013-2017 Yongjie Yon, PhD (served on PhD dissertation committee)
Current position: Technical Officer, World Health Organization European Division
Awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship
- 2014-2016 Brian Kuang, BS
Current position: Performance Improvement Consultant, EY
Awarded funding under Student Opportunities for Academic Research (SOAR; Spring 2015) and Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF; Summer 2015)
- 2010-2015 Marguerite DeLiema, PhD
Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford University
Awarded a Haynes Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- Other mentees: Deborah Hoe, MA; Amanda Holup, PhD; Theo Byunghyun Kim, BS; Roberta Peterson, BA; Lei Yu, BA

Conference Presentations

**Student/mentee as first author*

National Adult Protection Services Association (NAPSA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. 08/28/2018 – 8/30/2018.

- Twomey, M., Urban, K., & Gassoumis, Z. *The national APS program evaluation: Enhancing APS programs through research and analysis.*
- Yonashiro-Cho, J., Gassoumis, Z., & Homeier, D. *See something, do something: Describing, documenting, and sharing suspicious injuries.*

*Galdamez, G. G., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** *Presence of elder injury in crime: Findings from 2014 NIBRS data.* American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 11/16/2017.

National Adult Protection Services Association (NAPSA) Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. 08/28/2017 – 8/30/2017.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.** *Developments in multidisciplinary team responses to elder abuse: Resources and research to practice.*
- Whittier-Eliason, S., Twomey, M., Urban, K., & **Gassoumis, Z.** “Structuring” improvement in APS: A dialogue on federal initiatives.

International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 7/23/2017 - 7/27/2017.

- *Galdamez, G. B., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Presence of elder injury in crime: Findings from 2014 NIBRS data* (Poster session).
- Waterman, G., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** *Occupational mobility among brown-collar occupations and implications for aging-related issues.*
- Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Homeier, D. C. *Clinician insight on injury characteristics suggestive of physical elder mistreatment.*
- Yon, Y., Mikton, C., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. Systematic review and meta-analysis of elder abuse among women (Poster session).
- Yon, Y., Mikton, C., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. Systematic review and meta-analysis of elder abuse prevalence (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 11/9/2016 - 11/13/2016.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, DeLiema, M., & Navarro, A. E. *Mandated reporting for banks increases elder financial exploitation reports in California.*
- *Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Impact of an elder abuse forensic center on timing of adult protective services case recurrence.*
- *Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Homeier, D. C. *Is this abuse? Clinical perspectives on determining whether physical elder abuse has occurred* (Symposium paper).
- *Yon, Y., Mikton, C., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *A research protocol to guide the systematic review and meta-analysis of elder abuse prevalence studies* (Symposium paper).
- Rahman, A., Bressette, M., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Enguidanos, S. *Nursing home residents’ preferences on POLST.*
- *Waterman, G., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** *The significance of immigrants to sustaining the healthcare and social service workforce* (Poster session).
- *Meyer, K., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Benton, D., Girona, M., & Wilber, K. H. *Evaluating burden trajectory among clients at a caregiver support center* (Poster session).
- *Hoe, D., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Enguidanos, S. M. *Associations between religious attendance and end-of-life care preferences* (Poster session).

Gassoumis, Z. D. *The elder abuse forensic center: An effective model for the most complex cases of abuse.* British Society of Gerontology Annual Meeting, Stirling, UK. 07/08/2016.

*Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Characteristics of intentional injuries among older adults presenting to hospital emergency departments in 2001-2010* (Poster session). American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA. 05/20/2016.

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. 11/18/2015 - 11/22/2015.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yon, Y., Yonashiro-Cho, J., DeLiema, M., & Conrad, K. *On the measurement of physical abuse in older adults* (Symposium paper).
- DeLiema, M., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yonashiro-Cho, J., Yon, Y., & Conrad, K. *They’re not all bad: Using latent class analysis to categorize abusers* (Symposium paper).

