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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-Present	Assistant Professor Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
2010-Present	Assistant Professor The Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

AFFILIATIONS

2017-Present	USC Race and Equity Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
2017-Present	Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice, and Health, UCLA
2012-Present	Social Research Center, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
2010-Present	Department of Psychology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

2010 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in SOCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY and POPULATION HEALTH**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program
Department of Epidemiology and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 2008 **Ph.D. in SOCIAL and HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY**
Minor: QUANTITATIVE PSYCHOLOGY/STATISTICS
 Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles
- 2003 **M.A. in SOCIAL and HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY**
 Department of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles
- 2000 **B.A. in PSYCHOLOGY**
Minor: ART
Magna cum laude
 University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

RESEARCH AREA

Reproductive, Lifespan, & Intergenerational Minority Health and Health Disparities

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

2015-2016	UCLA Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Scholar	
2013	National Institute on Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Junior Scientist Research Planning and Development Grant	
2013	Mellon/Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship	
2012	USC Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Scholar	
2009	Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Summer Fellowship Program in Applied Multi-Ethnic Research at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan	\$2,500
2008-10	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholar, University of Michigan	\$200,000
2008-2009	Yerby Scholar, Harvard University (<i>declined</i>)	\$60,000
2008-2010	Kellogg Health Scholars Fellowship, University of California at San Francisco (<i>declined</i>)	\$120,000
2008-2010	University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of California at San Francisco (<i>declined</i>)	\$80,000
2007-08/2003-05	National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship	\$90,000
2007	Dr. Ursula Mandel Award for Medical Sciences Research	\$15,000
2007	Psychology Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA	\$4,500
2005-2007	National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship	\$40,000
2005-2007	Graduate Division Fellowship, UCLA	\$20,000
2004	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award, UCLA	\$4,500
2003-2006	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	\$60,000
2003-2006	Jacob Javits Predoctoral Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	\$60,000
2002	Eugene Cota Robles Predoctoral Fellowship, UCLA	\$17,500

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2013-2018	Fulbright Specialists Roster
2015	Hanson-Thorell Award
2013	National Institute on Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Junior Scientist Award
2013	Mellon/Woodrow Wilson Foundation Early Career Award
2011	Selection for Summer Research Institute in Geriatric Mental Health
2008	UCLA Psychology Doctoral Commencement Address
2008	Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. Award for the Study of Women
2000	Woodrow Wilson Achievement Award for Academic Excellence
2000	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
1998	Golden Key National Honor Society
1998	Psi Chi National Honor Society
1997	Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society
1996-2000	Alumni Scholar, University of Miami
1996-2000	Martin Luther King/John F. Kennedy Scholar, University of Miami

Citations (as of August 16, 2018)

Google Scholar

Sum of citations: 934

Author h-index: 15

i10 index: 17

Web of Science

Sum of citations: 444

Author h-index: 10

NIH

Weighted Relative Citation Ratio: 31.07

GRANTS

Current:

National Institute on Aging K01	\$839,590
PI: Abdou	2017-2022
Grant No. K01AG051756	
Title: <i>Healthcare stereotype threat (HCST), health disparities, and minority aging.</i>	

Pending:

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities R21	\$400,000
Multiple PI: Abdou (with B. Needham)	2018-2020
Title: <i>The Flint Water Crisis, structural racism, and biomarkers of health and aging potential in newborns.</i>	

***Scored: 19th Percentile, Pending Funding Decision**

Under Review:

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities R01 \$2,100,000
Co-I (PI. D. Saxbe) 2018-2022
Title: *Sleep, health, and socioeconomic disparities over the transition to parenthood.*

Submitted July 2018

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R21 \$400,000
Consultant (PI. K. Gonzales) 2018-2020
Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat in prenatal care and the feasibility of a values affirmation intervention among American Indian women in an urban setting.*

Submitted June 2018**Under Revision:**

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities R01 \$2,137,107
PI: Abdou 2019-2024
Grant No. R01MD009744
Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat (HCST): A psychosocial determinant of health disparities?*

***Scored: 46**

Completed:

National Institute on Aging \$249,955*
Supplement PI: Abdou 2015-2017

***This is the supplement amount only; does not include amount of parent grant.**

Parent Grant No. P30AG043073/Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center/
Parent Grant PI. D. Goldman
Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat and minority aging.*

National Institutes of Health/NIA/NCATS \$20,000
Pilot PI: Abdou 2015-2017
Parent Grant Nos:
UCLA RCMAR/CHIME NIH/NIA Grant No. P30-AG021684
UCLA CTSI NIH/NCATS Grant No. UL1-TR000124
PI. C. Mangione
Title: *Psychosocial mediators and moderators of healthcare stereotype threat in older African Americans and Latinos.*

Hanson-Thorell Award \$25,000
PI: Abdou 2015-2016
Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat: A new approach to minority aging.*

Population Research Center \$10,000
Pilot PI: Abdou 2015-2016
Parent Grant USC Population Research Center/PI B. Finch

Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat as an overlooked psychosocial determinant of health disparities among African Americans and Latinos.*

The Michigan Bloodspot Environmental Epidemiology Project \$25,000
Co-I: Abdou (with B. Needham) 2014-2015
Title: *Maternal social environment and newborn telomere length.*

National Institute on Standards and Technology
Junior Scientist Research Planning and Development Grant \$20,000
PI: Abdou 2013-2014
Title: *Reproductive health disparities in Egypt.*

