

USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging 2018 Year in Review





New Roles, New Faces

- **María P. Aranda** appointed executive director of institute
- **Yuri Jang, Min-Young Rhee, Cleopatra Abdou** join institute
- **Haomiao Jin** goes from postdoctoral scholar to research assistant professor
- **Beatrice Martinez** joins institute as research project interviewer
- **Pey-Jiuan Lee** joins institute as biostatistician

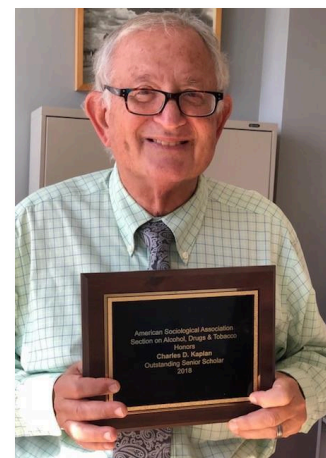


Appointments

- **Aranda** appointed to fourth and fifth National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) committees
- **Karen D. Lincoln** named Encore Public Voices fellow
- **Robynn J.A. Cox** named 2018-2019 Louis O. Kelso fellow at the Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing

Honors

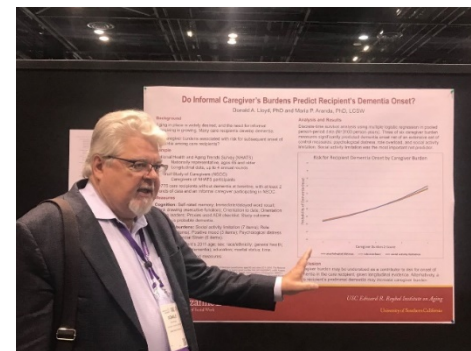
- **Jang** receives Gerontological Society of America (GSA) minority research mentorship award
- **Aranda** receives career contributions award from Alzheimer's Los Angeles
- **Charles Kaplan** receives outstanding senior scholar award from American Sociological Association (ASA)
- **Shinyi Wu** receives USC faculty mentoring award
- **Kexin Yu** (PhD student), **Wu, Lee, Hsin-Yi Hsiao, Yi-Chuan Tseng** and **Iris Chi** receive American Public Health Association (APHA) Nobuo Maeda International Research Award
- **Aranda, Donald A. Lloyd, Iris Aguilar** honored by City of Los Angeles





New Funding (through 2019)

- USC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (Co-I: **Aranda**)
- USC Alzheimer's Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) (Co-I: **Aranda**)
- Toward Integrated Care of Oral Health and Diabetes: A Pilot with Older Korean Adults (PI: **Jang**; Co-I: **Rhee**)
- Asian American Resource Database (AARD) in the Los Angeles County: A Pilot Study of Chinese and Korean Communities (Co-PIs: **Chi, Jang**; PIs: **Wu, Rhee, Mia Mandong Liu**)
- A Catalyst Drug or a Cessation Tool? E-Cigarette use among Korean American Young Adults (Co-I: **Jang**)
- Decision-theory Drive Intensive Longitudinal Data Collection and Modeling (ILDCM) (PI: **Jin**; Co-Is: **Wu** and **Kaplan**)
- The Effect of Broad Based Employee Ownership on Labor Market Outcomes of the Formerly Incarcerated (PI: **Cox**)
- Understanding Disparities in Palliative and Hospice Care among Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations: A Systematic Review (PI: **Rhee**; Co-I: **Jang**)
- Co-Designing a Mobile App with Chinese Immigrant Caregivers for Self-Management of Their Health (PI: **Wu**; Co-PI: **Chi**)
- Translating Caregiver Self-Management Research for Chinese Immigrant Community Use through Participatory Co-Design App Development (PI: **Chi**; Co-PI: **Wu**; Co-Is: **Liu, Yu**)
- Translation and Validation Study of QODD Chinese Version (PI: **Chi**)
- Asian Caregiver Training (ACT) (PI: **Chi**)
- Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count 2019 (Co-PI: **Ben Henwood**)