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Madigan, B., Wilber, K. H., & Saliba, D. *Collecting caregiver data during universal assessment* (Symposium paper).
- Saliba, D., Fulbright, K., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Leland, N. E., Newcomer, R., Yamasaki, C., & Wilber, K. H. Building an assessment through science and stakeholder engagement: Approaches & challenges (Symposium paper).
- Fulbright, K., Wilber, K. H., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Ray, L., & Saliba, D. *California: Where are we starting from?* (Symposium paper).
- Leland, N. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Fulbright, K., Wilber, K. H., & Saliba, D. Stakeholders' perspectives on assessing function: Capturing preferences and priorities (Symposium paper).
- *Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Characteristics of intentional injuries among older adults presenting to hospital emergency departments in 2001-2010* (Poster session). Winner of SRPP section's Outstanding Student Poster award.
- *Galdamez, G., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. *Integrating occupational standing into analyses of life-course economic disparity, by race/ethnicity* (Poster session).
- *Kuang, B., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Nichol, M. B. *Investigating the cost of recurrence to Adult Protective Services* (Poster session).
- Olsen, B., Gironda, M., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Weber, C., Burnight, K., & Mosqueda, L. *An elder abuse prevention intervention: Characteristics of persons with dementia and their caregivers* (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 11/07/2014 - 11/08/2014.

- *Yon, Y. Y., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *A Life Course Pattern of Physical Abuse in Wisconsin: Does Past Abuse Predict Abuse in Later Life?* (Poster session).
- *Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Conservatorship Characteristics Among Forensic Center and Adult Protective Services Clients.*
- Nichol, M. B., Wu, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yonashiro-Cho, J., & Wilber, K. H. *Evaluating the cost effectiveness of the Elder Abuse Forensic Center model* (Poster session).

Gassoumis, Z., Holup, A. A., Wilber, K. H., & Hyer, K. *Patterns of resident discharge from nursing homes and the role of facility characteristics in community transition.* AcademyHealth Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. 06/09/2014.

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 11/21/2013 - 11/23/2013.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Holup, A. A., Wilber, K. H., & Hyer, K. *Patterns of community discharge in California and Florida: Variations and underlying policy contexts* (Symposium paper).
- *Holup, A. A., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Hyer, K. *Facility characteristics that influence the transition of nursing home residents to the community* (Symposium paper).
- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wysong, J., & Wilber, K. H. *Clients' APS recurrence is reduced after involvement of an elder abuse forensic center* (Symposium paper).
- Navarro, A. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Protecting victims of financial exploitation: The forensic center effect on criminal prosecution* (Symposium paper).
- *Yonashiro-Cho, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Navarro, A. E., & Wilber, K. H. *Promoting appropriate conservatorship intervention in Los Angeles: The elder abuse forensic center* (Symposium paper).
- *Yon, Y., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Measuring elder abuse: Does changing abuse thresholds affect prevalence levels or risk factors?* (Poster session).

Wilber, K., Navarro, A., & **Gassoumis, Z.** *Prosecuting financial exploitation: The role of an elder abuse forensic center.* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 11/21/2013.

*Yon, Y., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Understanding elder spousal abuse as a psychosocial stressor for cardiovascular disease.* Canadian Association on Gerontology Annual Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. 10/19/2013.