Mellon/Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship \$30,000
PI: Abdou 2013-2014
Title: *Experimental and non-experimental tests of healthcare stereotype threat among minority adults.*

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities LRP (Renewal 2) \$5,7834
PI: Abdou
Grant No. L60 MD003820-03 2013-2014
Title: *Immigrant health: The roles of social mobility and sociocultural factors.*

National Institute on Aging R13 \$44,439
Co-I: Abdou (with J. Manly) 2012-2014
Grant No. AG044140
Title: *Interdisciplinary lifecourse approaches to African American cognitive aging.*

National Institute on Aging \$30,000
Pilot PI: Abdou 2013-2014
Parent Grant No. P30AG043073/Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center/
PI D. Goldman
Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat, decision-making, and health disparities in African American men and women.*

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities LRP (Renewal 1) \$34,901
PI: Abdou 2011-2013
Grant No. L60 MD003820
Title: *Aging before birth and beyond: Lifespan and intergenerational approaches to minority health and health disparities.*

Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences \$25,000
PI: Abdou 2012
Title: *Healthcare stereotype threat, reproductive health care utilization, and health disparities in African American women.*

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	\$25,000
PI: Abdou	2011
Parent Grant No. P60 MD002249/Michigan Center for Interdisciplinary Approaches to Health Disparities/PI J. Jackson)	
Title: <i>Healthcare stereotype threat and Black–White women’s reproductive health disparities.</i>	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$15,423
PI: Abdou	2010
Title: <i>The Obama Effect? A critical incident analysis of the effect of the Obamas on health, well-being, and households among African Americans.</i>	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$14,495
Co-PI: Abdou (with S. Burgard)	2010
Title: <i>Mental health among Latino- and Asian- American immigrants: The roles of social mobility and sociocultural factors.</i>	
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	\$23,760
Co-I: Abdou (with M. Uddin)	2010
Title: <i>Social context and the epigenetics of post-traumatic stress disorder.</i>	
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities LRP	\$44,661
PI: Abdou	
Grant No. L60 MD003820-03	2009-2011
Title: <i>Cultural and social mechanisms underlying ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in mental and physical health.</i>	
Larson Endowment for Innovative Research and Teaching	2007
Role: Project Coordinator (with T. P. Dominguez)	
Title: <i>Exploring psychosocial and cultural contributors to nativity differentials in Black women’s pregnancy outcomes.</i>	
UCLA Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology Seed Grant	2005-2007
Role: Community outreach and recruitment (with H. F. Myers & J. D. Creswell)	
Title: <i>HIV and mindfulness-based stress reduction intervention</i>	
National Institute for Child Health and Human Development	2004-2007
Role: Project Coordinator of the Community Culture Study (with C. Dunkel Schetter, C. Hobel, & M. C. Lu)	
Title: <i>Community Child Health Network.</i>	
Academic Senate Grant	2004
Role: Project Coordinator (with C. Dunkel Schetter)	
Title: <i>Psychophysiological responses during pregnancy.</i>	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Corresponding/Senior Author

*Student/Mentee Coauthor (also underlined)

1. **Abdou, C. M.** (2017). Age-based reproductive healthcare stereotype threat as a stressor affecting prenatal mental health in pregnant women of advanced maternal age: Measurement, process, outcomes, and interactions with ethnicity, SES, and other social identities. *Current Epidemiology Reports*, 4, 133-144.
2. *Wheaton, F. V., *Thomas, C., *Roman, C., & ****Abdou, C. M.** (2017). Discrimination and mental health among African American men across the adult lifecourse. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B*, 73(2), 208-218.
3. Fingerhut, A. W. & **Abdou, C. M.** (2017). The role of healthcare stereotype threat and social identity threat in lesbian, gay, and bisexual health disparities. *Journal of Social Issues*, 73(3), 493-507.
4. Needham, B., Hicken, M., Mitchell, C., Govia, I. & **Abdou, C. M.** (2017). Maternal social status and newborn telomere length in archived dried blood spots from the Michigan Neonatal Biobank. *Journal of Biodemography and Social Biology*, 63(2), 221-235.
5. Mezuk, B., Ratliff, S., Concha, J. B., **Abdou, C. M.**, Rafferty, J., Lee, H., & Jackson, J. S. (2017). Stress, self-regulation, and context: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. *Social Science & Medicine*, 3, 455-463.
6. ****Abdou, C. M.**, Fingerhut, A. W., Jackson, J. S., & *Wheaton, F. V. (2016). Healthcare stereotype threat in older adults in the Health and Retirement Study. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 50, 191-198. PMID: 26497263
7. ****Abdou, C. M.** & Fingerhut, A. W. (2014). Stereotype threat among Black and White women in healthcare settings. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 20, 316-323. PMID: 25045944
8. Uzogara, E. E., Lee, H., **Abdou, C. M.**, & Jackson, J. S. (2014). Are Black men more sensitive to skin tone bias? Reactions to skin color distinction. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, 15, 201-212. PMC4365794
9. Lincoln, K. D., **Abdou, C. M.**, & Lloyd, D. (2014). Race and socioeconomic differences in obesity and depression among Black and White Americans. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 25, 257-275. PMID: 24509025
10. Mezuk, B., **Abdou, C. M.**, Hudson, D., Kershaw, K. N., Rafferty, J. A., Lee, H., & Jackson, J.S. (2013). "White box" epidemiology and the neurobiology of poor health behaviors: The Environmental Affordances Model. *Society and Mental Health*. PMC3820104