Expert Voices

- [5 Lifestyle Changes That Can Keep Your Brain Sharp at Any Age \(Aranda\)](#)
- [Why does Alzheimer's Affect Latino Families So Severely? \(Aranda\)](#)
- [5 Ways to Reduce Your Risk of Alzheimer's \(Aranda\)](#)
- [5 Things to Know When a Loved One is Diagnosed with Alzheimer's \(Aranda\)](#)
- [Are Baby Boomers Returning to Religion? \(Vern Bengtson\)](#)
- [Aging Within the Homeless Population \(Henwood\)](#)
- [U.S. Census Projects Older Adults will Outnumber Children by 2035: What Does This Mean for Social Workers? \(Wu\)](#)
- [USC Roybal Institute Study Finds Latinos' Increased Dementia Risk Linked to Lower Education Levels \(Aranda\)](#)
- [New USC Research Highlights the Importance of Health Literacy Among Alzheimer's Caregivers in Latino Communities \(Wu\)](#)
- [Culturally Tailored Text Messages Improve Alzheimer's Education among African-Americans \(Lincoln\)](#)
- [A discussion of novel ways to support Alzheimer's patients and caregivers on World Alzheimer's Day \(Lincoln\)](#)





Thought Pieces

- **Aranda** in American Society on Aging (ASA) *Aging Today*: “Shared lessons: Mexico and America cope with population aging”
- **Lincoln** in ASA *Generations* (Guest Editor for Summer 2018): “Economic Inequality in Later Life,” “Advocates for African American Elders: Engaging Our Older Adults in Education and Research”
- **Cox** in ASA *Generations*: “Mass Incarceration, Racial Disparities in Health, and Successful Aging”
- **Cox** in ASA *Aging Today*: “Compassionate Release and the Decarceration of Older Prisoners”



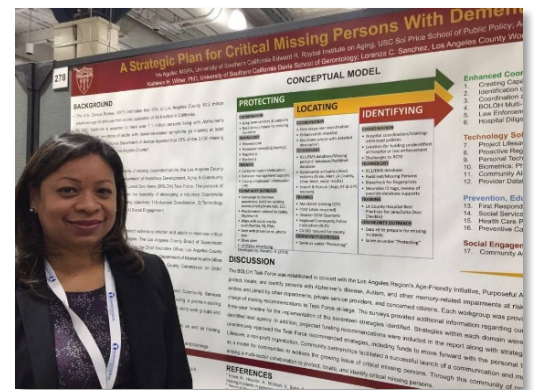
In the Media

- [More millennials are caring for loved ones with Alzheimer’s \(Aranda\)](#) on Today (The Today Show)
- [The Call to Care for Aging Parents Comes Sooner Now \(Aranda\)](#) in *The Wall Street Journal*
- [Millennials cuidadores: velar por un ser querido aún siendo muy joven \(Aranda\)](#) in Univision
- [The Homeless Count \(Lincoln\)](#) on NPR
- [African Americans Suffer From Alzheimer’s at High Rates \(Lincoln\)](#) in *The Crisis*



Reports

- Purposeful Aging Los Angeles (PALA): Age-Friendly Action Plan for the Los Angeles Region 2018-2021 (**Aranda, Lloyd, Aguilar**)
- USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Sexual Harassment Task Force: Final Report (**Aranda**)



Conferences and Gatherings

- Alzheimer's Association International Conference (**Lloyd, Aguilar**)
- GSA 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting (**several faculty**)
- GSA's U.S.-Hong Kong 2018 Conference: Aging across Time and Contexts (**Ann Katz**)
- 2018 International Conference on Aging in the Americas (**Aranda**)
- NHCOA town hall (**Aguilar**)



Sponsored Events

- 2018 Edward R. Roybal Memorial Lecture
- The Future of Caregiving Interventions for Individuals and Families Affected by Neurocognitive Disorders: What We've Done, and Lessons Learned from Working with Military and Veteran Families
- Advance Care Planning in Chinese Americans
- 2018 Many Faces of Dementia Conference: It's Not All Alzheimer's
- The Brain and Music Through the Lifespan
- Inheriting Genocide: Lessons from Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma in Holocaust and Armenian Genocide Survivor Populations