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. 11/14/2012 - 11/17/2012.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Rahman, A., Fike, K., Enguidanos, S., & Wilber, K. H. *Who transitions home from nursing homes? Comparing short- and long-stay residents* (Symposium paper).
- Navarro, A. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Holding abusers accountable: An elder abuse forensic center increases criminal prosecution of elder financial exploitation.*
- Navarro, A. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Protecting victims of elder financial exploitation: The effect of an elder abuse forensic center* (Poster session).
- *Wysong, A. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yonashiro-Cho, J., & Wilber, K. H. *Slowing the revolving door: The effect of an elder abuse multidisciplinary team on APS client recidivism* (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 11/18/2011 - 11/21/2011.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. *The economic security of Latino boomers & beyond: The role of citizenship among generational cohorts* (Symposium paper).
- Wilber, K. H., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Riparetti-Brown, M. *Measuring elder abuse in a hidden population: The Los Angeles Latino study* (Symposium paper).
- *Wysong, J., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Navarro, A. E., & Wilber, K. H. *Why do they keep coming back? An examination of recidivism of elder abuse clients within Adult Protective Services.*
- *Riparetti-Brown, M., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Breaking barriers: Using promotores to identify elder abuse in an urban Latino community* (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 11/20/2010 – 11/21/2010.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Thomas, K. E., Enguidanos, S. M., & Wilber, K. H. *Transitioning from nursing facilities to home: Predictors of community discharge.*
- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. *The wealth of Latino baby boomers: Disparities are driven by sociodemographics* (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 11/19/2009 - 11/21/2009.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.** *Personality and financial health: Modeling wealth and subjective financial security* (Poster session).
- Thomas, K. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Episodes of care: A new framework for investigating nursing facility transition outcomes* (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD. 11/22/2008.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Baker, L. A., Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. *Exploring wealth disparities: A profile of Latino baby boomers as they enter retirement.*
- Thomas, K. E., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, & Wilber, K. H. *Does preference matter? The effect of enabling characteristics on community discharge from nursing homes* (Poster session).

Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. 11/17/2007.

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Yonashiro, J. M. F., Wilber, K. H., & Schneider, D. C. *Characteristics of cases brought to the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center* (Poster session).
- Yonashiro, J. M. F., **Gassoumis, Z. D.**, Schindler, T., Wilber, K. H., & Schneider, D. C. *Evaluating the Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center* (Poster session).

Invited Presentations

Gassoumis, Z. D. *Elder mistreatment data: From survey to surveillance.* Presented at the USC Tamkin Symposium on Elder Abuse. Pasadena, CA. 3/2/2018.

Gassoumis, Z. D. *Financial exploitation of older persons: A perspective from the U.S.* Presented at the meeting of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. San Francisco, CA. 7/23/2017.

Gassoumis, Z. D. *Social Security: Fundamentals & prospects for reform.* Presented to visiting Chinese pension officials. Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. 7/20/2015.

Gassoumis, Z. D. *The economic security of an aging minority population: The implications of Latino income for healthcare funding in the U.S.* Presented at the 2013 International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin, TX. 09/19/2013.

Gassoumis, Z. D., Wilber, K. H., Noriega, C., & Benavidez, M. *Enhancing economic security for the Latino community.* Presented at a symposium honoring the Center for Policy Research on Aging's 15th anniversary, "Aging in a Minority-Majority Nation: Interracial and Intergenerational Tensions and Opportunities". Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 3/21/2013.

Gassoumis, Z. D. Discussant, income security and the Latino community. National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA) regional meeting, "California Promoting Communities of Success". The California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA. 8/25/2011.

Gassoumis, Z. D., & Wilber, K. H. *Statistics and facts: The new reality.* Presented as part of the congressional briefing, "Re-framing the generational divide: Baby boomers vs. young Latinos". Congressional Visitor Center, Washington, DC. 7/7/2011.

Concurrent poster presentations:

- **Gassoumis, Z. D.,** Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. A growing minority: Latinos are becoming more important to the U.S. workforce.
- **Gassoumis, Z. D.,** Wilber, K. H., & Torres-Gil, F. Latino income and wealth are strongly related to education and citizenship.
- **Gassoumis, Z. D.,** Wilber, K. H., Nichol, M. B., & Torres-Gil, F. The impact of Latino education and naturalization on the U.S. economy.

Gassoumis, Z. D., & Wilber, K. H. *A profile of Latino baby boomers.* Presented as part of the symposium, "Framing the new policy agenda: Latino baby boomers in an aging society". School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 5/11/2010.

Gassoumis, Z. D., Halliwell, P. A., & Wilber, K. H. *Social Security reform: Implications for Latino retirees.* Presented to Russian pension officials visiting under the Open World program. Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. 9/10/2007.