11. Lee, H., Kerhsaw, K. N., Hicken, M., **Abdou, C. M.**, Williams, E., & Jackson, J. S. (2013). Cardiovascular disease among Black Americans: Comparisons between the U.S. Virgin Islands and the 50 U.S. States. *Public Health Reports*, *128*, 170-8. PMC3610069
12. Mezuk, B., Johnson-Lawrence, V., Lee, H., Rafferty, J. A., **Abdou, C. M.**, Uzogara, E. E., & Jackson, J. S. (2013). Is ignorance bliss? Depression, antidepressants, and the diagnosis of type-2 diabetes. *Health Psychology*, *32*, 254-263. PMC3725143
13. **Abdou, C. M.**, Dominguez, T. P., & Myers, H. F. (2013). Maternal familism predicts birthweight and asthma symptoms by age three. *Social Science & Medicine*, *76*, 28-38. PMID: 23142569
14. Zeki Al Hazzouri, A., Haan, M. N., Osypuk, T., **Abdou, C. M.**, Hinton, L., & Aiello, A. E. (2011). Neighborhood socioeconomic context and cognitive decline among aging Latinos. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, *174*, 423-431. PMC3159426
15. Mezuk, B., Rafferty, J. A., Kershaw, K. N., Hudson, D., **Abdou, C. M.**, Lee, H., Eaton, W. W., & Jackson, J. S. (2010). Reconsidering the role of social disadvantage in physical and mental health: Stressful life events, health behaviors, race, and depression. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, *172*, 1238-1249. PMC3025628
16. **Abdou, C. M.**, Dunkel Schetter, C., Campos, B., Hilmert, C. J., Parker Dominguez, T., Hobel, C. J., Glynn, L., M., & Sandman, C. A. (2010). Communalism predicts maternal affect, stress, and physiology better than ethnicity and SES. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *16*, 395-403. PMC2911647
*This article received the **Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. Award** from the UCLA Center for the Study of Women.
17. Kershaw, K. N., Mezuk, B., **Abdou, C. M.**, Rafferty, J. A., & Jackson, J. S. (2010). Socioeconomic position, health behaviors, and C-reactive protein: A moderated-mediation analysis. *Health Psychology*, *29*, 307-316. PMC2881158
18. Settles, I. H., Navarette, C. D., Pagano, S. J., **Abdou, C. M.**, & Sidanius, J. (2010). Racial identity and depression among African American women. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *16*, 248-255. PMID: 20438163
19. **Abdou, C. M.**, Dunkel Schetter, C., Jones, F., Rubinov, D., Tsai, S., Jones, L., Lu, M. C., & Hobel, C. J. (2010). Community perspectives: Mixed-methods investigation of culture, stress, resilience, and health. *Ethnicity and Disease*, *20*, 41-48. PMID: 20629246
20. Campos, B., Dunkel Schetter, C., **Abdou, C. M.**, Hobel, C. J., Glynn, L. & Sandman, C. (2008). Familialism, social support, and stress: Positive implications for pregnant Latinas. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, *14*, 155-162. PMC2859297

21. Hilmert, C. J., Dunkel Schetter, C., Dominguez, T. P., **Abdou, C. M.**, Hobel, C. J., Glynn, L. & Sandman, C. (2008). Stress and blood pressure during pregnancy: Racial differences and associations with birthweight. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 70, 57-64. PMC3736981

BOOK CHAPTERS & LETTER TO THE EDITOR IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL

22. Kershaw, K. N., Rafferty, J. A., **Abdou, C. M.**, Colbert, S., Knight, K. & Jackson, J. S. (2009). Chronic stress and the role of coping behaviors in health inequalities (pp.161-180). In T. C. Antonucci & J. S. Jackson (Eds.) *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics: Life-Course Perspectives on Late Life Health Inequalities*. Springer Publishing: New York.

23. Mezuk, B., **Abdou, C. M.**, Lee, H., & Jackson, J. S. (2011). Four of the authors reply. Response to Bates and colleagues' comment on "Reconsidering the role of social disadvantage in physical and mental health." *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 173, 1349-1351.

24. ****Abdou, C. M.** (2013). Minority aging before birth and beyond: Lifespan and intergenerational adaptation through positive resources. In K. E. Whitfield and T. Baker (Eds.) *Handbook of Minority Aging*. Springer Publishing: New York.

25. ****Abdou, C. M.** & Jackson, J. S. (2013). Psychology: Rising as a discipline to meet the challenges of an aging, increasingly diverse society. In K. E. Whitfield and T. Baker (Eds.) *Handbook of Minority Aging*. Springer Publishing: New York.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. ****Abdou, C. M.** & Needham, B. L. Collective and intergenerational traumas: The population health effects. *The Lancet*.

2. ****Abdou, C. M.**, Fingerhut, A, *Park, C., & *Roman, C. Physician race-concordance attenuates healthcare stereotype threat and physician distrust among African Americans. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

3. ****Abdou, C. M.** & *Wheaton, F. V. Ethnic differences in healthcare stereotype threat. *PLOS One*.

4. ****Abdou, C. M.**, *Wheaton, F. V., *Roman, C., & *Roberson, A. Explicit Healthcare Stereotype Threat (HCST): A community-driven construct with critical links to health, health care, and health equity. *American Journal of Public Health*.

5. Cogburn, C. D., Jackson, J. S., & **Abdou, C. M.** Race and non-race specific attributions of discrimination: Implications for Major Depressive Disorder in a multi-ethnic sample. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

1. ****Abdou, C. M.**, *Gonzalez, K., Harawa, N. et al. Stigma and minority aging: The state of the literature and needs for future NIH-funded research. *Social Science & Medicine*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION

1. ****Abdou, C. M.** & *Wheaton, F. V. Healthcare stereotype threat and healthcare discrimination: Distinctions and interactions. Target journal: *PLOS Medicine*.

2. ****Abdou, C. M.**, *Brown, L., *Roman, C., & *Roberson, A. Maternal religiosity and socioemotional functioning in offspring from birth to age three. Target journal: *PLOS One*.

3. *Brown, L., *Roman, C., *Roberson, A., & ****Abdou, C. M.** The intergenerational transmission of health: The effect of maternal anxiety and depression on early childhood socioemotional health. Target journal: *Child Development*.

4. *Wheaton, F. V., *Thomas, C., *Roman, C., & ****Abdou, C. M.** Understanding why discrimination is a better predictor of physical health in Whites than in African Americans. Target journal: *Social Science & Medicine*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Abdou, C. M.** A communal cultural orientation as a moderator of the effects of healthcare stereotype threat in African American and White patients.

2. ****Abdou, C. M.** & *Roman, C. The effect of healthcare stereotype threat on human female fertility.

3. ****Abdou, C. M.**, *Wheaton, F. V., & *Roman, C. Longitudinal effects of healthcare stereotype threat on healthcare resource use and health disparities.

4. ****Abdou, C. M.**, *Wheaton, F. V., *Roman, C., *Roberson, A., *Zhu, S., *Acosta-Valle, D., & *Bisht, C. Healthcare stereotype threat and biomarkers of health and aging in middle-age and older adulthood.

5. **Abdou, C. M.** Healthcare stereotype threat. A new approach to cultural competency and health equity.

6. ****Abdou, C. M.**, Dunkel Schetter, C., Campos, B., Hilmert, C. J., Parker Dominguez, T., Hobel, C. J., Glynn, L., M., & Sandman, C. A. The relationship between dispositional optimism and prenatal outcomes among African Americans and Whites. Contributing author to a funded meta-analyses on the relationship between optimism and physical health led by Michael F. Scheier (Carnegie Mellon University).

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. *Wheaton, F. V., Fingerhut, A. W., *Thomas, C., & **Abdou, C. M.** (2016). *Minority aging: discrimination and healthcare stereotype threat*. Gerontological Society of America Session 60.
2. Mezuk, B., Rafferty, J., Kershaw, K., Hudson, D., **Abdou, C. M.**, Robinson, W. R., & Jackson, J. S. (2010). Stressful life events, health behaviors, race, and depression: An interaction model. *Comprehensive Psychiatry, 51(6)*, e7.
3. **Abdou, C. M.** & *Brown, L. L. (2014). Mental health benefits of religiosity are transmitted intergenerationally. *Gerontologist, 54*, 5.
4. **Abdou, C. M.** (2013). Interdisciplinary lifecourse approaches to African American cognitive aging. *Gerontologist, 53*, 231.
5. **Abdou, C. M.**, Fingerhut, A. W., & Davies, P. G. (July 2008). *The effect of stereotype threat on physician trust*. *International Journal of Psychology, 43(3)*, 4.

EDITED VOLUME

Abdou, C. M. (2013). (Associate Editor, Psychology). In K. E. Whitfield & T. Baker (Eds.) *Handbook of Minority Aging*. Springer Publishing: New York.

TRANSLATION OF RESEARCH TO HEALTH INSURANCE SECTOR: HEALTHCARE STEREOTYPE THREAT CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING FOR PHYSICIANS AND OTHER PROVIDERS

Abdou, C. M. & Amano, T. Reducing health care stereotype threat. Anthem Website. <https://www.anthem.com/hcst/>. Updated 2016. Accessed 3/01/2017

SAMPLE OF OTHER WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS

Abdou, C. M. (May 2017). [What Moms Really Need this Mother's Day](#). *Medium* for USC.

Abdou, C. M. (August 2012). [Revolutionary Gerontology](#). *Human Capital Blog* of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 10-year anniversary special feature.

Abdou, C. M. (January 2012). [Healthy Egypt: Egyptian Women](#). *Human Capital Blog* of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. campaign.

Abdou, C. M. (July 2010). Culture and Space. *The Diversity Factor*, Summer Edition, p. 8.

SAMPLE OF RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

Color Me Bad? Scientist Calls Negative Stereotypes a Threat to Black Health, NBC News, December 1, 2016
U.S. News & World Report, October 20, 2015
iHeart Radio, October 2015
PsychCentral, October 2015
Healthcare stereotype threat, KCRW/NPR, July 2014
New clues about source of racial disparity, Science Daily, July 2014
Family values may be linked to birthweight, Heath Smart, December 2012
Women with high cultural values give birth to healthier babies, Parent Herald, 4 December 2012
Mum's value for family can predict baby's health, Nepal National, 3 December 2012
Baby's health is tied to mother's value for family
 Yahoo! News India, 4 December 2012
 Paediatric Monitor, 4 December 2012
 Health Resources, 4 December 2012
 Science Newslines, 3 December 2012
 USC News, 3 December 2012
Parents Magazine, July 2011
What's Hot in Aging Research, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology News, May 2011
How Racism Affects Our Beliefs About Health, Heart and Soul Magazine, April/May 2011
Aging Before Birth and Beyond, USC News, April 2011
High Quality Social Relationships Help Pregnant Women Stay Healthy, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Human Capital, 30 September 2010
Stress Positions, National Affairs, 6 August 2010
Healthiest pregnant women feel a strong sense of community
 e! Science News, 2 August 2010
 Science Daily, 2 August 2010
 ASPH Friday Letter, 6 August 2010
Community lowers stress, negative affect, and blood pressure for pregnant women, News U Can Use, August 2010
Pregnant women benefit from close-knit community
 DNA, 3 August 2010
 DailyIndia.com, 3 August 2010
Cleopatra Abdou (Cohort 6) Newswise, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2 August 2010
Stress, blood pressure tied to birthweight, Reuters Health, 7 February 2008
Cleopatra Abdou Psychology, UCLA Graduate Quarterly, Winter 2005