Wilber, K. H., Yonashiro, J. M. F., & **Gassoumis, Z. D.** *The Los Angeles County Elder Abuse Forensic Center: Evidence-based evaluation of a multi-disciplinary model.* Presented to regional officials during the grand opening of the LACEAFC. Santana Building, Violence Intervention Program, Los Angeles, CA. 1/11/2007.

Awards & Honors

2013	Recipient, Student Travel Award, Social Research, Policy, & Practice section, Gerontological Society of America
2012	Recipient, Student Scholarship, Western Users of SAS Software Annual Conference
2011	Recipient, Junior Professional Award, Western Users of SAS Software Annual Conference

2011	Recipient, Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College
2006 - present	Member, Sigma Phi Omega (Gerontological Honor Society)
2007 - 2008	Recipient, David A. Peterson Fellowship, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Service Activities

2017 - present	Diversity Committee, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC
2016 - present	Member, NAPSA/NCPEA Research Committee
2014 - present	Survey Researcher & Evaluation Consultant, Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles
2018	Discussant, NAPSA/NCPEA Research Committee workshop, National Adult Protection Services Association (NAPSA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
2017 - 2018	Curriculum & Academic Services Committee, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC
2017	Discussant & Poster Judge, International Conference on Aging in the Americas
2016 - 2017	Master's Committee, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, USC
2013	Social Science Section Judge, Undergraduate Symposium for Scholarly and Creative Work, University of Southern California
2011 - 2013	Publications Committee member (ESPO Rep), Gerontological Society of America
2010 - 2011	Finance Committee member, Student Gerontology Association, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
2010	Session Chair, Discharging from Nursing Home to Community Care (Paper session), Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA)
2009	Joint Organizer, Economics of Aging Interest Group Symposium, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA)
2008 - 2009	Ph.D. Student Representative, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
2008	Session Chair, Financial Supports (Paper session), Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting (National Harbor, MD)
2007 - 2008	Ph.D. Vice President, Student Gerontology Association, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

Review Activities

Academic Journals (ad hoc)

- Aging & Mental Health
- British Journal of Social Work
- Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
- Home Health Care Services Quarterly
- Journal of Aging and Health
- Journal of Aging & Social Policy
- Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect
- Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Other Review Activities

2017	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Administration on Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services
2017	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Standing Review Panel on Violence Against Women, Teen Dating Violence, & Elder Abuse, National Institute of Justice
2008 - 2016	Abstract Reviewer (ad hoc), Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting
2012	Website Reviewer (ad hoc), The SCAN Foundation
2011	Reviewer (ad hoc), Columbia University Press

2009 Grant Proposal Reviewer (ad hoc), Health Research Awards, Health Research Board, Ireland

Professional Organizations

2007 - present Member, The Gerontological Society of America

- Interest group member: Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly People; Economics of Aging; Rainbow Research Group

2008 - present Member, British Society of Gerontology

2014 - present Member, American Sociological Association

2014 - present Member, Population Association of America

2016 - present Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2016 - present Member, Society for Social Work and Research

2017 - present Member, American Society of Criminology

Professional Development

2016 USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse, Los Angeles, CA

2015 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2014 International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Boulder, CO

2014 Diversity Summit, Aging in America Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

2014 Fifth Annual University of California International Migration Conference: Immigrant Integration in Comparative Perspective, San Diego, CA

2012 Western Users of SAS Software Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA

2011 Western Users of SAS Software Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2011 Aging in America Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2010 British Society of Gerontology Annual Meeting, Uxbridge, England

2010 IAGG European Social Research Conference, Swansea, Wales

2009 IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France

2009 Missing Data Seminar, presented by Paul D. Allison, Marina del Rey, CA

2009 Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2008 Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and Demography, Epidemiology, & Economics of Aging. RAND Summer Institute, The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA

Analytic Software Proficiency

Advanced: SAS

Fluent: SPSS/PASW, Mplus, Stata

Familiar: R, Mx, AMOS, Limdep, gretl

Citizenship

U.S.A. & Greece (E.U.)