SELECTED INVITED COLLOQUIA

Abdou, C. M. (April 2017). *What the Culture and Social Identity Health Theory teaches us about health equity: A lifespan and intergenerational perspective*. UCLA School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA.

- Abdou, C. M. (January 2017). *Healthcare stereotype threat: An overlooked psychosocial determinant of health disparities?* University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Abdou, C. M. (April 2016). *Healthcare stereotype threat and minority aging: A new approach to lifespan and intergenerational health disparities.* Columbia University, School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- Abdou, C. M. (March 2014). *Lifespan and intergenerational minority health: Cultural resources, social identity threat, and thriving despite lower status.* University of Miami, Department of Psychology, Coral Gables, FL.
- Abdou, C.M. (November 2012). Healthcare stereotype threat and reproductive health among African American females. University of Michigan, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Abdou, C. M. (February 2010). *Minority health: Cultural resources and thriving despite lower status.* University of Southern California, School of Gerontology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (February 2010). *Healthcare stereotype threat: Implications for cancer prevention.* MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas, Houston, TX.
- Abdou, C. M. (January 2010). *Minority health: Cultural resources and thriving despite lower status.* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, Department of Social Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Abdou, C. M. (December 2009). *Minority health. Cultural resources and thriving despite lower status.* University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medicine, Department of Social Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2009). *Minority health, nonmaterial cultural resources, and public policy.* The University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, TX.
- Abdou, C. M. (December 2007). *The cultural filter of ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in maternal and child mental and physical health.* UCLA, Department of Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (June 2004). *The relevance of culture to ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in pregnancy outcomes.* UCLA, Department of Psychology, Los Angeles, CA.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Abdou, C. M. (January 2017). *Women who flourish: In research findings, in academia, and in the world.* Invited presentation for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2016). Healthcare stereotype threat and minority aging. Invited presentation for RCMAR Stigma and Minority Aging Preconference at the Gerontological Society of America Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Abdou, C. M. (February 2016). *Aging: Universality versus uniformity, and the conditions that enable all of us to do it gracefully.* USC Vibrant Aging Retreat. Rancho Valencia, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (December 2015). *Healthcare stereotype threat: A new approach to the study of health disparities and minority aging.* USC Population Research Center. Los Angeles, CA.
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- Abdou, C. M. (November 2015). *Healthcare stereotype threat: A new approach to minority aging*. The Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2014). *Lifespan and intergenerational minority health and health disparities*. The Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Abdou, C. M. (June 2014). *Healthcare stereotype threat among African Americans*. UCLA Improving the health of Los Angeles County Scientific Retreat. The California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (May 2014). *The health economics of stereotype threat among African Americans in the American Life Panel*. USC Schaeffer Center's Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center. Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2013). *Community-Based Participatory Research Methods*. The Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Abdou, C. M. (September 2013). *Stereotype threat and health care: Short-term decision-making and long-term disparities*. The Mellon Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship Retreat. Tampa, FL.
- Abdou, C. M. (August 2013). *The health economics of stereotype threat among African Americans and Latinos*. USC Schaeffer Center's Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center. Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (February 2013). *Stereotype threat, healthcare-seeking behavior, and African American health disparities*. National Institute on Aging Research Centers for Minority Aging Research annual meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2012). *Stereotype threat and healthcare decisions among African American and Latino older adults*. USC Schaeffer Center's Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center. Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (October 2012). *How do social identities and cultural beliefs interact to shape stress exposure and the availability of coping resources*. 13th Annual UCLA-Kaiser Health Disparities Symposium: Stress, Health, and Health Equity. Los Angeles, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (June 2012). *Lifespan and intergenerational adaptation to stress*. International Conference of Social Stress, Dublin, Ireland.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2011). *Initial evidence of stereotype threat induced in health care settings among diverse African American women*. Invited presentation to the Michigan Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Abdou, C. M. (September 2011). *Intergenerational transmission of the health benefits of religiosity*. World Congress on Psychiatry, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Abdou, C. M. (April 2011). *Social relationships shape the aging process*. Invited presentation, Healthy Aging Retreat, Newport Beach, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (April 2011). *Toward a positive minority psychology of human lifespan development*. What's Hot in Aging Research invited presentation, Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California.
- Abdou, C. M. (October 2010). *The role of cultural resources in the reduction of ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in pregnancy outcomes*. Invited presentation at Global Pediatrics Summit, Nanjing, China.

- Abdou, C. M. (April 2010). *Cultural resources and thriving: The example of pregnancy*. Presentation given at the annual Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars meeting, Washington D.C.
- Abdou, C. M. (April 2010). *Well-being in the U.S. population in the year of Obama*. Presentation given in the School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M. (March 2010). *Minority health: Cultural resources and thriving despite lower status*. Colloquium given in the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M. (December 2009). *Minority health: Differentiating culture and social identity effects*. Invited presentation given to the Michigan Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M. (November 2009). *The role of cultural resources in reducing health disparities*. Invited colloquium given in the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.
- Abdou, C. M. (September 2009). *African American healthcare decisions and stereotype threat*. Invited presentation given to the Michigan Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M. (May 2009). *Social status, culture, and the brain in later life: A holistic view*. Presentation given at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Abdou, C. M. (April 2009). *Does cultural orientation moderate psychoneuroimmunological consequences of lower social status?* Colloquium given in the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M. (February 2009). *The unique and combined contributions of culture, ethnicity, and socioeconomic position to maternal-child mental and physical health*. Research presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M. & Myers, H. F. (February 2009). *Familism accounts for birthweight and associated asthma risk three years later independently of ethnicity, family socioeconomic resources, and parental marital status in disadvantaged African Americans, European Americans, and Latinos*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Abdou, C. M. (January 2009). *Perinatal programming of psychophysiological stress reactivity and later life disease in offspring: Links to Black-White mortality differentials over the lifespan*. Invited presentation to the Social Neuroscience of Health Disparities Research Laboratory, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Abdou, C. M., Fingerhut, A. W., & Davies, P. G. (January 2007). *The influence of stereotype threat on health behavior and gynecological healthcare seeking decisions among African American and European American college-aged females*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology meeting, Nashville, TN.
- Abdou, C. M. (April 2006). *The health consequences of racial discrimination among African Americans: Integrating emerging evidence from social cognitive neuroscience and brain imaging technologies*. Invited discussant for a symposium by Vickie M. Mays, Susan D.

Cochran, and Namdi W. Barnes at the Western Psychological Association meeting, Palm Springs, CA.

Abdou, C. M., Dunkel Schetter, C., & Fingerhut, A. W. (March 2006). *Conceptualizing, operationalizing, and studying African American cultural orientation: A preliminary effort to evaluate and expand existing work from a health psychology perspective*. Poster presented at the American Psychosomatic Society meeting, Denver, CO.

Abdou, C. M., Dunkel Schetter, C., Glynn, L., Hobel, C. J., Otten, M. P., & Sandman, C. (January 2005). *Cultural Orientation: A theoretical and methodological approach to the study of culture and health*. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality and Social Psychology meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Abdou, C. M. & Dunkel Schetter, C., Hilmert, C. J., Glynn, L., Hobel, C. J., & Sandman, C. (May 2004). *Predicting pregnancy outcomes: From ethnic disparities to cultural differences*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science meeting, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Courses Taught:

2010-Present	Gerontology 520 (The Psychology of Human Lifespan Development)	Median student rating: 5/5
2013-Present	Gerontology 380 (Formerly Diversity in Aging/Now Global Health and Aging)	Median student rating: 5/5

Teaching Assistantships:

2007	Psychology 137D (Health Psychology)	Median student rating: 8/9
2006	Psychology 10 (Introduction to Psychology)	Median student rating: 8/9
2006	Psychology 135 (Social Psychology)	Median student rating: 9/9
2005	Psychology 136B (Quasi-Experimental Research Methods in Social Psychology)	Median student rating: 9/9
2003	Psychology 135 (Social Psychology)	Median student rating: 7/9

Guest Lectures:

2010-2013	Gerontology 589 (Leadership and Management in Long-Term Care) <i>Academic careers.</i>
2010	Gerontology 628 (Theories of Aging) <i>Differentiating culture and social identity effects on health.</i>
2010	Gerontology 592 (Multidisciplinary Seminar in Aging) <i>Navigating the postdoctoral fellowship and academic job market.</i>
2007	Psychology 136D (Research Methods in Social and Health Psychology) <i>Core components of African American culture: Definitional dilemmas, implications for mental and physical health, and necessary next steps.</i>

- 2007 **Psychology 305** (Cultural Determinants of Psychological Processes)
A survey of the questions, concepts, and phenomena at the intersection of culture and health: The meeting of social psychology and public health in cross-cultural perspective.
- 2007 **Psychology 137D** (Health Psychology)
Culture in the biopsychosocial model.

Research Laboratories:

- 2012-2013 USC, Health psychology and aging
 with Tara Gruenewald
- 2010-**Present** USC, Human flourishing lab
- 2007-2008 UCLA, Healthcare stereotype threat
- 2003-2006 UCLA, Pregnancy and African Americans

Individual Mentorship (in alphabetical order within level):

Postdoctoral Research Associate

1. Diana Ray
(2015)
2. Brenda Robles
(Officially starting 2019)
3. Felicia Wheaton
(2014-2016)

Doctoral and Medical Students

4. Lauren Brown, gerontology doctoral student
Mentor **(2013-2015)**
5. Ashlee Roberson, medical student
Research mentor **(2016-Present)**
6. Carly Roman, gerontology doctoral student
Mentor **(2016-Present)**

Master's Students

7. Sharine Forbes, gerontology Master's student
Independent research advisor **(2010-2012)**
8. Veronica Perez, gerontology Master's student
Research mentor **(2010-2012)**
9. Brenda Vasquez, gerontology Master's student
Research mentor **(2011-2013)**
10. Shu Zhu, gerontology Master's student
Research mentor **(2016-Present)**

Undergraduate Students

11. Diana Acosta-Valle, gerontology undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2016-Present)**

12. Chirag Bisht, gerontology undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2016-Present)**
13. Jessica Gonzalez, gerontology undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2010-2014; graduated May 2014)**
14. Kyrstin Harris, gerontology undergraduate student
Research mentor and honor's project supervisor **(2010-2014; graduated May 2014)**
15. Laura Khorshid, alumna of the USC Business School
Research mentor **(2010-2012)**
16. Jacqueline Kruglyakova, premed, undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2013-2016; graduated May 2016)**
17. Aisha Lodin, global health undergraduate student
Research mentor and directed research sponsor in global health **(2011-2013; graduated May 2014)**
18. Iman Rana, premed, undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2013-2016)**
19. Ramy Rashad, neuroscience undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2011-2014; graduated May 2014)**
20. Kezia Rusli, gerontology undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2010-2012)**
21. Joy Seo, premed undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2014-2016)**
22. Richard Sidholm, political science undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2011-2012)**
23. Mikaela Sprauve, human biology undergraduate student
Research mentor **(2013-2016; graduated May 2014)**

Students' Honors

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| 2017 | National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Recipient: Carly Roman |
| 2017 | Keck Summer Research Fellowship: Ashlee Roberson |
| 2016 | Gerontological Society of America Presentations: Ryon Cobb, Courtney Thomas, and Felicia Wheaton |
| 2016 | Faculty Position, UCLA School of Public Health: Courtney Thomas |
| 2016 | Faculty position, Bethune-Cookman University Department of Aging Studies: Felicia Wheaton |
| 2015 | Fulbright Applicant and Master's of Science program, Georgetown University: Jacqueline Kruglyakova |
| 2015 | Medical school: Jessica Gonzalez |
| 2015 | Medical school: Ramy Rashad |
| 2014 | Biodemography Training Grant (three-year award): Lauren Brown |
| 2014 | University of Michigan Summer Fellowship in Health Disparities Research (with stipend): Lauren Brown |
| 2014 | Gerontological Society of America Presentation: Lauren Brown |
| 2014 | Baylor University Medical School: Kyrstin Harris |

- 2014 Honor's project presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium: Kyrstin Harris
- 2013 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention: Lauren Brown

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Postdoctoral

1. Sarah Barber, gerontology postdoctoral fellow
NIH postdoctoral fellowship application supporting sponsor/reference
2. Courtney Thomas, public health and psychology postdoctoral fellow
Trained in my lab during UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship
3. Ryon Cobb, gerontology postdoctoral fellow
Participated in Gerontological Society of America symposium organized by my Trainees, Felicia Wheaton and Courtney Thomas, and me

Doctoral

4. Alison Balbag, gerontology doctoral student
First-year screening
5. Morgan Cannon, gerontology doctoral student
PhD Guidance Committee
6. Alexis Coulourides, gerontology doctoral student
PhD Guidance Committee and empirical paper reader
7. Shieva Davarian, gerontology doctoral student
Empirical paper reader, PhD Guidance and Dissertation Committees
8. Carrie Donaho, gerontology doctoral student
Dissertation Committee
9. Mollie Grossman, gerontology doctoral student
Ph.D. Guidance Committee
10. Elizabeth Hagood, gerontology doctoral student
First-year screening, Ph.D. Guidance and Dissertation Committees
11. Eduardo Jones, psychology doctoral student
Dissertation Committee
12. Seungyoun Kim, gerontology doctoral student
First-year screening and empirical paper reader
13. JooHong Min, gerontology doctoral student
PhD Guidance Committee
14. Nicholas Pisca, gerontology doctoral student
Dissertation Committee and mentorship in development of conceptual framework and addition of biomarker research
15. Allison Ponzio, gerontology doctoral student
NSF Predoctoral Fellowship application supporting reference, first-year screening, and PhD Guidance Committee
16. Diana Ray, social work doctoral student
Dissertation Committee

17. Marti Riparetti-Brown, gerontology doctoral student
First-year screening and PhD Guidance Committee
18. Lana Smith, social work doctoral student
Development of empirical paper

SERVICE

Professional Service/Activities:

- 2017-**Present** National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program Ambassador
- 2017-**Present** Board of Advisors, School to Prosperity Pipeline, New York University
- 2016-**Present** Monthly lecture series on Human Flourishing for women, Los Angeles/virtual
- 2016 Delivered webinar on dealing with stress and rejection in academia to an international audience for the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- 2016 Invited Member of the Gerontological Society of America RCMAR Preconference Organizing Committee
- 2015 Chair, Gerontological Society of America symposium: Social stress, coping, and lifespan health disparities
- 2015-**Present** Reviewed Proposals for the University of California Health Psychology Consortium grant competition
- 2015-**Present** Facilitator of Campus Workshops on Mentoring, Including of Minority Faculty, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- 2014-**Present** Faculty Success Program Mentor for Junior Faculty, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- 2014 *Healthcare stereotype threat among African Americans*. Improving the health of Los Angeles County Scientific Retreat with UCLA and RCMAR Community Partners. Invited presentation at the California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 *Community-Based Participatory Research Methods*. Invited presentation for NIA-sponsored symposium at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA
- 2013 *Stereotype threat and healthcare: Short-term decision-making and long-term disparities*. Invited presentation given to the Mellon/Woodrow Wilson Foundation Early Career Fellows. Tampa, FL
- 2013 *Stereotype threat, healthcare-seeking behavior, and African American health disparities*. Invited presentation at the National Institute on Aging Research Centers for Minority Aging Research annual meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012-**Present** Columbia University-based African American cognitive aging research group, providing expertise in culture and community-based participatory research methods
- 2012-**Present** Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Scholar
- 2011-2013 Board Member, California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics
- 2010-**Present** Advisory Board, CDC-funded Healthy African American Families Program, Community Partner supporting services for African American and Latino communities

- 2006 *Cultural values and the nature of stress, coping, and health perceptions among lower income childbearing women in South Los Angeles: Reporting to community with results from the Community Culture Study, a community-academic research collaboration.* Invited presentation w. C Dunkel Schetter to the Los Angeles-based community advisory board of the CDC-funded Healthy African American Families Program
- 2003-2005 Board Member, Preterm Birth Working Group and Advisory Board of the CDC-funded Healthy African American Families Program
- 2003-2004 Invited Member, Planning committee for *Building bridges to optimum health: Bridging health disparities in communities of color*, a community-academic partnership conference on health disparities in the African American and Latino communities, Los Angeles
- 2004 *Cultural differences in perceptions of personal and professional success and their relevance for minority recruitment and retention in the sciences.* Invited presentation given to the National Science Foundation's Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, Washington, D. C.
- 2006-2008 Appointed board member of the Graduate Student and Faculty Committee on Diversity for the UCLA Department of Psychology
- 2006 Invited panelist for the UCLA Graduate Division's New Students of Color Orientation
- 2005 Invited presentation given to the UCLA program for Minority Access to Research Careers in the Sciences: *Minority success in graduate studies: Tools and insights from social psychology.*
- 2005 Invited panelist for the Grantsmanship Workshop held for the Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award Recipients by the UCLA Graduate Division
- 2004-2005 Appointed student representative for the UCLA Department of Psychology's Social Area
- 2004 Appointed to perform minority outreach and recruitment for the UCLA Graduate Division at the National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research Colloquium, Puerto Rico

Leonard Davis School and University Service/Activities:

- 2017 Provided written diversity report
- 2017 Participant, Provost's Retreat
- 2016-Present Assisting the Provost's Office with Obtaining and Rolling out National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Institutional Membership
- 2016-Present Faculty Council, University of Southern California, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2016-Present Diversity Committee and development of the Leonard Davis School Diversity Strategic Plan, University of Southern California, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2016 Provided junior faculty pilot proposal for Pepper Center application submitted by Kate Wilber and Laura Mosqueda

- 2016 Wrote psychology of aging PhD Qualifying Exam questions, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2015 Gerontology Liaison, University-wide diversity coalition
- 2015 Co-led (with Kate Wilber) School-level Strategic Planning for the Social, Behavioral, & Policy Sciences
- 2015 Developed and delivered two lectures for American Society on Aging certificate program
- 2015 Committee Member, University review of on-line teaching programs and best practices
- 2014-**Present** Population Research Center Affiliate, USC
- 2014 Provided letter of support and programming ideas for NSF training grant collaboration between USC (PI John Walsh) and California State, Los Angeles
- 2014 Reviewer of Gerontological Society of America student presentations, USC
- 2014 Committee Member, Evaluation of on-line education and degree programs, University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2014 Redesign of Gerontology 380 (now Global Diversity in Aging) in accordance with USC's new global requirement
- 2013 Reviewer of Gerontological Society of America student presentations, USC
- 2013 Wrote psychology of aging PhD Qualifying Exam questions, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2013 Multicultural Coffee Hour: University-level minority recruitment, USC
- 2012 Professionalization seminar for doctoral and postdoctoral trainees: *Creating a 10-year, 5-year, 1-year, semester, and weekly plan for achieving professional and personal goals*, University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2012 Reviewer of student Gerontological Society of America presentations, USC
- 2012 Wrote psychology of aging PhD Qualifying Exam questions, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2012-**Present** Master's Committee, University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2012-**Present** Scholar, Minority Aging Health Economics Research Center, USC Resource Center for Minority Aging Research and the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
- 2011-2012 Yamano College Task Force, University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2011-**Present** Institute on Global Health Affiliate, USC
- 2011 Commencement Marshall
- 2011 Multicultural Coffee Hour: University-level minority Recruitment, USC
- 2011 Reviewer of student Gerontological Society of America presentations, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2011 Reviewer of student Gerontological Society of America abstract submissions, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2011 Chair, Diversity and Aging Panel *What's Hot in Aging Research?*, University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology

- 2010-2011 *What's Hot in Aging Research?* Planning Committee, University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- 2010-**Present** Roybal Institute on Aging Affiliate, USC School of Social Work
- 2010 Invited panelist for the University of Southern California Center for Excellence in Teaching Careers Week: Searching for an Academic Job.

Journal/Grant Reviewer (in alphabetical order):

Aging and Mental Health

American Journal of Epidemiology

Biodemography and Social Biology

Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

Health Psychology (Editorial Board 2006-2011)

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology

The Journals of Gerontology: Series B

Maternal and Child Health Journal

Social Science & Medicine

National Institute of Standards and Technology

University of California Health Psychology Consortium Grant Competition

Professional Memberships (past and current; in alphabetical order):

American Psychological Association

Division 38/Health Psychology

Division 45/Society for the Scientific Study of Ethnic Minority Issues

American Psychosomatic Society

Council on Social Work Education

European Association of Social Psychology

Gerontological Society of America

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology

Middle Eastern Studies Association

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Society for Social Work and Research